

WHAT IS...

A PRIVATE TRAINING PROVIDER

Private Training Providers, also known as independent learning providers or independent training providers (ITPs), offer vocational courses and training to young people and adults.

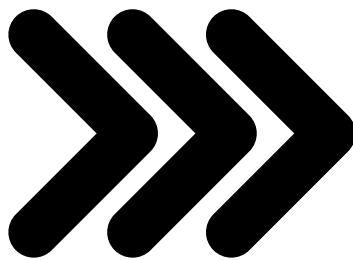
Unlike other further education institutions like 6th forms and Colleges, Training Providers are not managed by the Government. However, they are funded for a large amount of the training that they deliver. Due to being funded, Training Providers are controlled by Government Bodies and are required to undergo assessments from organisations like OFSTED. So, this ensures that young people who study with private training providers get the same support as young people who go to sixth form or college.

These Private Training often offer vocational training for the following:

- > **Apprenticeships**
- > **Vocational Qualifications**
- > **Study Programmes (ages 16-19)**
- > **Traineeships**
- > **Commercial Training**

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Training Providers don't only support young people and adults looking to gain new skills; they also support Employers. This is often provided through an Apprenticeship where the Training Provider will work closely with an employer to take them through the process of employing an apprentice for their company as well as providing the training required for the apprentice to gain their qualifications. An apprenticeship with a Private Training Provider can take place at the provider's premises or at the apprentice's place of employment.

WHAT'S NEXT?

WHAT CAN I DO AFTER STUDYING WITH A PRIVATE TRAINING PROVIDER?

- > F.E. College- you might decide to go to college to further your qualifications on a full-time or part-time basis.
- > University – if you have studied for a level 3 qualification with your Training Provider you can apply to University through UCAS and study for a degree of your choice. See 'What is a degree'?
- > Apprenticeship- you might decide to go to the next level with your apprenticeship
- > Gap Year – you can take a gap year and find a job or do some travelling or a mixture of both.
- > Work – you might be offered a full-time position with your employer or seek work with another employer once you have finished your qualifications.