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We're back !!!

Skills for Security would like to take this opportunity to thank their stakeholders for their continued support of the apprenticeship programme and look forward to working closely with you all over the coming months.



During the lockdown period, we have been extremely busy, teaching learners through our online platform, developing innovative and collaborative teaching material to engage and motivate the learners, investing in our premises and practical equipment and growing our provisions. Over the lockdown period, we have managed to grow our apprenticeship numbers on programme to over 200.

After many weeks of online learning, we are finally back delivering face to face practical training to all EPA learners, with the mainstream apprentices (1st and 2nd year) continuing with remote delivery for a few more months. With lots of new resources and a new premises to match, **Skills for Security** is more than ready to deliver on their promise of providing a high quality education to their apprentices.

After a really worrying and challenging few months, it is truly great to have received so many positive comments of support from our employers and stakeholders. Thank you to every one of you.

British Security Awards 2020

This year the competition for **BSA Apprentice of the Year** was extremely fierce, with two very highly skilled and deserving apprentices from **Skills for Security** being selected as finalist across the whole of the UK. Our apprentices made us and their employers extremely proud, and we can't wait to see how their careers develop over the coming years. **Tessa Bruce** of **EFT** (Skills for Security) **Systems** came in first place. **Jack Bultitude** was the other finalist on the day, who is a Skills for Security second year apprentice, due to complete his EPA next year works for **Elecsec Fire and Security**.



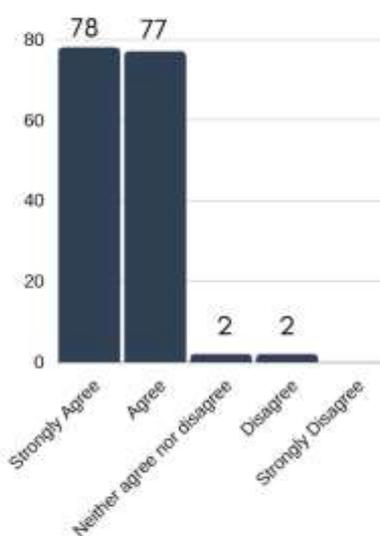
Your opinion matters

To continually develop and improve, we collate feedback from learners directly after every lesson.

Our apprentices are asked to anonymously fill out a quick survey. This feedback is central to our course develop ensuring training is always fit for purpose. We have been collecting data for more than 22 weeks now and the feedback has been extremely positive. Here are just some of the responses we've had:



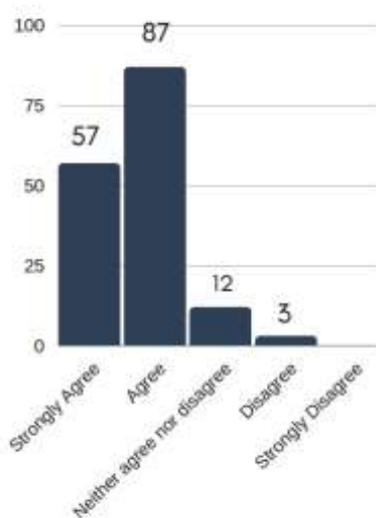
Did you learn something new from this session?



April-June



Did you enjoy this week's training?



April-June



Cash incentive for recruiting a new apprentice

Although times are difficult, the UK Government has provided a unique and limited opportunity to receive an increased incentive to support your business with the recruitment of apprentices.

For more information or to book a spot for our next induction please contact us by calling **01905 744000** or **email us** today.

A promotional poster for Skills for Security. The background shows two men in business attire talking. The text is overlaid on the image.

Skills to recovery - **Cash incentives for recruiting a new apprentice**

Ensuring your organisation has a sustainable pipeline of engineers to meet customer demand for now and for the future.

- New Government incentive runs from August 2020 to January 2021.
- Recruit a new apprentice aged 16-24 you will receive £2,000 and £1,500 if aged 25+.
- This is in addition to the existing £1,000 incentive already provided for new apprentices aged 16-18.
- In total you could receive up to £3,000 for hiring an apprentice aged 16-18.

We can help you with recruiting a new apprentice.
Skills for Security are holding induction days for new apprentices in August, September and October.

Call us **01905 744000**
Email us **info@skillsforsecurity.org.uk**



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Thought Leadership Webinar

Our Managing Director, **David Scott** took part in the latest OSPAs Thought Leadership Summit on on developing skills in the security sector, **which is available to view online.**



During the discussion David said that 20% of growth is "attributed to the result of skills and training. Everyone needs to know leadership skills and have the support throughout their careers, but there is not one clear set career path for apprentices to follow from the beginning levels to management level. As a result of this training is slightly fragmented as people move towards where they want to be in the industry."

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