

SKILLS AND TRAINING Conference & Exhibition 2025

Covering:

Training Requirements for the Industry

Opportunities for Training in the Industry

Scope and selection of training courses

Funding for training

Academic vs vocational training

Filling the skills gap

2nd October 2025

Holiday Inn, Birmingham Airport

Birmingham



Overview

Welcome to the Energy Efficiency Association’s Skills and Training conference and exhibition, where industry experts kickstart the morning session with a dynamic lineup of speakers. Delve into the critical aspects of training requirements tailored to the energy efficiency sector, exploring emerging opportunities within the industry’s landscape.

Discover the diverse scope and selection of training courses available, designed to empower professionals with cutting-edge skills and knowledge. Gain insights into funding mechanisms supporting continuous learning initiatives. Engage in discussions highlighting the distinctions between academic and vocational training pathways, unlocking pathways for career advancement in the ever-evolving Energy Efficiency domain.

Attendees

Today we see 120 leading training academies, colleges, trainers, course providers, manufacturers, certification bodies, funders, policy makers, and industry luminaries come together. Join this diverse gathering of key stakeholders as they share insights, forge partnerships, and shape the future of energy efficiency training and development.

Tickets are available for £90 + VAT for EEA members and £120 +VAT for non-members. Prices include buffet lunch.

Exhibitors

There are stands for exhibitors at this event. Those that have already booked include:

UK Plumbing Supplies	Department of Education
TrustMark	SPL Strategies
Training 4 Retrofit	YES Energy Solutions
Kooka Group	Macbrook Gas Ltd
City Training	WomenInRetrofit
PAS Safe Soutions	

Exhibition stands are available and prices start from £ 1,600 +VAT

*Exhibitors will be able to access the exhibition hall from 8:30am on the morning of the conference to erect their stands etc. All stands must be cleared away straight after the doors close at 3:30pm. Stands must not be dismantled before doors close.

Time	Title	Description
09:30	Registration	Doors open for registration. Coffee reception & exhibition.
10:30	Welcome Introduction	EEA Chairman, Kenneth Campbell will welcome delegates and outline the programme for the day.
10:35	Apprenticeships and Training	A guest speaker from the Department of Education will discuss apprenticeships and the training support within the sector.
10:55	TBC	A guest speaker to be confirmed
11:15	Comfort Break	A brief coffee break and a chance to meet our exhibitors.
11:30	Case Study: the Creation of the Green Skills Centre	David Wilkins from Milton Keynes College will discuss the impact of the Green Skills Centre and how it supports sustainable action.
11:50	Training Standards	Ian Rippin from MCS will discuss training standards for installers.
12:30	Lunch & Exhibition	A hot and cold lunch buffet is provided for all delegates, and a chance to meet our exhibitors
13:30	Discussion Panel	A plenary panel featuring Jane Thomas, Maria Gonella, Rebecca Waterfield and additional guest speakers to be announced , exploring key workforce trends, challenges, and training opportunities in the energy efficiency sector.
14:45	Concluding Summary	EEA Chief Executive, Gary Braybrooke will say a few words in conclusion to summarise the days discussion.
15:10	Coffee & Exhibition	A final chance for delegates to meet with each other and the exhibitors.
15:30	Close	Doors Close

FLOOR PLAN

INVITED SPEAKERS
STAGE

EXHIBITION



CATERING AREA

LUNCH &
REFRESHMENTS

TEA / COFFEE

MAIN ENTRANCE

CONFERENCE
REGISTRATION

The Venue

Holiday Inn, Birmingham Airport
Coventry Road
Birmingham
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All onsite parking is plentiful and various charges apply.

NOTE FOR YOUR DIARY

The night before this event there will be an informal free networking event in the hotel bar from around 7pm if any members wish to join us.

If you are unable to attend this conference, the conference and exhibitions run all year round so keep a look out for dates.

