

# Employer support



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Westonworks: The one stop skills and job shop



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Westonworks is our one stop shop for job vacancies, skills matching and job brokerage. It is our aim to provide employers with a single point of contact working with you to find appropriately skilled and trained local people. We work directly with employers in and around North Somerset to ensure that local job vacancies are effectively promoted and filled through westonworks and its partners.




#### Westonworks services include:

- Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS) Health, Safety and Environment Test Centre:
- All best practice construction sites now require competent and qualified staff. As a service to the construction industry we offer advice, practice software and loan of revision material for CSCS candidates to aid passing the HSE test and gaining their CSCS card.
- UKonline computer training centre where individuals are able to access tailored one to one computer training.
- Bespoke specialist training where the need is identified and required by developers and businesses.



**Westonworks saves you time and money by:**

-  Working with you to find the right staff for your business
-  Giving you immediate access to a skilled pool of job ready individuals
-  Advertising your job vacancies in our centre and to a large network of advisers working with job seekers
-  Providing computers and support for online applications
-  Co-ordinating a filter and match brokerage service for job vacancies and providing access to suitable interview venues.
-  Helping to promote recruitment events/open days by reaching a wider range of potential employees.
-  Offering an on site recruitment service for new developments in North Somerset

 Offering you an opportunity to be part of the North Somerset Employer Charter Community. This is a new initiative which aims to support employers operating in North Somerset by matching local people to local jobs. Employers who commit to the charter will receive publicity in recognition of commitment to their staff and the local economy.



## A few examples of businesses that have benefited from the services of westonworks.

### **Bob Cooper,**

Senior Site Manager, McLaren

"Westonworks was very supportive in helping us find appropriate qualified staff. They co-ordinated and sifted applications, and identified potential employees matching our requirements. Westonworks worked successfully with McLaren Life during the construction phase of the Dolphin Square redevelopment on Weston super Mare's seafront by providing a single point of contact, filtering and screening applicants for a variety of positions. One such was applicant was Dominic Hingston who started as Welfare Labourer and is now Site Foreman."

### **Michael Williams,**

Business Enterprise Manager, Alliance Homes

"Westonworks has provided a point of contact for Alliance Homes in recruiting apprentices across our business, in IT, electrics, plumbing and carpentry. Our link with westonworks has been really useful in advertising our vacancies to a wide audience of job seekers; they've also been able to support applicants to ensure those who do apply are appropriate to our needs"

### **Brian Lee,**

Site Manager, SERS

"Westonworks was able to provide us with general labourers at very short notice during our major project to refurbish properties on the Bournville Estate Weston-super-Mare. To have such a useful facility when working to such tight deadlines was invaluable."

### **Mark Graham,**

Chief Executive, For All Healthy Living Centre

"Recruiting the right local people is important for us as a community based organisation. westonworks has advertised our vacancies to local people with the appropriate skills have helped us access a wider pool of recruits when needed"

### **Tristan Tudor,**

Director, Somerset Wood Recycling

"Somerset Wood Recycling has had a good working relationship with westonworks from the start. Unemployed motivated local people have been successfully placed with us by westonworks for paid employment and work based training."

### **Ready4work**

Your new employee could benefit from North Somerset Council's ready4work scheme by providing a £200 job grant to eligible individuals living in North Somerset. This grant can be used towards travel to work expenses, work clothes, living costs etc.

Email: [economic.regeneration@n-somerset.gov.uk](mailto:economic.regeneration@n-somerset.gov.uk) or tel: 01934 426 211

### **Further information**

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