



# South West Roofing Training Group

Training The Roofing Industry To Get It Right First Time

## Pitched Roofing Specialist Applied-Skills Programme

# Fully Funded for CITB Members

The Specialist Applied-Skills Programme is a 12 month training and qualification programme that culminates in the achievement of a Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Roofing Occupations – Roof Slater and Tiler. The schedule consists of a number of off-site training days at our training centre in either Exeter or Melksham. The off-site training is reinforced by supervised on-site training by an appropriately qualified employee.

The final stage of the Specialist Applied-Skills Programme is the NVQ assessment – this is achieved via the On-Site Assessment Training route. Our assessor will arrange a number of on-site visits to observe and assess the new entrants at work. These observations contribute to the evidence gathered by both the new entrant and the assessor for insertion into the new entrant's NVQ portfolio of work place activities. The new entrants have 6 months to complete and achieve this assessment stage of their NVQ.

On certification, the new entrant will be able to apply for their blue CSCS Skilled Workers Card.



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## Course Structure

This 24 day off-site training programme covers the following:

- Introduction, induction and Employment Rights and Responsibilities
- Overview of pitched roofing terminology, materials and components, safe working practices
- Preparing materials and equipment and fixing techniques, including roof lights
- Natural slating, concrete interlocking tiles, man-made fibre cement slates, plain tiles and shingles
- Mitred hips, raking eaves, verticals, bonnet hips and valleys
- Traditional Mortar Preparation
- Health and Safety: Working at Heights, Asbestos Awareness, Abrasive Wheels Mounting Awareness, Manual Handling, Emergency First Aid at Work and Fire Safety

### Grants Available

CITB Skills and Training Funding available up to £5,000 for CITB members

£850 Short Duration Grant for course modules

£600 Level 2 NVQ achievement award - paid on NVQ achievement

**For further information, please call**

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**Please note:** The Specialist Applied-Skills Programme must complete 18 months after the start of training to ensure payment of grants. New Entrants must pass the CSCS Working at Height H&S test and obtain the red trainee card within three months of the programme start. Employers will be required to nominate a Work Based Recorder who must have 5 years pitched roofing experience. The WBR will supervise the new entrant and will need to attend a short training course within 6 weeks of the programme commencement.

