



Greater Manchester **SkillCentre**

Secure Your Future



Automotive Solutions



Construction Industry Solutions



Engineering & Manufacturing Solutions

New State Of The Art SkillCentre

The Greater Manchester SkillCentre in Trafford Park is now open.

The newly built approved state of the art facility provides vocational education & Apprenticeship programmes for 14-19 years olds as well as adult and community learning programmes. Using new technology and flexible models of delivery we provide 37,000m² of specially designed and custom made practical workshops, training bays and classroom facilities across a number of trade areas including Automotive, Construction Craft, Construction Mechanical and Light Engineering. Our tutors and assessors come from industry and are all time-served and fully qualified.

The SkillCentre provides new and exciting quality training provision embracing our aspirations to raise the quality of training provision within Greater Manchester.

Recruitment to any of the training programmes is not restricted to traditional school-year and college in-take. Flexible start dates are available through the whole of the year. The SkillCentre opening hours are from 8am - 9pm during the week and weekend programmes are available.

Our centre boasts an excellent track record for quality provision of training and as part of the Manchester Solutions Group all our provision has been previously assessed against OFSTED and awarded Grade 2s and good achievement results for 2007/08.

We are conveniently located close to local bus routes, the M60 network and offer free parking/bicycle storage on site for learners, staff and visitors. The SkillCentre also provides canteen and vending machine facilities.



Training

Automotive

Light Vehicle Mechanical, Body Repair and Paint at Level 2 and Level 3
ATA in Mechanical, Body Repair and Paint at Level 2 and Level 3
Parts and Distribution Level 2 and Level 3



Construction Craft

Brickwork, Plastering, Scaffolding, Carpentry & Joinery, and Wall & Floor Tiling, Level 2 and Level 3 NVQ, short courses and upskilling.

Construction Mechanical

Gas, Alternative Energies, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration L2 and L3, regulatory assessments.



Engineering

Light Engineering at Level 2 and Level 3



Site Supervisory courses, Customer Services and IT training programmes are also available. See overleaf for contact details.

Facilities & Services

The 37,000m² facility provides specially designed and custom made practical workshops, training bays and classroom facilities across all occupational areas, incorporating the latest technology with real and virtual working environments. There are also designated trade training rooms for bespoke training programmes and IT facilities to cover all elements of IT training.

The centre has a main reception, administration, canteen & vending machines and free car parking/bicycle storage facilities. We provide bus services from locations across Greater Manchester to the SkillCentre.

The delivery and access to training at the SkillCentre is highly flexible in order to meet learner and customer needs and demands. We are happy to accommodate bespoke training requirements wherever we can.

The SkillCentre offers a range of services including:

- Apprenticeship day release courses
- Programme Led Apprenticeships
- Candidates undertaking Experienced Worker Practical Assessments
- Candidates undertaking ATA accreditation
- Train to Gain candidates requiring upskilling training
- Skills training for young people and adults
- Taster courses for pre-16 pupils
- Young Apprenticeships
- Support for Diploma students completing the Principal Learning element or project
- Customised in-service training for employers' workforce

For more information or to apply for any of our training programmes or sector services please contact:

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