

Retrofit ready

Building the skills for green construction



The Retrofit Industry

As governments and organisations worldwide prioritise carbon reduction targets, retrofitting existing buildings has emerged as a key strategy to achieve these goals. This presents an opportunity to tap into the growing demand and develop the skills needed to excel in the evolving world of green construction.

Our Retrofit qualifications

Our Retrofit qualifications have been developed in collaboration with industry specialists to align with industry needs and enhance the skills and knowledge required for retrofitting.

7618-02 Level 2 Award in Retrofit

- Gain essential knowledge and skills in retrofit practices, including the roles, responsibilities and requirements involved.
- Ideal for individuals starting their journey in the retrofit industry.
- Focuses on retrofit practices (PAS 2035) and its impact on property systems.

7618-12 Level 2 Certificate in Retrofit

- Develop a comprehensive understanding of retrofit techniques and applications.
- Suitable for learners seeking in-depth expertise in green construction.
- Includes safe working practices, industry regulations, effective communication and the principles of PAS 2035/2038.

7618-03 Level 3 Certificate for Retrofit Advisors

- Ideal for those entering the construction industry as a Retrofit Advisor.
- Suitable for individuals seeking to enhance or develop their retrofit knowledge.
- Covers retrofit installation, communication skills, health and safety, with a focus on climate change and sustainability impact.

7618-04 Level 4 Award for Domestic Retrofit Assessors

- Ideal for those looking to build or expand their knowledge of retrofit processes and the Retrofit Assessor role.
- Focuses on surveying buildings, assessing energy efficiency, and understanding property types and energy performance as part of the PAS 2035 standard.
- Equips learners to produce detailed assessment reports and contribute to the UK's goal of reducing carbon emissions.

Unlock funding opportunities

Funding is available for our Level 2 and 3 Retrofit qualifications through the government's Adult Education and/or 16-19 funding budgets (subject to learner eligibility), and are approved for the CITB levy:

- CITB levy-paying employers can claim £600 CITB Grant Funding per qualification for successful learners on the level 2 and 3 qualifications.
- AEB Funding rates are £288 for the Level 2 Award and £1152 for the Level 2 Certificate.
- Level 3 Certificate is funded for 16-19 until 31st July 2025.





Career progression

Exciting news! City & Guilds has a Level 5 Retrofit Coordinator qualification in development, tailored to support learners' career progression in the retrofit industry. These advanced qualifications provide a pathway for learners to elevate expertise, take on responsibilities, and pursue leadership roles. Here is a guide that showcases potential <u>career pathways in retrofitting</u>, outlining how learners progress through City & Guilds qualifications for opportunities in sustainable construction.

