

# FUTURE PROOF YOUR BUSINESS

Apprenticeships and training  
for your business

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PERFORMANCE  
& RESILIENCE**

**WITH FULLY  
FUNDED  
COURSES**

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GROWTH**  
DOING THINGS DIFFERENTLY FOR  
GREATER MANCHESTER'S WORKFORCE

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Good  
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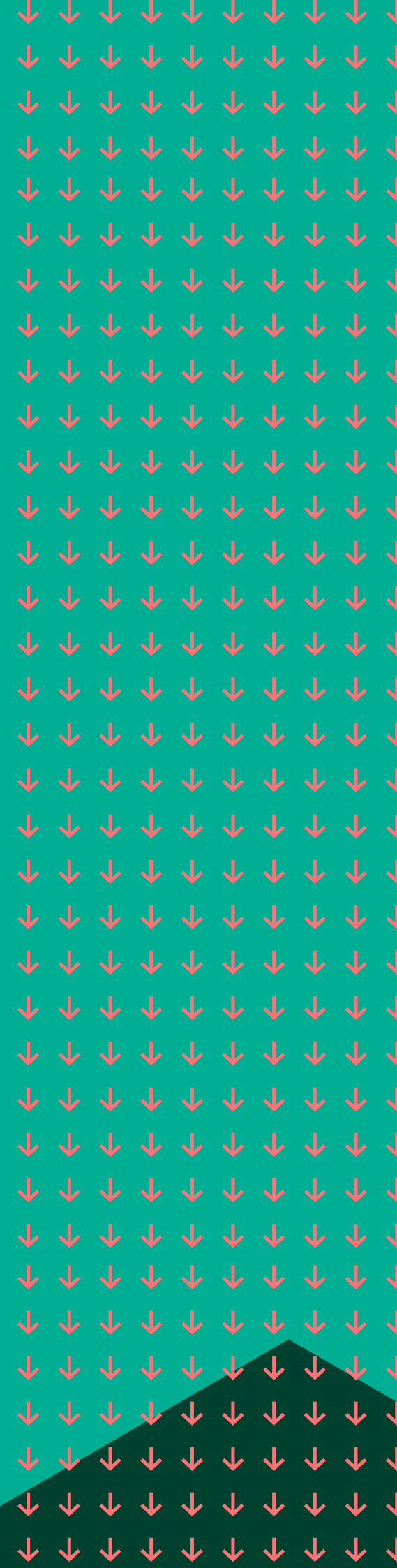


At the Growth Company Education and Skills, we understand that training and skills are essential for your business to innovate and thrive. This is why we are passionate about delivering a high-quality service which not only meets the needs of your business, but the needs of your employees and customers. From fully funded training courses where there is no cost to your bottom line, to apprenticeships and higher-level qualifications, take a look at our wide range of courses to help your people grow and prosper.



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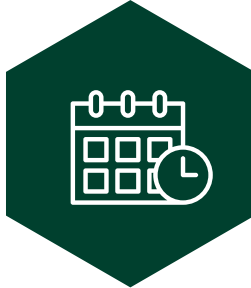
# Why Choose Us



**Good**  
We are rated by Ofsted as 'Good'



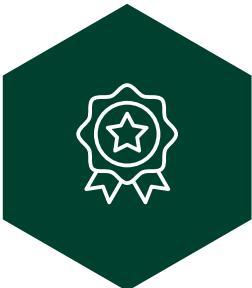
**Industry-experienced tutors**  
All our Tutors and Skills Development Coaches are highly qualified and experienced



**We have over 30 years' experience**  
Supporting businesses and individuals to thrive and grow



**Dedicated Account Management Service**  
Our experts will work with you to develop bespoke training plans to meet your business objectives



**Rated**  
We are one of the top 50 training providers on Rate My Apprenticeship

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# Future proof your business

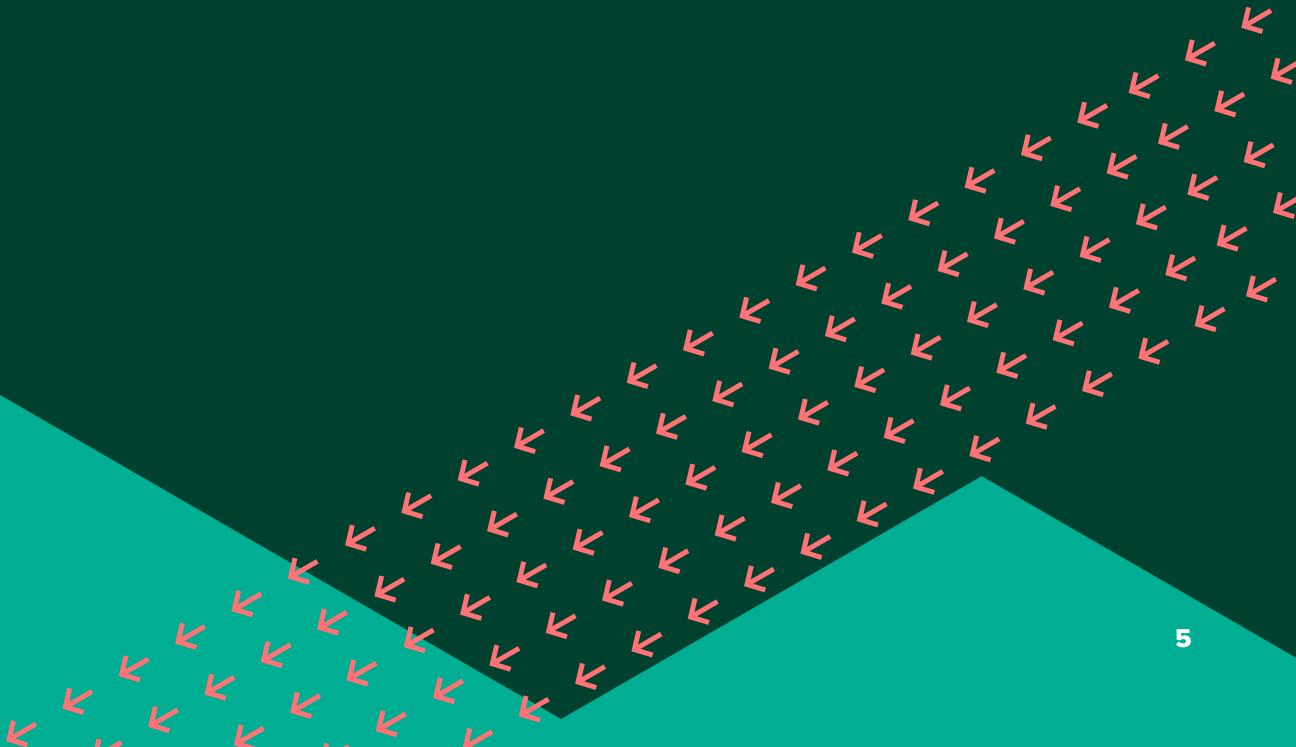
**Proud to be part of the Growth Company**  
As part of a not-for-profit organisation that delivers £60m of skills, employment and recruitment services, we're in a great position to put the needs of your business first. Any money that we make is reinvested into helping people achieve their goals.

As businesses recover and grow following the disruption of the Coronavirus pandemic the Government has extended some of the incentives available to support your business. Our team will work collaboratively with you to really understand your business skills and development needs and help you navigate the various Government funding and incentives available. Whether it is apprenticeships, traineeships or courses, we can provide the relevant tailored solutions for you.

**Up to £1000 per-apprentice\***  
Hiring an apprentice is essential for any business looking to nurture young talent, introduce fresh ideas and secure the future of their business. At the Growth Company, we have a wide range of apprenticeships to help your business thrive and our team can support you registering for the National Apprenticeship Service. The Government is offering a £1,000 payment for new employees of any age who start their apprenticeship. Please visit the Government website for further details include timeframes. Our experts can support you with advice on funding avenues.

**Fully funded courses**  
We offer a range of short courses which are available to your business and its employees. This means that there is no cost to your organisation and you can increase the skills of your team and enhance productivity.

**Strengthen the core of your business**  
Apprenticeships aren't just about recruiting young people into your business - you can upskill existing staff from entry-level to senior management. Strengthening the core of your business and develop the talent of your current workforce, aid staff morale and retention whilst increasing the productivity of your teams.





# Support for our Learners


We understand that your staff may not have been in any education or training for a while, which is why we provide comprehensive support for all our learners. Whilst studying with us, they will receive lots of support which includes:



**Comprehensive course materials and guidance**



**A personal tutor who is available to support them whenever they need it**



**An easy-to-use online learning platform**

“Our apprentices come from all walks of life and are very important to us - they help us to grow our own talent and develop a motivated, skilled and qualified team. Many of us started as trainees and have worked our way up. Sure is all about bringing apprentices through, helping them to become qualified and offering jobs at the end to give them a solid start to their careers.”

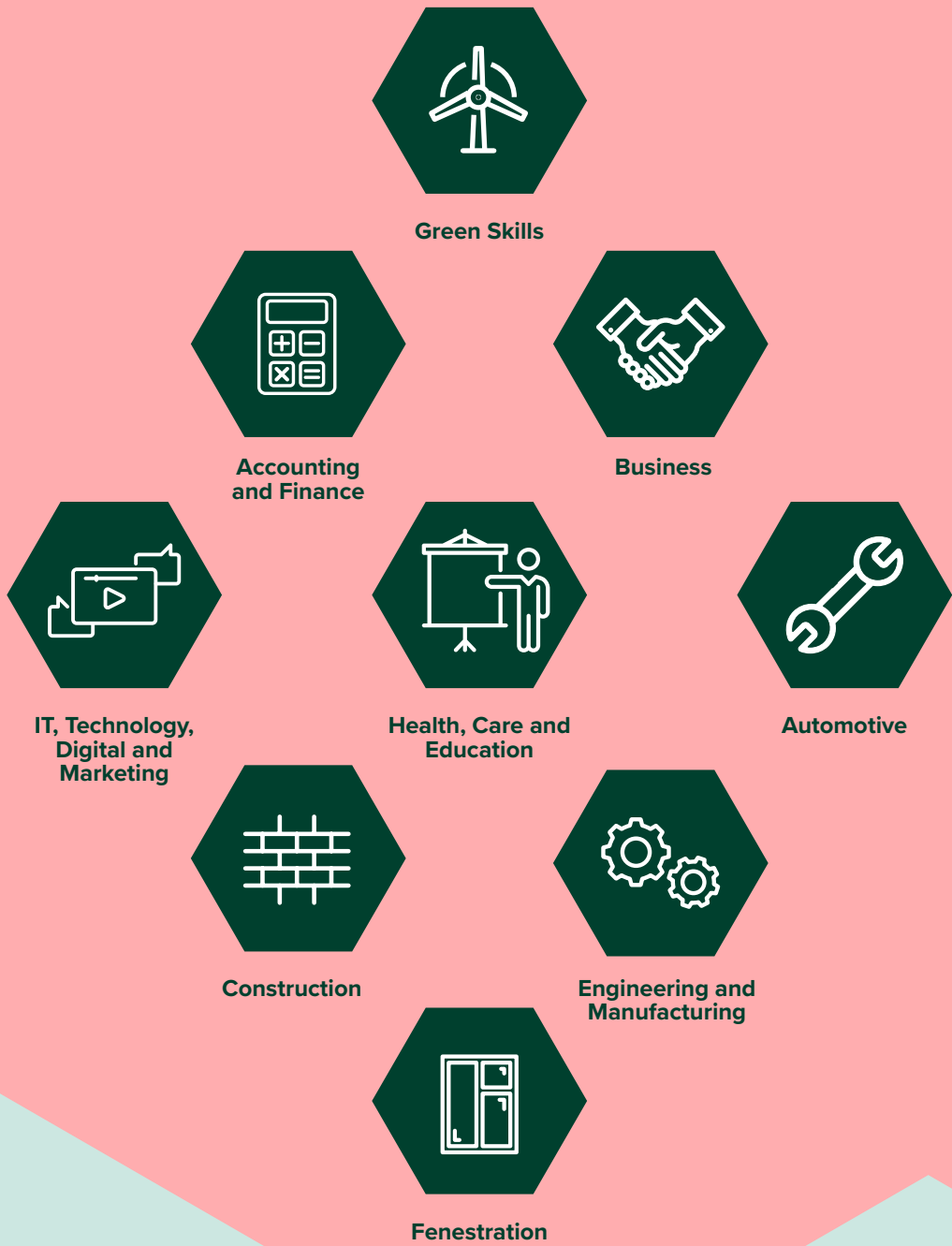
James Mallard,  
Sure Maintenance



# Apprenticeships

Stretch your business capabilities

GC Education & Skills offers a wide variety of apprenticeship programmes at a range of levels to ensure your business is in the best shape for future growth. Take a look at the range of apprenticeships available for your business.



# Green Skills Academy

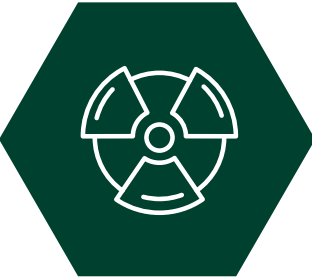
Trafford Park

The Growth Company, Education and Skills recently launched the Green Skills Academy to help upskill businesses (of any size) in emerging green technologies. The specialist training centre houses the latest green technology equipment in order for people to gain the knowledge and skills which will place the north of England at the forefront of emerging technologies.

The academy welcomes apprentices, engineers and business partners to the centre as the centre of excellence for the north of England. Courses available for business' and apprentices:



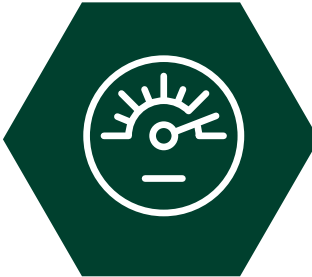
Electric Vehicle Charging Station Installation (Domestic)



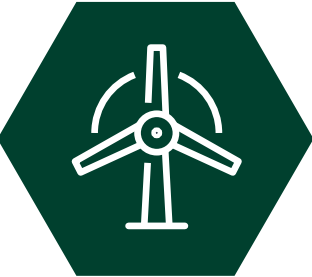
Low Carbon Heating Technician



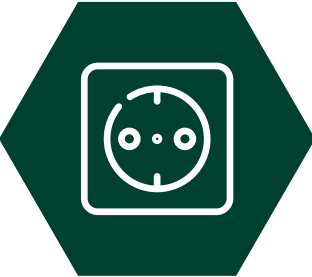
Installation of Solar Photovoltaic Systems



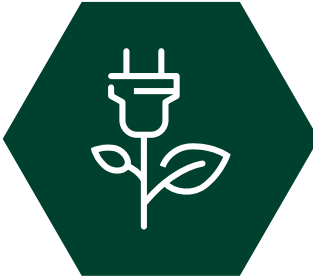
Smart Meter Installer



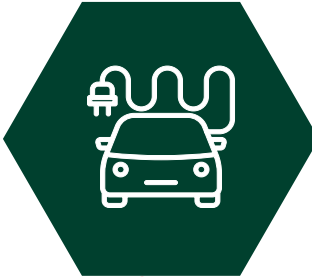
Wind Turbine Installer



Inspection and Testing Portable Appliance Testing (PAT)



AM2 Test Centre



Electric Hybrid Vehicle Awareness

Sustainable businesses are growing faster than other parts of the economy

Green Skills Academy

#EducateToInnovate



# Fully Funded Short Courses



If you are a Greater Manchester based business we have a range of courses which can boost the skills of your employees. Commissioned by the ESFA and working with Greater Manchester LEP, Skills Support for the Workforce offers fully funded support to help you develop your staff at zero cost to your business. We can provide a range of qualifications and training across the following subjects:

- Automotive
- Construction
- Functional Skills (Maths and English)
- Health and Social Care
- Warehousing, Storage and Manufacturing

We can also provide your business with tailored programmes to meet your unique business requirements:



**CV Preparation and Interview Skills**



**Food Hygiene and Safety**



**Health and Safety**



**Business Management**



**Basic HR Policies and Procedures**



**IT Skills – Excel**



**Mental Health Awareness and Safeguarding**



**Project Management**



**Step into Management - Care and Construction Sectors**



**Leadership**



**Health and Social Care**



**Safeguarding**



**Social Media and Marketing**



**Business**



**Higher Skills and Management**



**Childcare**





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