

Pathways to Digital Employment

Your route to securing a job in IT

e-skills UK, together with Welsh Government and local employers, is providing free training and skills development in the roles that Welsh employers are telling us they need to fill with new staff.

There are five courses to choose from and each one includes online IT training to be undertaken part time over a 10 week period (12 weeks in total with exam preparation), plus employability training at your local education and training provider.



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What will I get?

- A choice of training in:
 - Network design, installation and operation
 - Software development
 - Technical support
 - Software testing
 - Database development
- Technical training delivered online, allowing you to study in your own time and around other commitments
- Employability skills training once a week at a local education and training provider, in areas such as CV writing and interview preparation
- A paid for exam in an industry recognised qualification relevant to the training you have done
- Mock test materials and a drop-in session by your local education and training provider during the two weeks in advance of your exam

What commitment is required from me?

As part of the course you will be required to:

- Undertake a number of hours of online training over a 10 week period (the amount of training is dependent on course choice)
- Spend one day a week at your local education and training provider to develop employability skills and receive additional advice on technical training
- Prepare for your exam using the online mock test materials and e-books provided
- Attend your exam

What criteria do I need to meet?

This free training course is open to anyone who is:

- Aged 16 or over
- Currently seeking employment and registered with Jobcentre Plus
- A Welsh resident
- Actively interested in a job in IT

Places are limited and subject to simple eligibility criteria so early application is recommended

What will I get at the end of it?

At the end of the training you will have increased your chances of getting a rewarding job in IT through:

- Achieving an industry recognised qualification in a role that is currently in demand by local employers
- Improving your employability skills
- Networking with potential future employers via workshops



Next steps

To apply to participate please complete the short application form at www.e-skills.com/walesdigitalemployment/apply

You will be contacted once you're application has been received and reviewed to let you know if you have been successful in a gaining a place.

More information

For more information, including more detail on the different courses available please visit www.e-skills.com/walesdigitalemployment

- One in six companies expect to recruit IT staff over the next 12 months
- 3,100 new IT recruits are required each year for IT roles in Wales, 2/3rds of whom are expected to come from career changers or people currently unemployed
- Employment of IT professionals is forecast to grow at over twice the Welsh employment average to 2020