

May Update



Welcome to the May Newsletter

We are so sad to announce that, one of our highly skilled and respected trainers, Andy Perkins, has passed away after a short illness. Andy joined us after many years working in the construction sector and trained to teach in FE where he was training apprentices in bricklaying and property maintenance. He had a unique way of guiding his learners to be the best they could be. Through mutual respect, he supported them to take their place in the world of work and to navigate that sometimes difficult transition between school and work.

Andy's death has come as a shock to all who knew and worked with him and will leave a gap which will be difficult to fill. We have lost a great trainer and a great guy.

Some of the focus of this newsletter will be:

- Introducing a new staff member at SBC Training
- Engineering news
- Unique company-DecoStich
- First Aid course
- New schedule of funded courses
- Step in to Management course
- Supporting mental health awareness week

Bank Holidays

This May we were lucky to have 2 Bank Holidays. We hope you all had a good extra day and found some time to relax and enjoy the little bit of nice weather we had.

Introducing David Murray, Our New Engineering Trainer

A little bit about David,

“Hi, my name is David Murray and I’m the new trainer / assessor for the Engineering department, I will be specialising in CNC milling and turning, computer aided design and general engineering techniques”.

“Previously, I have had various roles in the engineering industry; 20 years shopfloor, working various manual machines including lathes, milling and grinding machines, CNC turning centres, CNC milling machines and CNC grinding machines. For the last 22 years I have been office based doing, amongst other things, production engineering and design engineering where I have used various 3D packages including Autodesk Inventor and Solidworks”.

Welcome to SBC Training, David.

Engineering News

Introduction to industrial robotics course, coming soon.



The Cobot Robot Arm

The up-and-coming Cobot Robot Arm is a welcome piece of technology that is intuitive and fun to use. It will be set up to do precision MIG welding and we can also use it to teach robot programming. (An introductory course will cover, Industrial Robot Technology, Principles of Robotics, Programming of Robotics, Offline Simulation.)

Engineering News

New introduction to CAD and CNC Machining, coming soon!

Engineering Apprenticeship Pathways!

SBC Training helps guide their apprentices involved in engineering activities which are key to the success of the Manufacturing and Engineering sector. They offer and support development in the following pathways:

- Maintenance roles
- Mechanical manufacturing engineering
- Fabrication and welding
- Technical support roles
- Manual and CNC machining
- Fluid power/mechatronics

If you could benefit from an extra pair of hands, we can help. Get in touch today!

Welcome To This Unique Company

SBC Training is pleased to be working with DecoStich to support growth in this exciting company. They have over 12 years of experience with the best skilled embroiderers and designers, working across a comprehensive range of sectors including workwear, promotion, corporate, and many more.

Having strengthened the administration team with apprentices, DecoStich is offering 2 more positions to join their company, both Level 2, Lean Manufacturing Operative. Go to our website or contact us to find out more about the vacancy. Or, if you are interested in hiring an Engineering Apprentice, get in touch today.

Engineering apprenticeships are designed to bring up-and-coming talent through the ranks of an organisation, offering cost-effective solutions for you and a great way to invest in the future of your team.

Emergency First Aid Course

This course is important to ensure that emergency first aid can be given in the case of an accident or emergency. It is suitable for low-risk workplaces, and for individuals who want to be prepared to help should an emergency arise.

The next course date: **15 July 2024**

Contact us now to enrol on the next course

Funded Training Through The UK Shared Prosperity Fund

SBC Training is excited to be part of the UKSPF Shropshire Skills Hub which has received £384,000 through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund.

Directed towards key sectors including Engineering, Manufacture, Construction, Health and Social Care and Professional Services, the funding will enable a **regular programme of fully funded courses and qualifications** to be offered to Shropshire employees.

Employers have indicated a requirement for short training interventions which will have immediate impact in the workplace. Therefore a programme of 1 and 2-day courses as well as level 2 Award and Certificate courses are being launched.

- **Step into Management**
- **Certificate in Team Leading**
- **Award in Education and Training**

- **Understanding Computer Aided Design**
- **Introduction to Industrial Robots**

- **Introduction to Medical Terminology**
- **Awareness of Dementia**
- **Awareness of End-of-Life Care**

Bringing new talent to you!

New Schedule Of Funded Courses

Up and coming courses

- **Understanding Medical Terminology-June**
- **Award in End of Life Care-August**
- **Certificate in Team Leading-September**

The first scheduled course

Step into Management!

A two-day course, 10 and 17 July

The course aims to introduce a range of managerial concepts and theories in a practical way, helping new supervisors and/or team leaders to challenge their current practice if necessary and development skills and confidence in delegating, motivating the team, communicating, dealing with conflict, developing the team and recognising how their leadership style can impact the team.

Contact us now for further details or to reserve a place

(Please note each individual may only access one course from the UKSPF fund therefore please speak to us about the best course for you)

Supporting Mental Health Awareness Week

Mental Health Awareness Week took place from May 13-19 2024.

The theme this year was movement!

Regular physical activity is known to improve mental health, quality of life and wellbeing. In support of mental health awareness week, staff at SBC Training went for a walk to ensure we all got some fresh air and movement.

It is important you look after your body and mind.

