

# **Stakeholder Day**

## **Home Decarbonisation Skills Training Competition**

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# Who are the Midlands Net Zero Hub

- The Hub is fully funded by the department of Business Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) & Nottingham City Council are the accountable body.
- The Regional Team works with LEPs and LAs across the Midlands to support the development of energy projects and programmes in line with the LEP Energy Strategies and in support of the UK Government's commitment to Net Zero.
- The Hub also delivers Regional and National programmes for BEIS including:
  - Local Capacity Support Programme - regional
  - Local Authority Delivery Phase 2 - regional
  - Sustainable Warmth Competition -regional
  - Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund - regional
  - Skills Training [programme completed] – national
  - Skills Training 2 - national
  - Private Rental Sector Minimum Energy Efficiency Standard Enforcement Competition - national
  - Public Sector Decarbonisation Skills Fund - regional
  - Rural Community Energy Fund (funds fully allocated) - regional

# Looking back: GHG Skills Training

- The first Skills Training Competition was delivered between 2020 – 2021
- Skills Training Round 1 - C.£5.7M claimed by Providers
- 18 providers appointed (16 delivered in full/up to deadline)
- External evaluation report available on the MNZH website

<https://www.midlandsnetzerohub.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/GHG-Skills-Competition-Evaluation-report-FINAL-003.pdf>



6,938 TRAINING COURSES  
COMPLETED



302 ORGANISATIONS SUPPORTED  
FOR PAS / MCS ACCREDITATION



92% OVERALL LEARNER  
SATISFACTION RATE

# Home Decarbonisation: National Agenda

The Government Agenda alongside current and future schemes in  
England.



# Current Schemes: Homes Retrofit

- To deliver the UK's net zero carbon emissions targets by 2050, we need to decarbonise over 30 million homes. National drive to improve domestic retrofit and to decarbonise homes:
- Local Authority Delivery phases 1+2 - £500million
- Local Authority Delivery phase 3 - £287million
- HUG phase 1 - £218million
- Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund – Demonstrator - £60million
- Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund – wave 1 - £179million
- Boiler Upgrade Scheme £450million

# Future Schemes: Homes Retrofit

- In the Heat and Buildings strategy the Government has announced more than £3.9 billion of new funding for decarbonising heat and buildings.
- Government has committed to expand and extend ECO, currently worth around £640 million per year, to **£1 billion per year from 2022 to 2026**.
- *During the 2021 Spending Review, government committed a further £800 million across 3 years for the SHDF.*
- *£1.1 billion has been allocated to HUG over the next three years,*

# Home Decarbonisation Skills Training Competition

£9.2million scheme to provide grant awards to a range of training organisations in England, who will provide appropriate training and support to installers operating across the different Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) schemes.



# Competition's Overall Objectives

To make progress towards the increased number of trained installers and other retrofit professionals needed to deliver the increase in energy efficiency and low carbon heating installations that will be required to meet our Net Zero targets, by:

- Deliver installation training to National Occupational Standards, or higher, as appropriate; resulting in either a formal qualification for the trainee (where available) or other demonstration of competence;
- Provide training directed towards existing installation companies to gain required PAS 2030: 2019 certification,
- Deliver training in the installation of one or more individual energy efficiency and/or low heat pumps measures – including training to individuals with existing construction skills, and training to those new to the sector;
- Provide support for training in retrofit assessor and retrofit coordinator skills to PAS 2035 standard, leading to the relevant qualification

# Guidance Summary

- Training is intended to support the installation standards required by the BEIS retrofit schemes, i.e. measures installed must be installed by an installer who has been registered by Trustmark and certified to PAS2030:2019/MCS
- £9.2M made available. Maximum of £1m will be available for each training project
- Providers must be based in England and any face-to-face/classroom training must take place in England
- Looking for a reasonable balance of training provision across the five hub areas
- Work packages:
  - Work Package 1 – Retrofit assessor and Retrofit coordinator; expected that up to 2400 qualifications in this area.
  - Work Package 2 – Insulation in the installation of domestic insulation measures - Underfloor, Internal & External wall and Loft. It is expected that up to 3,500 training packages will be delivered to individuals.
  - Work Package 3 – Heat Pumps [domestic heat pump (air & Ground source)]. It is expected that up to 3,000 training packages will be delivered to individuals.

# Timetable for Delivery

- The competition will be open to applications between 6 September 2022 and 5th October 2022.
- *Note: Dates may be subject to amendment in advance of competition launch*

Milestones	Planned completion date
Competition launch	6 Sept 2022
Deadline for submission of proposals	5 October 2022
Project selection and award notification	w/c 24 Oct 2022
Training begins to be available to the installer community	October/November 2022
Training end date – last training day	31 March 2023
Final submission of payment requests and provision of evidence	30 April 2023
Project Wrap Up & Post evaluation	31 May 2023

**Thank You!**  
**Any Questions?**



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