

Futureproof Skills & Certification programme FAQs

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1. Why should I join the programme?

If you are a contractor working in retrofit, gaining PAS2030:19 certification and *Trustmark* registration offers your business a substantial benefit. These are essential requirements for accessing *government-funded retrofit schemes including Energy Company Obligation (ECO), GHG Local Authority Delivery (LAD) and Home Upgrade Grant (HUG) works.*

The retrofit market is growing and the work that you'll be doing within these retrofit schemes plays an important role in reducing our domestic energy consumption as a nation. Achieving the training, PAS certification and *Trustmark* registration will build trust with your clients and set your business apart from others. The construction sector is expected to become more regulated in the near future and becoming certified now will put you one step ahead.

2. What can the programme offer me?

Each business will benefit from gaining these key requirements for accessing government-funded retrofit works:

- PAS2030:19 certification in a single measure through *British Assessment Bureau*
- *Trustmark* registration
- Full support from *FCA Compliance Services* to prepare for PAS certification
- Online training in whole-house retrofit developed by *The Green Register's* expert trainers

Unemployed contractors can access the training-only programme at a reduced rate

3. What are the costs for joining the programme?

Each business will pay just £1,750 for retrofit training for up to three team members, PAS2030:19 certification and *Trustmark* registration (saving on average £2,300 per company)

Applicants who are currently unemployed can access the Futureproof Essentials training at a subsidised rate of £100 (saving £199).

Thanks to additional funding from our partners WECA and North Somerset Council we are able to offer a limited number of free of charge places on the programme. Please email us at

futureproof@greenregister.org.uk for further information

4. Can I access the training package without applying for PAS registration?

This particular programme is for those wishing to work specifically on government-funded retrofit *scheme* work and therefore PAS 2030:19 is a requirement, along with *Trustmark* registration – also provided under this programme. However, *Futureproof Essentials*

training is now available to purchase as a standalone training package at www.greenregister.org.uk. The Futureproof Skills & Certification programme requires applicants to complete the Futureproof Essentials online training to qualify for the generous discount offered in becoming trained, PAS2030 certified and Trustmark registered as a package.

5. Is there specific training for single measure installation?

Futureproof Essentials provides training in 'whole-house' retrofit – where the building is considered as a system comprising interrelated parts that work together. Sometimes negative outcomes can occur when single measures are installed in isolation and without consideration to the impact on the building. The whole house approach aims to avoid any unintended consequences in retrofit through an understanding of the impact of measures upon the existing building.

6. I am looking to retrain. Do I need any qualifications to access the training?

No specific entry qualifications are required to access *Futureproof Essentials* training, although it is aimed at those with some experience of working in the construction sector and some basic building knowledge is desirable.

7. How long is the training and is there a time limit for completion?

Futureproof Essentials training is a series of 10 one-hour pre-recorded training sessions, with some basic assessment to check your knowledge as you learn. It is designed to deliver key information to practitioners concisely and in a short timeframe. Under the *Futureproof Skills & Certification* programme, training is required to be completed within four weeks of accessing the login details for the course. The programme will end on 31st May 2021 and all training must be completed by 15th May 2021.

8. Can the Futureproof Skills & Certification programme be accessed by applicants nationwide?

Yes, you can sign up for the programme from anywhere in the UK as long as you meet the eligibility criteria.

9. How many places are available on the programme?

100 places are available for companies for retrofit training plus PAS2030 certification in a single measure and Trustmark registration. Up to three members of the same company can access the training. There are a further 50 training-only places available for applicants who are currently unemployed, at a reduced rate.

With limited places available, early registration is advised.

10. Which date do I need to register on the programme by?

The final date for registration on the programme will be 15th April 2021, to allow sufficient time for training and certification before the programme ends.

11. Is there a limit to the size of the business eligible to apply for the programme?

You can apply as a sole trader or much larger company – or anything in between. The aim of the programme is to help contractors to expand their skills in retrofit and become certified to carry out works under government-funded retrofit schemes.

If you have any further questions on the programme, please email us at futureproof@greenregister.org.uk

See also FAQs on PAS2030 at [British Assessment Bureau](#)