



Construction and Built Environment Opportunities

May 2026

Building Plymouth – Careers, Training and Opportunities Plymouth | May 2026

Construction and the Built Environment Drop-in
Every Tuesday, 10am to 3pm
Cobourg House, Mayflower Street

***Want to help build your city?
 Health and Safety conscious?
 If you are interested in training
 or working in construction we
 want to hear from you!***



Kick-start your route into construction. Drop into Skills Launchpad Plymouth (SLP) to meet employers, training providers and get clear, practical advice—whether that's training, a CSCS card, or work.

Upcoming events

@Skills Launchpad Plymouth

19 May – 10am to 1pm - Shekinah Employability Tutors

1:1 support with CVs, confidence building, and pathways into training or work.

26 May – 10am to 1pm - Balfour Beatty

Meet a leading construction employer. Learn about live projects, roles and what they look for.

2 June – 10am to 12noon - National Careers Service Employability Workshop

CVs, interview prep and clear next steps into employment or training.

9 June – 10am to 1pm - Clarion Futures

Free courses, employability support and routes into construction training.

23 June – 10am to 1pm - Skills Group

Apprenticeships and hands-on trade training with guidance on getting started.

30 June – 11am to 1pm - JEM Scaffolding

Learn about scaffolding apprenticeships and jobs.

7 July – 10am to 12noon - NCS Online Employability Workshop

Flexible online support with job searching and applications.

14 July – 10am to 1pm - Gwella Contracting Services

Meet a local employer and explore live opportunities and expectations.

Events & Open Days

◆ Skills Group Apprenticeship Open Day

Skills Group are holding an Apprenticeship Open Day to showcase some of the great trades within the industry. This Open Day provides a fantastic opportunity to experience a range of trades including:

- Carpentry
- Plastering
- Bricklaying
- Groundworks

📅 Saturday 23 May 2026

📍 Skills Group, Western Wood Way, Plymouth, PL7 5BG

🔗 Info: [Apprenticeship Open Days in Plymouth | Skills Group](#)



◆ City College Plymouth – Open Day

This May Open Day is designed to give you a taste of what you can expect from City College life.

Whether you're aged 16 or 60, City College is open to anyone who is committed to acquiring new skills for employment, higher education or even just for you.

Explore full-time courses, apprenticeships and “Hard Hat Ready” programmes.

📅 Saturday 9 May 2026

📍 City College Plymouth, Kings Road, PL1 5QG

🔗 Info: [Events from 22 April – 21 August – City College Plymouth](#)



Health, Wellbeing & Employment Support

◆ Shekinah Support Sessions (Weekly)

📅 Ongoing (Tuesdays)

Support with confidence, mental wellbeing, and getting back into work or training.

🔗 [Events for April 2026 – Shekinah](#)

◆ National Careers Service Appointments

📅 Weekly availability

Free, impartial careers advice including CV support, job search and career planning.

🔗 [Careers advice - job profiles, information and resources | National Careers Service](#)

◆ Clarion Futures – Skills and Employment Support

📅 Rolling programme (May–July starts)

Access short courses, digital skills, and construction pathways with ongoing support.

🔗 [Job opportunities & courses | Help & guidance | Clarion Housing](#)

Local Construction News

Plymouth continues to grow its construction sector with high demand for skilled workers across infrastructure, housing and commercial projects.

The Early Careers Fair brings together local industry leaders to showcase real vacancies, apprenticeships, training routes and entry-level openings — perfect if you're thinking about a career change in 2026.

Training providers from across the city are preparing for bootcamps, trades training and qualifications to help you get job-ready or take your next step.



Jobs and Support

Stay updated with current opportunities and careers resources:

- 🔗 Building Plymouth Job Shop: <https://www.buildingplymouth.co.uk>
- 🔗 City College Plymouth (Apprenticeships and Courses): <https://www.cityplym.ac.uk>
- 🔗 Go Construct – Career Path Tools: <https://www.goconstruct.org>

◆ Drop into the Tuesday sessions to keep in touch, get updates, or pre-register for Bootcamp

◆ Email hello@buildingplymouth.co.uk to express interest in or ask questions for support

◆ Spread the word to friends & family who might be interested



Padlet

Explore more opportunities on the Building Plymouth Padlet here: [Member Job Vacancies](#)

Our Building Plymouth Padlet is your digital noticeboard for everything construction careers in Plymouth!

Whether you're a school leaver, jobseeker, or career changer, the Padlet is packed with:

- ◆ Live apprenticeship vacancies
- ◆ Upcoming open days and events
- ◆ Training course details
- ◆ CV support and job search tips
- ◆ Links to local employers and providers

It's regularly updated and completely free to use, perfect for anyone interested in joining the construction and built environment workforce.



Working together on skills, training, education, careers and jobs in construction and the built environment



Upskilling Opportunities

In addition to the opportunity to gain a funded CSCS card (eligibility applies) through the Hard Hat Ready course, you can also explore these options to add to your skill set:

On Course South West

OCSW have over 140 courses, some of which you can attend in person or learn online such as:

- Green Protection of Natural Resources -Skills Bootcamp
- Health and Safety Awareness
- Health and Safety in Construction
- NCFE CACHE L2 Certificate in Mental Health Awareness
- NCFE L2 Certificate in Creating a Business Start-Up
- Health and Safety suite of courses
- [Health and Safety training qualifications approved by NCFE and IOSH — On Course South West](#)



Download the latest course guide (PDF):

<https://oncoursesw.squarespace.com/s/OCSW-Course-Guide.pdf>

SSG

SSG offers a wide range of technical and professional courses for the construction and built environment sector such as:

- [Asbestos Awareness / Refresher](#)
- [Working Safely at Heights](#)
- [NEBOSH Health and Safety Management for Construction \(UK\)](#)
- [CITB Temporary Works Coordinator](#)
- [CDM for Contractors and Principal Contractors](#)
- [Accident Investigation](#)



Greenlight Safety and Training

In addition to being the only training provider in Plymouth to offer just construction related apprenticeship opportunities, Greenlight offers training and consultancy across the construction and health and safety sectors in area such as:

- [CITB Site Supervisor Safety Training Scheme \(SSSTS\)](#)
- [CITB Site Management Safety Training Scheme \(SMSTS\)](#)
- [Emergency First Aid at Work](#)
- [Manual Handling](#)
- [COSHH](#)
- [Street Works Course](#)



LTC Training Services

A division of LTC Group, which also includes LTC Specialist Scaffolding and LTC Powered Access, LTC Training Services offers a range of industry specific courses such as:

- [PASMA Towers for Users](#)
- [CISRS Scaffolding Supervisors Course](#)
- [CISRS Scaffold Inspection Basic](#)
- [Safety Harness Use and Inspection](#)
- [Safe Use and Inspection of Ladders](#)
- [IPAF Operator 2 category training- Mobile Boom & Mobile Scissor](#)



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Click the below links to take you to the apprenticeship pages for different training providers, as well as the most recent Apprenticeship Bulletin.





Would you like to be a part of the South West's booming construction industry?



In partnership with one of the UK's leading construction companies, Kier Construction, Hard Hat Ready - City College Plymouth is running a **FREE*** five-week course in construction.

Course Facts

Starts: Monthly

Days/times: Monday to Friday, 9.00am - 5.00pm

Duration: five weeks

The Hard Hat Ready course includes:

- bricklaying
- plastering
- painting and decorating
- carpentry
- plumbing
- health and safety
- CSCS test
- plus weekly guest speakers from Kier.

For further information and to apply, visit www.cityplym.ac.uk and search using course code SRHHR

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MORE INFO**



* Eligibility criteria exists.

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SHERFORD SKILLS TRAINING

SHERFORD SKILLS CSCS ONSITE EXPERIENCE COURSE

Course content:

- construction health and safety tool box talks
- the Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS) card which includes the L1 award in Health and Safety in a Construction Environment and CITB health and safety touch screen test
- occupational session/hands on training delivery
- unique onsite experience
- ongoing support and guidance to help find pathways to employment in all trades in the construction industry.

Course dates:

02/06/25 - 06/06/25
14/07/25 - 18/07/25
21/07/25 - 25/07/25
01/09/25 - 05/09/25

13/10/25 - 17/10/25
20/10/25 - 24/10/25
09/12/25 - 13/12/25
09/02/26 - 13/02/26

30/03/26 - 02/04/26
01/06/26 - 05/06/26
13/07/26 - 17/07/26
Duration: one week

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