

Train to Gain Eligibility Matrix

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Please note that all other eligibility requirements still apply as per the Funding Requirements.

Highest candidate Qualification	Level 2	Level 3 Jumper	Level 3 Trials	Level 4 Jumper ^②	Key Skills ^①	Comments
No Qualification	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	
Full Level 1	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	
Full Level 2	☒	☒	☑	☑	☒	
Full Level 3	☒	☒	☑	☒	☒	
Full Level 4	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	

Refer to funding guidance for the list of funded qualifications, further eligibility requirements, clarification of

- ① firstness and employer contribution rates.
- ② Note that the requirement for firstness still applies

Below is a list of common questions which are correct as at the Requirements of Funding 07/08 Version 2

Learners		
1	Are unemployed individuals eligible for Train to Gain Funding?	To be eligible for discrete Train to Gain Funding the individual must be an employee and possess a contract of employment.
2	Are learners with L2 qualifications eligible for Train to Gain funding?	In most circumstances to be eligible an individual must not hold a full level 2 qualification, but there are exceptions (eg Level III Trials), Please consult the funding guidance.
3	Are individuals who hold "thins" eligible for Train to Gain funding?	Learners hold "thins" may be eligible to receive part funding under TtG. In recognition of the previous achievement it is expected that these learners will be funded at the lower rate.
4	Are volunteers eligible for TtG?	Volunteers are not eligible for TtG funding currently.
5	Are individual aged 16-18 able to obtain Train to Gain funding?	Learners aged between 16-18 are not eligible for TtG funding.

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6	Are individuals aged 19-25 able to obtain train to gain funding?		It is expected that these learners will be routed through the Apprenticeship route.
7	What is the upper age limit for Train to Gain Funding?		There is no upper age limit although it is recognised that the individuals who are in retirement will likely yield less benefit to the economy.
8	Does the learner work for an Agency?		Agency learners are not barred from receiving TtG funding providing they hold a contract and there is access to training.
9	Are New Deal Learners eligible?		New Deal learners are not eligible until they have finished the program. At this point they may then apply for Train to Gain.
10	Are WORKSTEP individuals eligible?		WORKSTEP employers may have access to funding. Consult the requirements of funding for further guidance.
11	Are offenders eligible?		Ex-Offenders are entitled to support provided they hold a contract of employment. Category D pre-release prisoners are not eligible .

Access to training			
12	Are individuals entitled to train at work?		Part of the eligibility requirement is that a learner is granted time to train within working hours.

Residency			
13	What is "ordinary residence"?		The LSC determines that one of the requirements for eligibility is that an individual has ordinary residence within England. This is when an individual habitually, normally and lawfully resides from choice and for a settled purpose in a country.
14	What is an individual has "no recourse to public funds"?		Where individuals have this in their passport they are not entitled to Train to Gain Funding
15	Are learners from the EU eligible?		EU learners are eligible provided that they have been settled in the EU for at least 3 years. Consult the requirements for funding for further details on funding rates.
16	Are refugees eligible for funding?		Refugees are eligible for funding once they have been granted leave to remain.
17	Are foreign students eligible?		Students from countries where reciprocal agreements are in place are eligible for funding.
19	Are asylum seekers eligible for funding?		Asylum seekers can be eligible . Consult the requirements of funding for further guidance.
20	Are individuals from Scotland and Wales eligible?		Provided the place of employment is within England then the learner will be eligible.

Eligibility Checklist for Train to Gain

What qualifications does the learner hold ?

Learner already holds a L2 Qualification
 Provision must be referred through
 Type A
 Employer will contribute towards the
 cost of the training

Learner does not currently hold a L2 Qualification
 Learner may eligible for L2/L3J or L3T

Q:	Does the learner hold a "thin"?	A:	Learners who hold "thins" may be eligible to receive part funding under TtG
Q:	Are volunteers eligible for TtG?	A:	Volunteers are not eligible for TtG Funding.
Q:	Is the learner aged between 16-18?	A:	Learners aged between 16-18 are not eligible for TtG funding.
Q:	Does the learner work for an Agency?	A:	Agency learners are not barred from receiving TtG funding - refer to funding guidance for further clarification.
Q:	Is the learner already enrolled on a New Deal Program?	A:	People enrolled on a New Deal program are not eligible for TtG funding.
Q:	Is the Learner on a WorkStep Program?	A:	Workstep learners are entitled to TtG support.
Q:	Is the learner an Ex-Offender?	A:	Ex-Offenders are entitled to support provided they hold a contract of employment
			Category D pre-release prisoners are not eligible.
Q:	Is your learner a member of the EU?	A:	EU Residents are entitled to TtG Funding provided they have been granted leave to remain. The learner has to been "settled" for a period of at least 3 years. The Spouse of a learner is not entitled unless they have leave to remain also.
Q:	The learner has "no recourse to public funds" are they still eligible?	A:	The learner may be entitled to TtG funding, see funding guidance for further notes.
Q:	The employer is based outside of England are the learners still eligible?	A:	There are different funding systems for Scotland and Wales. If the employer is outside of England then funding is responsibility is generally considered to be outside of England.