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STF members delivered more than 20,000 Modern Apprenticeships in 2015-16.

Almost 72% of Modern Apprenticeship places in Scotland were delivered by STF members last year. That equates to more than 20,000 opportunities for people to earn while they learn.

STF members delivered more than 12,000 Employability Fund places in 2015-16.

Around 70% of Employability Fund places in Scotland were delivered by STF members last year – that's more than 12,000 places.

STF addresses both strategic and operational issues on behalf of members.

Ensuring that members have the opportunity to shape future skills and training policy – such as the new Apprenticeship Levy – is a key objective of STF.

Operational and contractual issues are also important – and through the Chief Executive and Board, members are able to raise day-to-day issues of concern with stakeholders and funding agencies, in complete confidence.

Become a member of STF

Information on how to join STF is available on the [STF web site](#)

About STF

- The Scottish Training Federation (STF) represents training providers operating in the field of work based training across Scotland.
- STF currently has over 130 members – from independent training providers, group training associations, colleges, employers and local authority training departments.
- STF is regarded as the 'voice' of training providers and is consulted by all major skills stakeholders, including Scottish Government, Skills Development Scotland, Scottish Qualifications Authority and City & Guilds.

What we do

- STF promotes the interests of its members by seeking to influence government policy and priorities in the area of work based training.
- Meet with MSPs to articulate the views of members.
- Keep members informed about developments in the skills scene in Scotland.
- Work with government and stakeholders to promote training excellence in Scotland.

Our Priorities for 2017/2018

- To work with Scottish Government, Skills Development Scotland and other stakeholders to promote world class work based training to employers in Scotland.
- Seek greater input for training providers into the implementation of Developing Scotland's Young Workforce, including representation on national and regional implementation groups.
- Work constructively with Skills Development Scotland to ensure that changes to Modern Apprenticeship funding levels do not negatively impact on the quality of the programme or the number of apprentices in training.
- In partnership with Skills Development Scotland and other stakeholders, develop initiatives aimed at improving the reach and inclusivity of the Modern Apprenticeship programme. Specifically, addressing the needs of apprentice training in rural locations; developing employer incentives for under-represented groups; and seeking greater participation of National Minimum Wage candidates.
- Continue to liaise with Skills Development Scotland to secure a move to three-year contracting for Modern Apprenticeships and the Employability Fund.

STF Members

Independent Training Providers

Abellio ScotRail	AD Services	Ambition Centre for Training
Argyll Training	Athena Learning	Babcock Training
BEST	Blackburn Local Enterprise	BNG Training
Bon Acord Care	Canongate Youth Project	Capability Scotland
Carousel Training	Cartney Training	CEIS Ayrshire
Childcare Management Company	Competence Based Training	Competence Matters
Concept Northern	Coralshore Ltd	Cornerstone
Create eLearning	Dawes Training Consultancy	Developing Nation
DGC Training Services Ltd	First4Skills	Forward Training Partnership
Galloway Training	Genius People	Gibson Training
GOAL Training	Graphic Enterprise Scotland	Helm Training
HiMATS	HSC Futures	IDTC
Intec Business Colleges	Ingeus Scotland	ITC Academy
ITCA	ITEC Integrations Ltd	JB Management
Jobs & Business Glasgow	L & G Learning	learndirect
Lennox Partnership	Lifetime Training	Lifeskills Centres
Limelight Careers	Lowland Training	McCrae Training
MetTECH	MGT Training	Minerva People
MI Technologies	Muir Slicer	North Edinburgh Childcare
PA Training	Qualitas International	Quest Scotland
Rathbone	Recruitment Training (RTL)	ReMIT
Rewards Training	Right Track Scotland	RT Resources Ltd
Scottish Bakers	Scottish Meat Training	Sibbald Training
Skills Exchange Scotland	SSVQ	Standard Life
Street League	TALA Training	The Tell Organisation
Tigers	Training for Care	Training Matters
Unity Enterprise	University of Strathclyde	Verg Ltd
Working Links	WorkingRite	XL Training
Xtra-mile.com	YouTrain	

Local Authorities

Angus Council	Falkirk Council	Fife Council
Midlothian Council	North Ayrshire Council	Perth & Kinross Council
Scottish Borders Council	Shetland Islands Council	South Lanarkshire Council
Stirling Council		

Colleges

City of Glasgow College	Dundee & Angus College	Fife College
Forth Valley College	Glasgow Clyde College	Inverness College
New College Lanarkshire	South Lanarkshire College	SRUC
West College Scotland		

Group Training Associations

EDETA	Lagta Group Training	SECTT
GTG Training		

National Bodies

AELP	CITB	City & Guilds/ILM
CIPP Scotland	College Development Network	ENABLE Scotland
Investors in People Scotland	SCQF	SQA