

TRAIN TO BECOME A RETROFIT COORDINATOR WITH 90% OF THE COSTS SUBSIDISED

The opportunity:

Are you interested in a new professional role or career in the refurbishment of housing?

To meet the Government's legal obligation of achieving carbon neutrality by 2050, almost 29 million existing UK homes will need to be retrofitted to improve their energy efficiency performance. It is estimated that this will generate £1.5 billion expenditure per annum with Retrofit Coordinators right at the centre of activity.

The role:

The Retrofit Coordinator role is mandatory for all retrofit projects undertaken in conjunction with BSI PAS 2035 standard which is fully backed by the Government (TrustMark scheme) and opens the door to building professionals to participate in the whole house retrofit market.

In partnership with the National Energy Foundation, PeCAN have secured funding to develop a local whole house retrofit service in the Petersfield area over the next two years. We urgently need to help build a local supply chain of professionals who are competent to coordinate domestic retrofit projects and we have funding available to subsidise 90% of the costs of qualifying as a Retrofit Coordinator, initially for five suitable candidates.

The training:

Anybody wanting to become an Accredited Retrofit Coordinator must hold the Level 5 Diploma in Retrofit Coordination and Risk Management before joining one of the TrustMark-approved Accreditation Schemes.

Through our training provider, The Retrofit Academy, we are offering a blended learning course which combines a two-day virtual classroom with a subsequent e-learning programme where you study at your own pace.

About you:

Ideally, interested candidates will already have at least two-years' experience of working on retrofit or energy efficiency projects, hold min 12 Level 3 credits in a built environment subject together with demonstrating competence in project management, contract administration or risk assessment.

If you don't fully meet the training eligibility requirements but are interested and keen to learn, please contact us to discuss as further training support may be available to enable you to access the course.

We would like to prioritise the offer of training places to individuals who may have been impacted by the pandemic or who are wishing to retrain in their career before we approach established businesses such as local Surveyors or Architects.

The deal:

We are looking for candidates to complete their training and become a qualified Retrofit Coordinator by April 2022. Upon qualification, you will be required to carry out Retrofit Coordinator Services in the subsequent year linked to our local retrofit project for which we will provide you with access to customers to get you started and offer you our support. Providing you satisfy this requirement; it will not be necessary to re-pay the costs of the subsidised training. As an extension of the Retrofit Coordinator training, you will also be willing to undergo free training to become one of NEF's approved SuperHomes Assessors.

Further information and contact:

Full details of the Retrofit Coordinator role, training eligibility requirements and more can be found here Retrofit Academy | Retrofit Coordinator & PAS 2035 Training

If you are interested in this opportunity or would like to discuss further, then please contact hello@petersfieldcan.org