



**TILSON**  
**SCAFFOLDING**

We aim to provide the best possible service and advice to our clients, carried out in a safe manner to enable contractors to achieve programmed targets and complete contracts within final budgets.

We create a friendly, supportive and safe working environment for all our staff and our industry leading training pathway will give you the start you need for a rewarding career, available to anyone aged 16+

# TILSON SCAFFOLDING ACADEMY

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## **Train to become a fully qualified Scaffolder with an earning potential of over £50,000 within two years.**

Scaffolders are highly trained and technically skilled operatives.

Scaffolders must be competent in reading technical drawings whilst working safely on complex construction projects.

They also need to be great team players with many eventually becoming supervisors and managers.

The Tilson Scaffolding Training Programme is a 2-year pathway achieving an NVQ Level 2 in Scaffolding giving you both the on-site experience and technical qualification you need to progress your career.

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Join the Tilson Scaffolding Academy Programme, Tilson Scaffolding is one of the regions largest Scaffolding contractors, we work on a range of construction, restoration and renovation, new build projects from local authority maintenance, to stadiums, leisure facilities and hospitals. We have won industry awards for our work, our high levels of safety and how we look after our people. Our training programme is a great start to a career in construction, gaining on-site technical experience which can lead to management and supervision.

## **Working in scaffolding**

Scaffolders have an important role on construction projects. We create access so that every other trade can do their job safely.

As we work on large building sites, we are on-site for the duration of the project to adapt and build scaffolds as they are needed through the project lifecycle. You often get to be part of the project from start to finish.

It is a safe environment and both Tilson and the clients we work for adhere to the highest standards of safety and wellbeing.

### **Why choose a career in scaffolding?**

- You will earn while you learn
- Qualify with an NVQ Level 2 from the Construction Industry Scaffolders Record Scheme (CISRS) that can progress to higher levels and degrees
- Start your career on-site with longer term opportunities in supervision and management
- Earning potential of around £50,000 after the 2-year programme
- Get experience in a safe, friendly team, on some of the region's largest projects.



# The Programme

## STEP 1

Yard Based up to 3-month programme.

### Learning

- Manual handling training SG6.
- Familiarisation with the various types of equipment, system components.
- Servicing of Equipment, Tube, Fittings, Boards & Stock - Quality Control.
- CISRS and COTS training.
- Site Transport Safety (Including Loading & Unloading).

## STEP 2

Site Based minimum 3-month programme.

### Learning

- Working on a project as part of a team.
- Head for heights.
- Work at height training SG4.
- Relevant Regulations and Codes of Practice.
- General Responsibilities.
- Basic Scaffold Terminology (Components & Application).
- Health, Welfare, Hygiene & Housekeeping.
- Noise & Vibration.
- Work at Height.
- Accident Prevention & Reporting.
- Personal Protective Equipment.
- Lifting Equipment Using a Rope & Wheel.

## STEP 3

Part 1 training

### Learning

- Part 1 training two weeks based in college.
- Health & Safety Awareness.
- ½ Day Fall Prevention Training (SG4).
- Performance Standards tube and fittings courses.
- General Scaffolding Awareness.
- Stability, Ties and Anchors.
- Manual Handling Techniques.
- Foundations & Ground Conditions.
- Methods of Access.
- Gin wheels, ropes, knots & hitches.
- Interpretation of drawings.
- Independent Tied Scaffold.
- Putlog Scaffold.
- Static Tower Scaffolds.
- Birdcage scaffolds.
- Alterations to scaffolds (e.g. changing a lift height)
- Staircase access.
- Scaffold Inspections.

## STEP 4

Site Based minimum 6-month programme.

### Learning

- Working on a project as part of a team.
- More emphasis with working at height.
- The ability to leave the ground working within SG4 guidelines.
- More responsibility within the team.

## STEP 5

Part 2 training

### Learning

- Part 2 training two weeks based in college.
- Performance Standards and Management of Temporary Works.
- Basic Independent Tied Scaffold.
- Bridging with prefabricated beams.
- Protection Fans.
- Truss-out Scaffold.
- Pavement Gantry.
- Loading Bay.
- Roof saddle scaffold.
- Splay Scaffold (circular or radial).
- Edge Protection.
- Tie testing.
- Basic Scaffold Inspection.
- Mobile Aluminium Tower Training for Scaffolders.
- Alterations (e.g removing standards from a structure).

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## The Programme

### STEP 6

Post training capabilities and development.

### Learning

6 months capabilities programme and training that builds confidence and experience in all elements assessed during the NVQ across a range of projects and operational challenges. You will be mentored by qualified scaffolders and supervisors as well as receive training in the Tilson Academy to develop interpersonal skills.

### STEP 7

This assessment is a mandatory requirement of the CISRS scheme and is for Trainee Scaffolders who have completed both a CISRS Part Two Scaffolder training course, and the Level Two NVQ in Scaffolding. It is intended to assess and verify the learner's knowledge of the scaffolding skills learned on the Part One and Part Two courses.

**On successful completion of the assessment, the learner will be eligible to apply for a CISRS Scaffolder card. NVQ level 2**

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