

Pathways into Retrofit Maps



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Multi Skills Route

(combined training in areas such as bricklaying, plastering, carpentry etc)

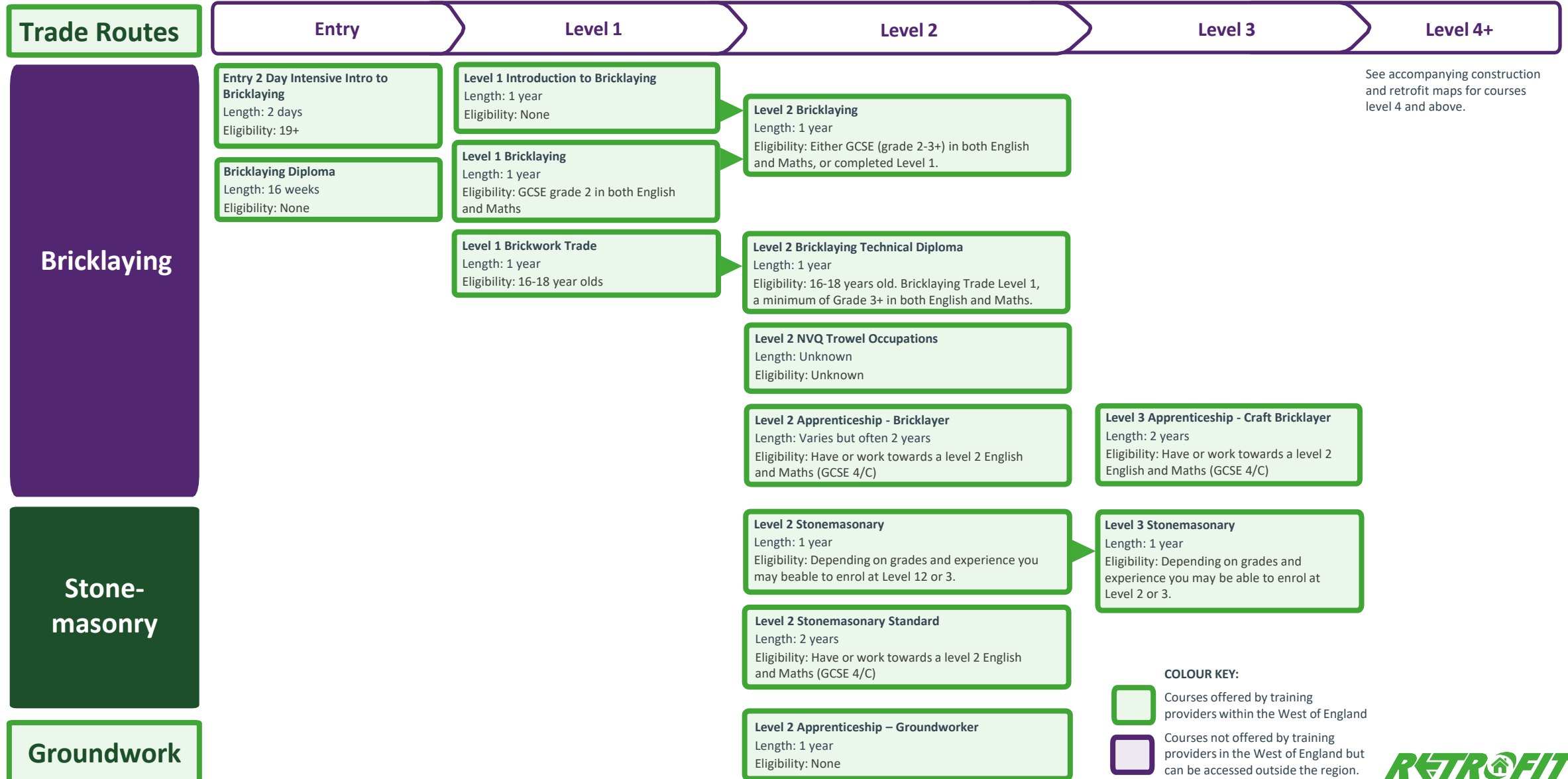
Entry Level	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6-7
<p>Entry: SWAP Construction Length: 2 weeks Eligibility: None</p>	<p>Level 1 BTEC Certificate in Construction Length: 10 days Eligibility: None</p>	<p>Level 2 – BTEC Certificate in Construction (trade focus) Length: 8 weeks Eligibility: 19+ years old and 4x GCSEs (Grade 3+) including Maths and English</p>	<p>T Level 3 in following: - Design, Surveying and Planning for Construction - Engineering, Manufacturing, Processing and Control - Maintenance, Installation and Repair for Engineering and Manufacturing Length: 2 years Eligibility: 16-18 year olds, 4-5x GCSEs (grades 4+) including English and Maths</p>	<p>Level 4 Apprenticeship – Construction Site Supervision Length: 3-4 years Eligibility: level 2 (GCSE 4/C) in English and Maths or a relevant level 2 apprenticeship</p>	<p>Level 5 HNC/HND Construction and Built Environment Length: 1 year Eligibility: varies (UCAS points)</p>	<p>Level 6 NVQ Diploma in Construction Site Management Length: 1 year Eligibility: varies (UCAS points)</p>
<p>Entry: Bootcamps (various e.g. Plant Bootcamp) Length: Weeks Eligibility: 19+</p>	<p>Level 1 Diploma in Construction Skills Length: 1 year Eligibility: GCSE (grade 1+) in English and Maths.</p>	<p>Level 2 - Construction Skills Length: 1 year Eligibility: 4 x GCSEs (Grade 3+) including Maths and English</p>	<p>T Level 3 in Building Services Engineering for Construction Length: 2 years Eligibility: 16-18 year olds, 4-5x GCSEs (grades 4+) including English and Maths</p>	<p>Level 4 HNC Construction Site Management Length: 1 year Eligibility: varies (UCAS points or level 2 qualifications grades 4/C</p>		<p>Level 6 Apprenticeship – Chartered Surveyor Length: 5 years Eligibility: 2x A levels or a HNC in Construction.</p>
<p>Entry: Foundation Construction Skills Length: 1 year Eligibility: GCSE English and Maths (Grade 2+)</p>	<p>Level 1 - 'She Builds' Construction Skills Length: 1 year (part-time) Eligibility: For female learners of all ages.</p>	<p>Level 2 – Property Maintenance Operative Length: 15 months Eligibility: level 2 English and Maths (GCSE 4/C)</p>		<p>Level 4 HNC Quantity Surveying BTEC Length: 1 year Eligibility: varies (UCAS points or level 2 qualifications grades 4/C</p>		<p>Level 7 Apprenticeship – Chartered Town Planner Length: 4 years Eligibility: Graduates, or relevant level 3 and experience.</p>
	<p>Level 1 – Construction Multi Trades Length: 1 year Eligibility: 16-18 years old. 3x GCSEs (Grade 2) including Maths and English</p>		<p>Level 3 – Facilities Management Supervisor Length: unknown Eligibility: level 2 (GCSE 4/C) in English and Maths</p>	<p>Level 4 Apprenticeship Construction Management Site Supervision Length: 1 year Eligibility: GCSE English Language grade C/4 and GCSE Maths grade B/5.</p>		
			<p>Level 3 Apprenticeship Building Services Engineering Technician Length: 3 years Eligibility: Level 2 (grade 4+) in English and Maths</p>	<p>Level 4 Apprenticeship Building Services Engineering Senior Technician Length: 1 year Eligibility: GCSE English Language grade C/4 and GCSE Maths grade B/5.</p>		
			<p>Level 3 BTEC Diploma in Building Services Engineering Length: 3 years Eligibility: Level 3 Building Services or other relevant Level 3 or industry experience.</p>			

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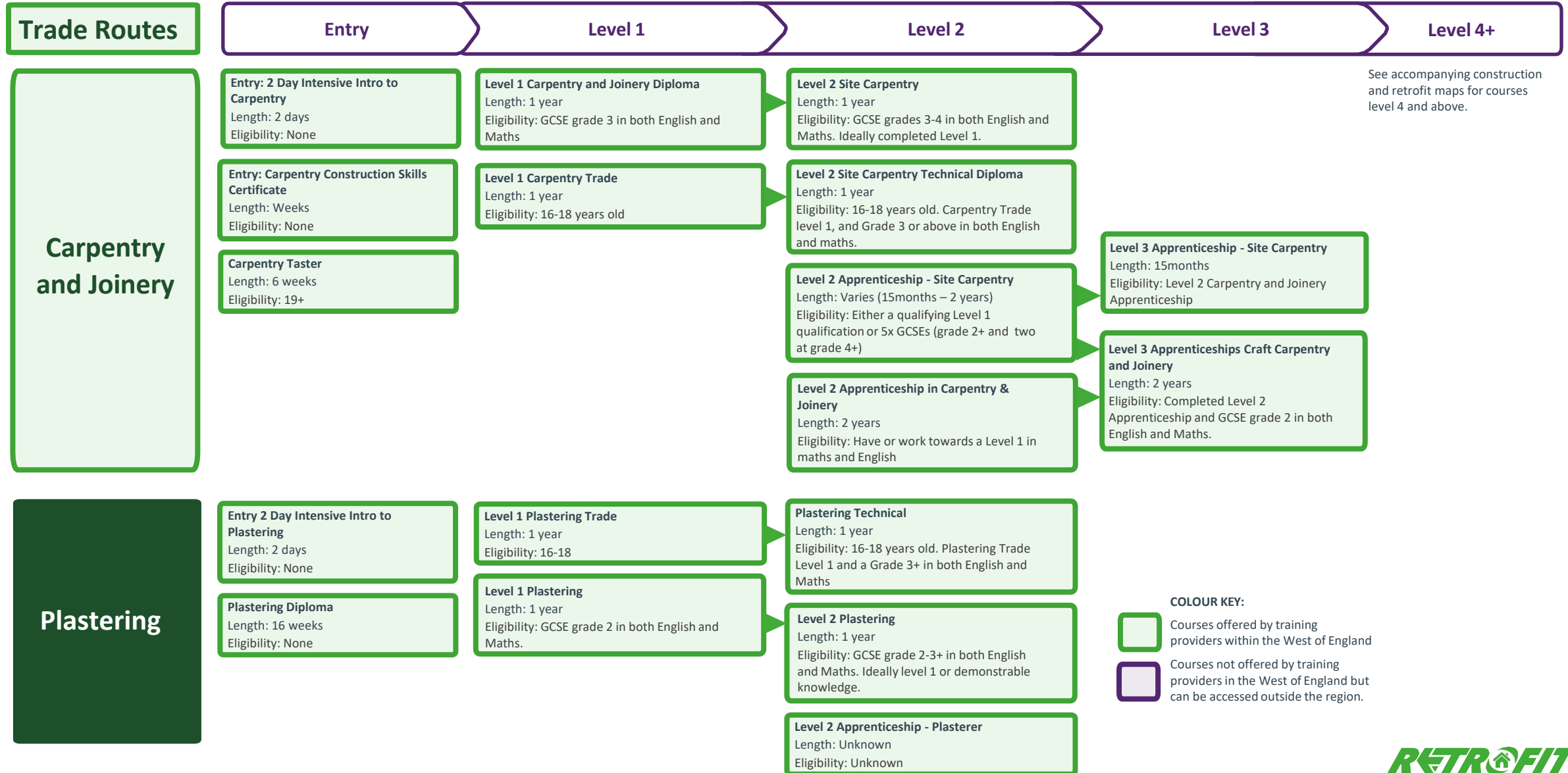
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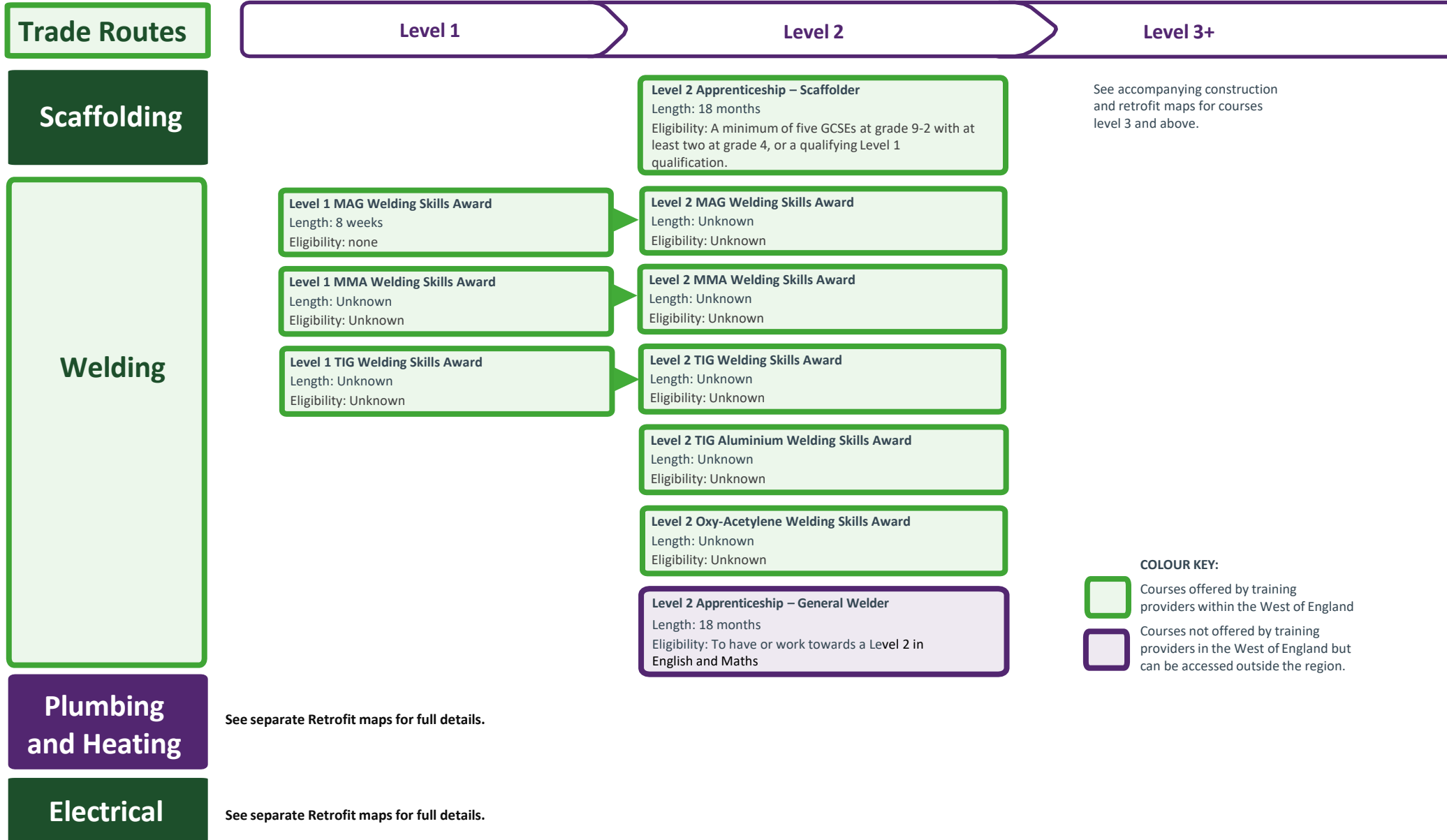
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Construction and Trades Pathways into Retrofit

Energy Efficiency

Level 1

Level 1 Award in Energy Efficiency and Sustainability

Length: 3 weeks
Eligibility: None

Level 1 Certificate in Energy Management Essentials

Length: 60 hours
Eligibility: GCSE English and Maths or equivalent and experience using Microsoft Excel

Level 2

Level 2 LCL Award Certificate in the Principles of Metering for Renewable Heat Installations

Length: 1 day
Eligibility: None

Level 2 Energy Management Professional

Length: 200 hours
Eligibility: 2+ years' relevant experience or completion of the Level 1 Certificate in Energy Management Essentials

Level 2 Apprenticeship in Dual Fuel Smart Meter Installer

Length: 14 months
Eligibility: GCSE English and Maths

Level 2 LCL Award Diploma in Smart Metering

Length: 1 year
Eligibility: Working for an energy supplier

Level 3

Level 3 Apprenticeship Smart Home Technician

Length: 1.5 years
Eligibility: GCSE English and Maths

Level 3 Apprenticeship in Smart Home Technician Metering

Length: 21 months
Eligibility: Relevant employment GCSE English and Maths

Level 3 Energy Efficiency (Part L) Training Course

Length: 1 day
Eligibility: Experienced installers and/or design engineers.

Level 3 Award in Energy Efficiency for Older and Traditional Buildings

Length: Usually 2 days (online)
Eligibility: Working within an energy assessment role

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Further Domestic Retrofit

Informal

Retrofit 101 (online)

Length: 2 hours
Eligibility: None and it's free

Level 1-2

General Retrofit

Level 2 Award Understanding Domestic Retrofit (online)

Length: 30 hours (self-paced)
Eligibility: None

Level 2 Award Introduction to Domestic Renewable Low Carbon Technologies (online)

Length: 1-2 days
Eligibility: basic literacy and numeracy

Level 2 Retrofit Skills (mix of online and in-person)

Length: Self-paced
Eligibility: 1 year work experience in Construction

Level 2 Certificate in Retrofit

Length: 20 weeks
Eligibility: None but experience in Construction is helpful

Level 3

Retrofit Advisor

Course: Level 3 Certificate in Domestic Retrofit Advice

Length: 30 hours (online)
Eligibility: 18+ years

Level 3 Certificate in Retrofit

Length: 20 weeks
Eligibility: None but interest in Retrofit Advice is valuable and relevant.

Domestic / Retrofit Energy Assessor

Course: Level 3 Award in Domestic Energy Assessment

Length: Days-Weeks depending on the course
Eligibility: No previous qualifications or experience required

Course: Level 3 Certificate for Retrofit Assessors

Length: Days-Weeks depending on the course
Eligibility: A Domestic Energy Assessment Qualification

Level 4-5

Retrofit Designer

Level 4-5 Retrofit Designer Course

Length: 80 hours
Eligibility: Either Qualified and practising as a Retrofit Coordinator OR Qualified in architecture, architectural technology, surveying or construction management with experience in using design software.

Retrofit Coordinator

Course: L5 Diploma in Retrofit Coordination and Risk Management

Length: 145 hours self-paced (online/in-person)
Eligibility: Usually 2 years experience in built environment or a relevant level 3 qualification.

Skills Bootcamp – L5 Diploma in Retrofit Coordination and Risk Management



Length: 103 hours across 13 weeks
Eligibility: A level 3 qualification in a built environment

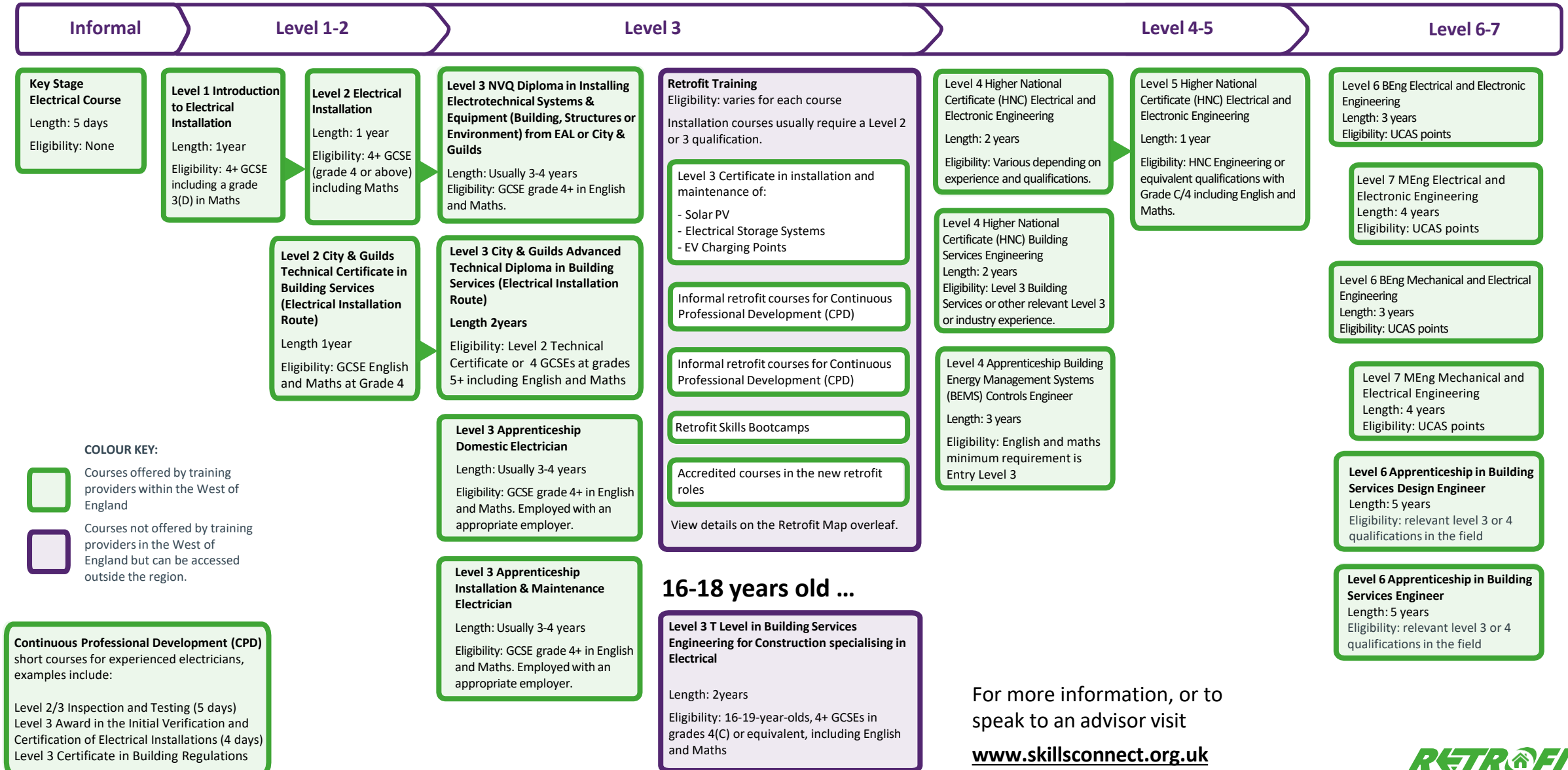
Construction Trades Pathways into Retrofit

Insulation & Building Treatment

Entry	Level 2	Level 3
Cold Roof Insulation Length: Self-paced Online (hours) Eligibility: None	Level 2 Award in Introduction to External Wall Insulation Length: Self paced (online) Eligibility: None	Level 3 NVQ Thermal Insulation Length: unknown Eligibility: unknown
Warm Roof Insulation Length: Self-paced Online (hours) Eligibility: None	Level 2 NVQ Thermal Insulation in either - Fabricate Protection or Fit Protection Length: unknown Eligibility: unknown	
Underfloor Insulation Length: Self-paced Online (hours) Eligibility: None	Level 2 Award in recognising damp, mould, and condensation in buildings Length: unknown Eligibility: unknown	
Introduction to Insulation Length: Self-paced Online (hours) Eligibility: None	Level 2 NVQ Cold Roof Insulation Length: unknown Eligibility: unknown	
Working Safely in Lofts Length: Self-paced Online (hours) Eligibility: None	Level 2 NVQ Internal Insulation Length: unknown Eligibility: unknown	
Draught Proofing Length: Self-paced Online (hours) Eligibility: None	Level 2 NVQ Warm Roof Insulation Length: unknown Eligibility: unknown	
	Level 2 NVQ Cavity Wall Insulation Length: unknown Eligibility: unknown	
	Level 2 NVQ in Insulation and Building Treatments Length: 10 hours (online) Eligibility: Level 2 qualification in fitting relevant measures.	

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Solar PV

Level 3

Level 3 EAL Award in the Installation of Small Scale Solar Photovoltaic Systems

Length: 5 days

Eligibility: good knowledge of the latest edition of BS7671, of inspection, testing and certification of electrical installations

Level 3 LCL Award in Installation and Maintenance of Small Scale Solar Photovoltaic Systems

Length: 3 days

Eligibility: Level 3 Award Requirements for Electrical Installations plus Level 3 Award in the Initial Verification & Certification of Electrical Installations (or combined award including Periodic Inspection & Testing)

Level 3 Skills Bootcamps

Length: Varies (usually 60 hours spread over several weeks)

Eligibility: 19+ years old and free.

Level 7

Level 7 in Solar Industry Leader Programme

Length: 18months

Eligibility: Working in a leadership role within a solar company

Energy Storage

Level 3

Level 3 BPEC Electrical Energy Storage Systems (EESS)

Length: 2 days

Eligibility: Level 3 in relevant electrotechnical qualification plus ECS Gold card, JIB Electrician or Approved Electrician Card

Level 3 LCL Award: Design, Installation and Commissioning of Electrical Energy Storage Systems

Length: 2 days

Eligibility: Level 3 Award in the Requirements for Electrical Installations plus Level 3 Award in the Initial Verification and Certification of Electrical Installations (or a combined award including Periodic Inspection & Testing)

Level 3 Skills Bootcamps

Length: Varies (usually 60 hours spread over several weeks)

Eligibility: 19+ years old and free.

Level 3 EAL Award in the Design and Installation and Commissioning of Electrical Energy Storage Systems (EESS)

Length: 3.5 days

Eligibility: Level 3 Award in the Requirements for Electrical Installations plus Level 3 Award in the Initial Verification and Certification of Electrical Installations (or a combined award including Periodic Inspection & Testing)

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Domestic Retrofit (Electrotechnical) Pathway

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Electric Vehicle Charging

Level 3

Level 3 City and Guilds Award in the design and Installation of domestic and small commercial electric vehicle charging installation
Length: 2 days
Eligibility: Candidates need to be experienced in electrical installation practices, inspection and testing and certification of electrical installations.

Level 3 City and Guilds Award in Domestic, Commercial & Industrial EV Charging Equipment Installation
Length: 2 days
Eligibility: Candidates need to be already experienced in electrical installation practices, inspection and testing and certification of electrical installations.

Level 3 EAL Award in the Requirements for the Installation of Electric Vehicle Charging Points
Length: 2 days
Eligibility: Competent electrician with relevant Level 3 qualification or ECS gold card

Skills Bootcamp: Level 3 Electric Charging Point
Length: 60+ hours
Eligibility: 19+, practicing electrician with Level 3 qualification

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Combination Courses

Level 3

Level 3 LCL Award Small Scale Solar Photovoltaic Systems and Electrical Energy Storage Systems
Length: 5 days
Eligibility: Level 3 in Electrical Installations or Initial Verification and Certification of Electrical Installations or a combined award including Periodic Inspection and Testing

Skills Bootcamp: Level 3 EAL in Solar PV Installation, Electric Vehicle Charging and Electrical Energy Storage Systems
Length: 60+ hours
Eligibility: 19+, practicing electrician with Level 3 qualification

Energy Efficiency

Level 1-2

Level 1 Award in Energy Efficiency and Sustainability
Length: 3 weeks
Eligibility: None

Level 2 LCL Award Certificate in the Principles of Metering for Renewable Heat Installations
Length: 1 day
Eligibility: None

Level 2 LCL Award Diploma in Smart Metering
Length: 1 year
Eligibility: employed by or working for an energy supplier

Level 2 Apprenticeship in Dual Fuel Smart Meter Installer
Length: 14months
Eligibility: GCSE English and Maths

Level 3

Level 3 Award in Energy Efficiency for Older and Traditional Buildings
Length: Usually 2 days (online)
Eligibility: Working within an energy assessment role

Level 3 Energy Efficiency (Part L) Training Course
Length: 1 day
Eligibility: Experienced installers and/or design engineers.

Level 3 Apprenticeship Smart Home Technician
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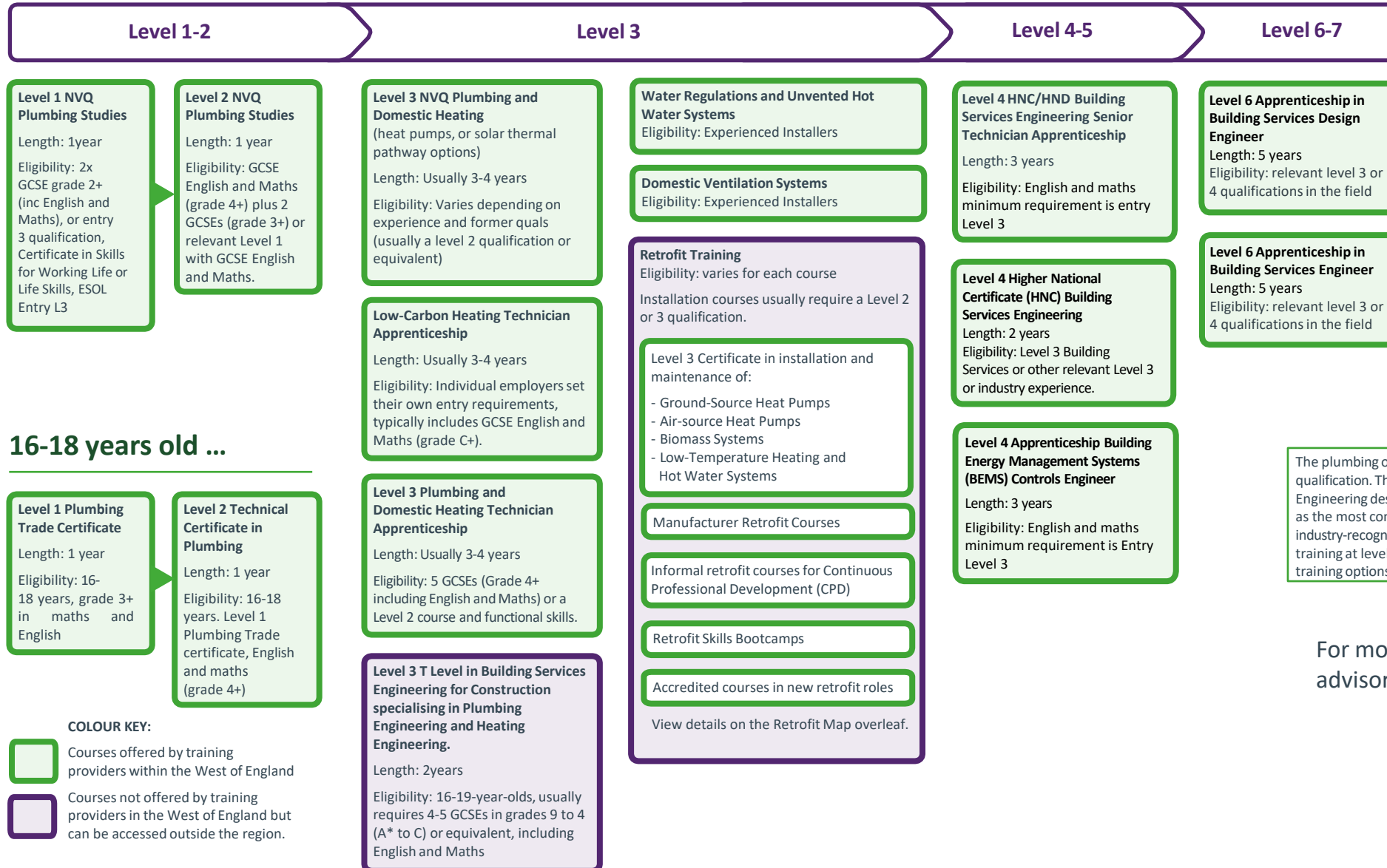
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Domestic Retrofit (Plumbing and Heating) Pathway

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Heat Pumps

Informal

OFTEC Installation, commissioning and servicing of air source heat pumps

OFTEC Installation, commissioning and servicing of ground source heat pumps

OFTEC Design of Heat Pump Systems

NICEIC Certificate in Air Source Heat Pumps

Manufacturers offer a variety of different training. Examples are provided by the [Heat Pump Association](#)

Level 1-2

BPEC Low Temperature Hot Water Heating Systems

Length: 2 days

Eligibility: Practicing plumbers and heating engineers who wish to design and install energy efficient low temperature hot water heating systems that use heat pumps as the heat source

Level 3

LCL level 3 Award in the Installation and Maintenance of Heat Pump Systems (Non-refrigerant Circuits)

Length: 3 days

Eligibility: L2/3 in relevant qualification plus WRAS Water Regulations/Water Byelaws

BPEC Level 3 Award in air source heat pump system (non-refrigerant circuits)

Length: 3 days

Eligibility: Several years in plumbing or conventional heating engineering, an NVQ level 3 in plumbing, heating engineering or equivalent.

Skills Bootcamps

Length: Varies (usually 60 hours spread over several weeks)

Eligibility: 19+ years old and free.

BPEC Level 3 Award in the Installation and Maintenance of Heat Pump Systems

Length: 3 days

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Biomass

Informal

BPEC - Solid Biomass (NOS Mapped)

Length: 5 days

Eligibility: Either L2/3 in relevant qualification plus Water Regulations/ Water Byelaws, Energy Efficiency for Domestic Heating, Unvented hot water

Level 3

Level 3 LCL Award in installation, commissioning and maintenance of Wood Pellet Burning Appliances

Length: 5days

Eligibility: Either L2/3 in relevant qualification plus Water Regulations/Water Byelaws OR experienced workers can present portfolio of work for approval

Level 4-5

Level 4 HETAS Biomass Appliance Installer

Length: 5days

Eligibility: Either L2/3 in relevant qualification plus Water Regulations/Water Byelaws OR experienced workers can present portfolio of work for approval

Solar Thermal

Level 3 LCL Award in the Installation of Solar Thermal Hot Water System

Length: 3 days

Eligibility: L2/3 in relevant qualification, minimum 3 years experience, plus Water Regulations/Water Byelaws and Unvented Domestic Hot Water Storage Systems

Level 3 BPEC Award in the installation and maintenance of solar thermal hot water

Length: 3 days

Eligibility: L2/3 in relevant qualification plus Water Regulations/Water Byelaws and Unvented Domestic Hot Water Storage Systems

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