

SPECIALIST APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMME FOR CHIMNEY ENGINEERING

The National Association of Chimney Engineers (NACE)



has developed a
Specialist Apprenticeship Programme (SAP)
for Chimney Engineering,

in partnership with CITB-ConstructionSkills (CSkills)



and with the support of HETAS



With industry support we hope to start the
first pilot programme in October 2011.

This will include both off the job and
on the job training over two years.

Final assessment takes place on site and
successful candidates will be awarded the
NVQ Diploma in Chimney Engineering level 2.

Off the job training will take place at the Sure Fire training centre in Derbyshire.

This is located close to a major motorway and with budget accommodation readily available in the area provides an ideal location.



In addition the centre can deliver hands on training in every method of lining chimneys.

Training modules covering other aspects of chimney engineering such as health and safety, working at height, use of hand and power tools will be included in the programme.



The registration fee is £4,050, which includes off the job training and the assessment charges for the NVQ diploma.

Subject to conditions the fee may be paid in 18 monthly instalments of £225.



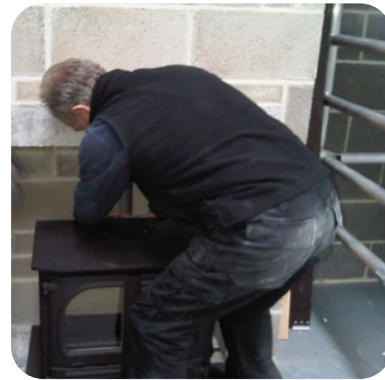
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A substantial grant is available for companies in-scope and registered with CITB-CSkills, which exceeds the training and assessment costs over a two-year period.

www.cskills.org/apprenticeships has more information on grants and registration. Small companies may not be required to pay a levy to be in-scope.

Funding has been provided by CSkills to meet the development costs of the apprentice training programme for the industry and we look forward to your support in making it a success.



The pilot programme will be limited to 8 places so expressions of interest should be made as soon as possible to NACE by completing and returning the accompanying form (NACE Document: N0555).

Subject to demand, it is the intention to roll out availability of SAP's at various other training centres in England.



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PROVISIONAL TIMELINE

W/C 17 October 2011

- Module 1 Sector introduction, NVQ induction and Employment rights and responsibilities.
- Module 2 Generic health and safety (for CSCS test).
- Module 3 Working at height including scaffold, roof ladders. IPAF (MEWP).
- Module 4 Principles of chimneys and flues.

W/C 7 November 2011

- Module 6 Use of hand and power tools including abrasive wheels.
- Module 7 Manual handling.
- Module 8 Legislation, regulations and British/European standards for chimneys.
- Module 9 Basic chimney construction.

16 & 17 February 2012

- Module 10 Surveying and testing.

15 & 16 March 2012

- Module 11 Lining chimney structures and flues - Flexible metallic lining system.

31 May & 1 June 2012

- Module 12 Lining chimney structures and flues - Cast in-situ concrete lining system.

5 & 6 November 2012

- Module 13 Erect factory made metal chimneys.

7 January 2013

- Module 14 Cleaning flues and appliances.

8 March 2013

- Module 15 Termination, including pots, cowls and fans.

March 2013

- Module 16 Customer care.

April to October 2013

- Module 17 Assessment.

Module 5 First aid - To be completed within first 6 months at venue near employer.

Please note: Dates shown above may be subject to change.



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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Please complete this form and return to NACE at the address above.

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Home Address:

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Postcode:

Tel: **Fax:**

E-mail:

Company Name:

Company Address:

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