

National Skills Academy for Construction Client Based Approach Herefordshire County Council

Geographical Coverage: Herefordshire



The National Skills Academy for Construction, delivered by CITB, has developed end-to-end guidance known as the Client Based Approach that is available for those procuring construction work or deciding planning applications. The guidance ensures that construction projects provide realistic and relevant

employment and skills opportunities and support local growth – whether this is for highways, housing, regeneration or any other type of construction.

Herefordshire Council is actively promoting training, employment and supply chain development through the National Skills Academy for Construction Client-Based Approach. By embedding training and employment plans into future procurement and planning processes the County aims to proactively achieve training and employment outcomes across all revenue activities and capital projects.

Herefordshire Council was awarded two major contracts in September 2013

- Public Realm Services, value £200m over a 10 year term for major infrastructure, civil engineering, roads and bridge maintenance. Awarded to Balfour Beatty Living Places
- Building Repairs and Services Maintenance, value £7.5 over a 3 year term. Awarded to Integral UK Limited

The successful contractors supported the initial application for accredited National Skills Academy status, and are the first contractors to partner with the council on this initiative.

Tony Johnson, leader of Herefordshire Council, said: “The construction industry is pivotal to the continuing development of Herefordshire as a thriving county. We are delighted to have this opportunity to work with the CITB and our partners to deliver such a range of benefits for Herefordshire’s residents and the local construction sector”.

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