

New Funding from the CITB - 2020

The CITB have announced access to monies through a **Skills and Training fund**. The money is aimed at companies of your size to help you train and qualify both your existing operatives and any new guys you take on.

You could consider spending this money on net rigging, edge protection or stair tower courses. Or you could use it for re-assessments or even NVQ's.

This money is in **ADDITION** to any other funding you may have access to (Short Duration, Short Period, and Long Period Training achievement grants)

You can access this money if your company is registered with the CITB or you pay CITB levy (and you're up to date!).

The amount you can claim depends upon the number of directly employed staff you have. As we understand, you have 1 to 49 directly employed staff and therefore can receive up to **£5,000** (annually).

- You need to have an idea of what training you intend doing.
- You then apply for the money.
- CITB assess your application.
- If approved, you get the money up front to spend as agreed.

Predictably, there is a form to complete! We can help you with it, but it's so easy, you probably don't need us.

The above is our summary of what's available to you, but you should look at the links below for all the ins and outs:-

- **Skills and Training Fund:** <https://www.citb.co.uk/levy-grants-and-funding/grants-funding/skills-and-training-fund/>
- **Skills and Training Fund Application Form:** <https://www.citb.co.uk/Documents/Funding/ST-Application-form-2019.pdf>

Call us to chat through any of the above (01844 275666 or 07540 469843). You'll need some information from us to complete the form.

The sooner you apply, the sooner you get your money!