

FRAMEWORK SPECIFICATION

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| Framework Title | Framework for Level 1 Qualifications |
| Sector | Cross Sector |
| Rationale | This Framework offers Colleges and Training Providers the opportunity to deliver qualifications at level 1. |
| Priorities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - full qualifications at level 1 (including Awards, Certificates and Diplomas subject to eligibility) - bespoke training wrapped around qualifications at levels 1 <p>All qualifications must appear on the LARA (see link below) and be eligible for Adult Learner Responsive and or Employer Responsive funding. Colleges and Training Providers need to check that the Last Date for New Start and the End Date are current.</p> <p>https://gateway.imservices.org.uk/sites/lara/Pages/AimsSearch.aspx</p> <p>Please Note: Training which is considered to be mandatory or is deemed as an employer's duty of care will not be supported.</p> |
| Target Group As identified by Sector Skills Councils/Skills Funding Agency/Yorkshire Forward. Applications should cover some or all the areas outlined and could also address specific groups e.g under-represented groups such as Women/BME etc. | <p>Eligible employers and their employees located in Yorkshire and the Humber including Private and Third Sector, Self-Employed and Sole Traders. Public Sector organisations cannot be supported</p> <p>The fund welcomes applications that specifically support employees from eligible companies that are defined as disadvantaged/under-represented workers. Where aid is provided to a 'disadvantaged/under-represented worker' the aid intensity can be increased to a maximum of 80%.*</p> <p><i>* For a definition of disadvantaged/under-represented worker please contact your Commissioning Advisor</i></p> |
| Outputs Types and level of training to be supported | <p>The Skills Enhancement Fund aims to support packages of training that include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - full qualifications at level 1 - bespoke training wrapped around qualifications at level 1 <p>The Fund wishes to support packages of support to businesses that can include bespoke /non accredited training. Please note the package of support must include one or more of the above accredited qualifications as a minimum to each learner.</p> |
| Geographical Areas | Yorkshire and the Humber |

Funding

Maximum contribution per output available.

The Skills Enhancement Fund will contribute the following maximum unit rates towards the costs of delivery:

Please note that if training is focused on supporting underrepresented groups of employees within the workforce the Skills Enhancement Fund will support at an intervention rate of **80%** with an employer contribution of **20%**

| Standard - Qualifications only | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| SEF Contribution at 50% | Employer Contribution at 50% | Total Funding (SEF & EMP) |
| £ 175.00 | £ 175.00 | £ 350.00 |

| Under Represented - Qualifications Only | | |
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| SEF Contribution at 80% | Employer Contribution at 20% | Total Funding (SEF & EMP) |
| £ 280.00 | £ 70.00 | £ 350.00 |

The fund will contribute a further £50 per day per learner up to a **maximum of 5 days** (£250) for bespoke /non accredited activity as part of the employer package. An employer contribution at either 50% or 20%, depending on the nature of the target group, is required.

Example of package including 1 day bespoke

| Standard - Qualifications + 1 day bespoke | | |
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| SEF Contribution at 50% | Employer Contribution at 50% | Total Funding (SEF & EMP) |
| £ 225.00 | £ 225.00 | £ 450.00 |

| Under Represented - Qualifications + 1 day bespoke | | |
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| SEF Contribution at 80% | Employer Contribution at 20% | Total Funding (SEF & EMP) |
| £ 330.00 | £ 120.00 | £ 450.00 |

Example of package including 5 day bespoke

| Standard - Qualifications + 5 day bespoke | | |
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| SEF Contribution at 50% | Employer Contribution at 50% | Total Funding (SEF & EMP) |
| £ 425.00 | £ 425.00 | £ 850.00 |

| Under Represented - Qualifications + 5 day bespoke | | |
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| SEF Contribution at 80% | Employer Contribution at 20% | Total Funding (SEF & EMP) |
| £ 530.00 | £ 320.00 | £ 850.00 |

Timeframes

- **Applications must be received by 10th February 2012**
- **Training must start and evidence of starts must be submitted by 6th April 2012**
- **Training must complete by 30th June 2012**

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