



Skills England

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SKILLS FOR WORK

Shaping the Future of Occupational Standards

Evidence-led • Employer-informed • Future-focused

Skills for Work will explore how the current system of occupational standards and the products they underpin can better support growth, employers, places and young people.

We want your views on how the skills system can:



Young People

Support young people into skilled jobs and careers



Growth & Employers

Support growth and address skills needs



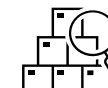
Places & Regions

Give employers and local areas more flexibility to meet regional needs



Future Skills

Prepare for AI, digital & Net Zero



Simplifying the system

Make the system easier and simpler to navigate

REQUEST FOR FEEDBACK NOW OPEN

We want to hear from:

Employers • Providers • Awarding Organisations • Sector Bodies • Strategic Authorities • Apprentices •
Local Partners

Scan the QR code to complete the request for feedback

Request for Feedback - Skills for Work



Share this across your networks and encourage stakeholders to respond.

Closes 16 October 2026

For further questions please contact skillsforwork.skillsengland@dwp.gov.uk