

Grants Scheme changes



From 6 April 2015 until 31 July 2015, employers will be able to claim grants for training for both LOSC and NET CIS sub-contractors

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The Supplementary Payment additional bonus of 12% will be removed as scheduled

As a result of the change in Levy legislation (simplification), employers will be including payments made to NET CIS sub-contractors between 6 April 2015 and 5 April 2016 on their 2016 Levy Return.

Therefore, employers will be able to claim grants for training undertaken by both labour-only sub-contractors **and** NET CIS sub-contractors from 6 April 2015 until 31 July 2015, in line with standard terms and conditions.

From 1 August 2015, employers will be able to claim for training carried out by NET CIS sub-contractors and PAYE employees only.

Further to this, the CITB Grant Funding Administration Group (GFAG) have approved that the grant day rate for training will remain at the boosted rate of £50 for the 2015/16 Grants Scheme.

To maintain this and to be able to re-direct more money into skills shortage areas, which will be identified through our evidence-led research, as well as being redirected into upskilling the industry, the Supplementary Payment bonus of 12% will be removed as scheduled, returning the rate to 10% on 1 August 2015.

CITB will reinvest all the money that is saved by taking this measure.

These changes to the Grants Scheme are to bring it in line with Levy Simplification and also to keep it stable whilst we undertake our investment funding review. The review is a major new initiative where CITB will be consulting with industry to get opinions on how we should fund employer training.

This will ensure that we invest in the skills and training that will address skills gaps and help industry meet the demands of the future.



More information will be provided throughout the year on our investment funding review and how you will be able to have your say.

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