

How do I apply to First Footings?

If you are interested in working in the construction industry, you can ask for more information about First Footings from Connexions, Schools Careers Advisers, Jobcentre Plus or any one of the many other places which offer professional advice on training and careers.

If, after talking over your options, you think that our training programme might be right for you, the person advising you should be able to call us and register you on a First Footings "Taster Day".

You will be offered a date to come along to the training centre and find out exactly what it will be like if you decide to enrol. You will receive a letter confirming the date of your Taster Day. The organisation which referred you will also receive a copy.

It's as simple as that!

If everything goes well on the Taster Day and you decide to enrol, you will be able to start your First Footings training programme as soon as a place becomes available.

We have courses starting nearly every week, so you shouldn't have to wait too long.

Getting Advice

We recommend that before applying for any kind of training course, you should speak to someone qualified to talk to you about your individual needs, discuss your options and give you proper advice. If you are under 20 years of age, contact your local Connexions Careers Centre. If you are claiming benefits, then Jobcentre Plus or Working Links will advise you.

Am I able to apply to First Footings?

To join the First Footings entry level training programme you must live in:

- * Brighton
- * Shoreham
- * Hove
- * Sompting
- * Lancing
- * Woodingdean
- * Southwick
- * Saltdean
- * Portslade
- * Rottingdean

This is an entry level course, so if you are under 25 and already have a Level 2 qualification or have 5 GCSEs at grade C or above, then our training programme is probably not suitable for you.

Because our programmes are full-time, you cannot be working when you enrol at First Footings.

If you are claiming benefits, then you need to talk to Jobcentre Plus and they will give you the advice you need and should help you with your application.

For the majority of our students, the full training programme will be entirely free of charge. However, some adults joining our programmes may be required to pay fees and special courses will be available to those fee-paying adults who require re-training in specific construction skills.

We aim to build a diverse and inclusive workforce!

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