



WHAT CAN AND CAN'T BE FUNDED



YES

Formative assessment costs associated with a mandatory qualification.

Regular planned on-programme assessments

Costs of an apprentice taking part in a skills competition.

Initial Assessment

Additional learning and / or the cost to re-sit a mandatory qualification exam (note that re-sits are now limited to one per mandatory qualification).

Materials (non-capital items) used in the delivery of the apprenticeship.

administration directly linked to training and assessment

off-the-job training

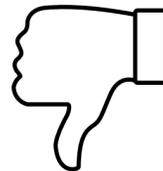
training and assessment

additional learning to retake end-point assessment

accommodation for training delivered through residential modules

registration, examination & certification costs associated with mandatory qualifications, excluding any licence to practise

NO



PPE / clothing required by the apprentice for their job role.

end-point assessment costs incurred by the main provider

fees to awarding bodies for non-mandatory qualifications

Main provider (or subcontractor) induction

Student support services, graduation ceremonies and celebration events.

English and maths up to level 2 (this is funded separately)

development of original teaching materials related to the delivery of a new apprenticeship offer

capital purchases including lease agreements

Time spent by managers supporting or mentoring apprentices (non-training time).

Re-sit costs (beyond the first re-sit which remains eligible for funding).

any training, optional modules, educational trips or trips to professional events in excess of those required to achieve the apprenticeship

maintenance of capital purchases

travel costs

repeating the same regulated qualification where the apprentice has previously achieved it

specific services not related to the delivery and administration of the apprenticeship

Mock testing and exam revision

apprentice wages

Wider business costs and the cost of non-apprenticeship personnel

accommodation costs where the apprentice is resident away from their home base

student membership fees

Flexi-Job Apprenticeship Agency fees



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