

NVQ (Train to Gain) Funding Eligibility for 2010/11

Eligibility

- Learners must be 19 years of age or over
- Be a UK, EU or EEA Resident for the past 3-years

Be one of the following:

- Employed (with a contract of employment)
- Self-employed (registered with HM Revenue and Customs)
- Working as a volunteer (no minimum hours of employment per week required, however working pattern to be taken into account)

Learner NVQ eligibility for Funding is based on Prior Qualifications:

- **For NVQ Level 2 Learners**
 - All learners on their first *Level 2 are fully funded – 100% (free)
 - All learners with prior qualifications of *Level 2 and above, who are studying for an NVQ Level 2 qualification will be partially funded - 50%
- **For NVQ Level 3 Learners**
 - Learners with a prior qualification of less than **Level 3 and aged between 19-24 years of age will be fully-funded - 100% (Government Level 3 entitlement)
 - Learners with prior qualifications of less than a*Level 2 studying for a Level 3 qualification will be fully-funded – 100%(Level 3 Train to Gain jumper)
 - All learners aged over 25 with prior qualifications of *Level 2 and above, who are studying for an NVQ Level 3 qualification will be partially funded – 50%
- **For all Learners**
 - Temporary Agency workers will be fully-funded for either retraining for an NVQ Level 2 or retraining for an NVQ Level 3 qualification

NB: *Level 2 is equivalent to 5 Full GCSE Grades A*-C / NVQ Level 2 / BTEC First Diploma. If a learner possesses less than a Level 2 qualification they will be eligible to get an NVQ course fully funded (free). **Level 3 is equivalent to 2 Full A-Levels / NVQ Level 3 / BTEC National Diploma. Otherwise, the course is 50% funded and the other half is assumed the employer will contribute. RACC is charging less than the assumed employer fee.