



The JIB Skills Development Fund

If you want to further your education, advance your craft, or upskill, the JIB Skills Development Fund is here for you. It has been established to promote a higher standard of technical knowledge and craftsmanship across the electrotechnical industry.

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. There are also funds available on a discretionary basis.

What's available?

Courses that are eligible for funding are usually those which are over and above the requirements of JIB grading. The amounts available depend on the level of qualification and will cover up to 75% of the course fee.

Level 3 Courses: up to £750 per funding year

Over recent years, upskilling and CPD items have become a focus for qualified operatives. As companies begin to look at greater diversification and the emergence of new technologies, upskilling in these areas has proven essential.

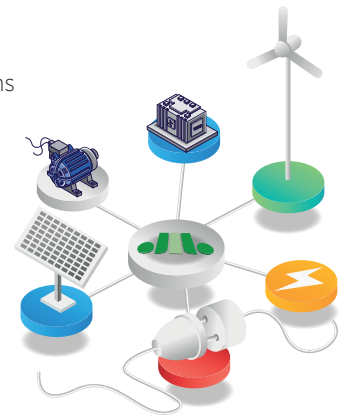
Cabling and Jointing companies have been taking advantage of funding for new qualifications and assessments in the sector including the NET LV Jointer Assessment and NVQ Level 3 in Power Supply and Distribution Cabling.

NEW FOR 2022 - Low Carbon Technologies

Qualified Electricians will be able to claim 75% of the course cost for a number of upskilling qualifications in environmental and low carbon technologies such as:

- Level 3 Award in the Installation / Installation and Maintenance of Heat Pump Systems (Non-refrigerant circuits)
- Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Domestic Heating / Plumbing and Heating (Heat Pumps)
- Level 3 Award in Installation and / or Maintenance of Small Scale Solar PV Systems
- Level 3 Award in Domestic, Commercial and Industrial Electric Vehicle Charging Equipment or Points (Install / Maintenance / Commissioning / Design)
- Level 3 Award in Electrical Energy Storage Systems
- Level 3 Diploma in Wind Turbine Installation / Maintenance / Commissioning

These can all be recognised on an ECS card, within the ECS CPD system and / or show as additional occupations.



Level 4-5 Courses (HNC or HND level): up to £1000 per funding year

The most common courses are the HNC in Electrical and Electronic Engineering, HNC in Building Services Engineering, and Design and Verification of Electrical Installations.

Level 6 Courses: up to £1250 per year

Degree level.

Level 7 Courses and above: £3000

Courses which are at full Master's Level may attract 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 provided directly to the college or training provider on production of an invoice, or may be reimbursed to the operative or to their employer on production of the relevant receipts and evidence of payment of the course.

If you have any questions, please contact the JIB on ir@jib.org.uk or call 01322 661605.

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?

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 in relevant occupations
- HNC e.g. Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- ONC (e.g. Building Services Engineering)
- Master's Level Degree in a relevant subject (via the JIB Scholarship Grant)
- Level 4 Design and Verification of Electrical Installations
- Fire, Emergency and Security Systems (additional occupation)
- Level 3 Award / NVQ Level 3 Heat Pump Installation (additional occupation)
- NET LV Cable Jointing Assessment & NVQ Level 3 in Power Supply and Distribution Cabling
- High Voltage Operation and Safety
- Level 3 Award Installation and / or Maintenance of Small Scale Solar PV Systems
- Level 3 Award in Domestic, Commercial and Industrial Electric Vehicle Charging Equipment Installation

What isn't covered by the JIB Skills Development Fund?

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

For example:

- AM2 / AM2S / AM2E or similar
- BS7671 (Latest Edition of the Wiring Regulations)
- CompEx courses
- Inspection and Testing (e.g. C&G 2391)
- IOSH/NEBOSH Certificates
- Portable Appliance Testing (e.g. C&G 2377)
- SSSTS/SMSTS
- Underpinning Technical Certificates (e.g. C&G 2365)

