Go further with the JIB Skills Development Fund

Who’s Eligible?
You must be working directly for a JIB member company, be an apprentice registered with the JIB, or be registered as unemployed. Funding is also open to anyone wishing to undertake an electrical industry study which will be of benefit to the industry as a whole.

What’s Available?
Courses that are eligible for funding are usually those which are over and above the requirements of JIB grading. For example, Inspection and Testing will not usually be covered as this is a requirement of Approved Electrician grading.

Level 3 Courses: **up to £750 per funding year**
BTEC National Certificates (including bridging courses) have been the most common Level 3 courses funded. Bridging courses will allow progress onto HNCs and higher-level qualifications.
Courses in this category will include additional occupational disciplines to NVQ Level 3, BTEC National Certificates (including bridging courses), and courses in niche areas, such as photovoltaics.

Level 4-5 Courses: **up to £1000 per funding year**
HNC or HND level. The most common courses are the HNC in Electrical and Electronic Engineering and the HNC in Building Services.

Level 6 Courses: **up to £1250 per year**
Degree level.

Level 7 Courses and above: **£3000**
These courses, which would be Masters Level of higher, attract the JIB Scholarship Grant of £3,000.
How Do I Apply?

You’ll need to fill in a short application form available from the JIB website, giving details of you, the course and how you will benefit from it.

Funding is either provided directly to the college or training centre, or is reimbursed to you on production of receipts for the course.

**If you have any questions please contact the JIB on ir@jib.org.uk or call 01322 661616.**

**www.jib.org.uk/sdf**

The JIB Skills Development fund is the working name of the Electrical Contracting Industry Further Education Fund (charity number 313242)

What’s Covered by the JIB Skills Development Fund?

**YES**

Courses that are over and above what is required for JIB grading and will further your skills...

*This list is not comprehensive – other courses will qualify if they meet the criteria:*

- BSc/BA or Foundation Degree in a relevant subject
- BTEC National Certificates
- CAD Level 2 Certificate (e.g. C&G 4353)
- Fire Detection and Alarms Systems in the Workplace
- High Voltage Operation and Safety
- HNC e.g. Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- Installation and Commissioning of Photovoltaic Systems (e.g. C&G 2399)
- ONC (e.g. Building Services Engineering)
- Masters Level Degree in relevant subject (via the JIB Scholarship Grant)

**NO**

Anything that is deemed to be a mandatory part of the grading scheme or where funding is available from other sources...

*For example:*

- AM2 or AM2S
- BS7671 (Latest Edition of the Wiring Regulations)
- Comp ’Ex courses
- Design and Verification (e.g. C&G 2396)
- Inspection and Testing (e.g. C&G 2391/2394/2395)
- IOSH/NEBOSH Certificates
- Portable Appliance Testing (e.g. C&G 2377)
- SSSTS/SMSTS
- Underpinning Technical Certificates (e.g. C&G 2365)