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Improve productivity and competitiveness by developing a skilled workforce. Equip them with the right skills and give them the best opportunities to use them.

Skills Development Scotland (SDS)

Modern Apprenticeship

An established and successful approach to work-based learning that enables businesses to train new entrants and existing employees to industry-recognised standards. Already more than 15,000 employers support more than 26,000 new apprenticeships each year through contracted Training Providers.

SDS Employer Helpline ☎ 0800 783 6000
🌐 www.apprenticeships.scot

Adopt an Apprentice

Adopt an Apprentice – not only will your business benefit from a skilled trainee, but you will also receive a financial incentive.

SDS Employer Helpline ☎ 0800 783 6000
🌐 www.ourskillsforce.co.uk/be-inspired/initiatives/adopt-an-apprentice

Graduate Level Apprenticeships

Provide a new way into degree-level study for individuals who are currently employed, or future employees. Apprentices can then progress to the highest level of professional qualifications with a range of entry and exit points from a Higher National to a Master's degree.

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🌐 www.apprenticeships.scot/take-on-an-apprentice/graduate-level-apprenticeships

Ayrshire College

Modern Apprenticeships and SVQs

Develop your staff through Modern Apprenticeships and Scottish Vocational Qualifications in engineering, automotive, construction, hospitality, hairdressing, life science, social services and healthcare, business, management and ICT.

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Get in touch with us to unlock the potential of your workforce

All partners will provide support, guidance and signpost to the best solution for your business

SCQF (Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework)

The SCQF Partnership helps employers understand and compare Scottish qualifications. We offer advice and support to employers through a range of resources and free workshops.

 scqf.org.uk/employers

Adopt an Intern

Flexible solutions for all your recruitment needs.

We use our skills and expertise to provide you with the graduate talent that you need.

 www.aai-talent.co.uk/employers

Other useful links for training and support:

SDS

www.skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk

SDS Funding

www.ourskillsforce.co.uk/help-with-recruitment/our-one-stop-skills-shop/scotlands-employer-recruitment-incentive

Universities Scotland.ac.uk

www.universities-scotland.ac.uk

Re:markable (formally Investors in people)

www.thisisremarkable.com

Business Gateway

www.bgateway.com

City & Guilds

www.cityandguilds.com/qualifications-and-apprenticeships#fil=uk

North Ayrshire for Business

www.northayrshireforbusiness.com/home.aspx

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for advice or help
to make
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