Bootcamp – Domestic Energy Assessor

Bootcamp overview

Bootcamps are intensive, fast-paced training programmes designed to quickly develop practical, job ready skills in a specific area. They typically run for 6 to 10 weeks and involve between 60 and 150 guided learning hours (GLH). Bootcamps focus on hands-on, applied learning rather than theory, and are often tailored to meet current industry needs, particularly in sectors like digital, tech, green energy, and health.

Bootcamps are aimed at adults looking to upskill, retrain, or change careers, and are commonly delivered through partnerships between training providers, employers, and government schemes. Many include employer engagement, project work, and direct links to job opportunities at the end. They offer a flexible and focused alternative to longer qualifications, often leading straight into employment or further training.

In Domestic Energy Assessment, the bootcamp is designed to provide learners with the essential knowledge, skills, and practical experience required to assess residential properties for their energy efficiency. It focuses on preparing learners to produce accurate Energy Performance Certificates (EPCs) in line with industry standards and government regulations.

These focused bootcamps are particularly suited to individuals seeking to specialise or meet entry requirements for further qualifications or employment in sectors such as construction, manufacturing, or engineering. Learners can choose to complete one or progress through multiple bootcamps to broaden their skillset.

NOCN Domestic Energy Assessor Skills Bootcamp Bundle:

Components	Ofqual Reference	Support Materials	Total qualification time	Guided learning hours
NOCN Level 3 Certificate in Domestic Energy Assessment	610/5764/2	N/A	150	120
Health and Safety Awareness in Construction (NOCN Assured Course)	30009560	Powerpoints or eLearning	10	7
Employability Skills (can be taken as a whole or selecting individual modules as needed from Personal Branding for Career Success, High Impact CVs, Interview Excellence)	n/a	eLearning	10	8

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Entry guidance		Funding	Total GLH
There are no formal entry requirements for this bootcamp.		MCA/GLA/Central funding available.	135

Content Overview

The Domestic Energy Assessor Bootcamp includes both technical training and employability-focused content to prepare learners for work. A key feature is the inclusion of a regulated qualification, the Health and Safety Awareness in Construction, ensuring all learners develop an essential awareness of site health and safety. This enhances employability and supports career progression in the construction and retrofit sectors.

In addition to the technical and safety training, each bootcamp includes a range of employability elements such as CV building, interview preparation, communication skills, and teamwork activities. By combining energy assessment knowledge with broader workplace skills and a recognised health and safety qualification, the bootcamps offer a well rounded pathway into the energy efficiency and retrofit sectors. This holistic approach helps learners stand out to employers and increases their readiness for immediate entry into work or progression into further qualifications.

Components of a DEA Bootcamp

- NOCN L3 Certificate in Domestic Energy Assessment
- Health and Safety Awareness in Construction
- Employability Skills (can be taken as a whole or selecting individual modules as needed from Personal Branding for Career Success, High Impact CVs, Interview Excellence)

Delivery

Core Aim – Domestic Energy Assessment Short Course

The bootcamp is designed to be delivered over a 6 to 16 week period, combining centre devised taught sessions to cover the knowledge, desk based simulated assessments and on site assessments of real homes. The programme begins with a knowledge based delivery programme covering essential theory, including energy performance standards, building fabric assessment, heating systems, data collection techniques, occupancy considerations, and reporting requirements. This section is delivered by the centre tutor, allowing learners to be taught by experts. It is expected to take around 30 – 60 GLH to complete this section.

Learners then complete a portfolio of evidence to reinforce their understanding and capture evidence of learning. This is to be devised and assessed by the centre.

Following the taught knowledge and portfolio assessment, learners move into the practical phase. This includes supervised property assessments, simulated desk based exercises, and practice completing EPC software entries under the guidance of an experienced assessor. Between 45 and 60 guided learning hours (GLH) are allocated to this stage.

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Once learners are confident, they will complete a final practical assessment, including a full energy assessment of a property and a reflective discussion with their assessor.

Additional Bootcamp Content

Health and Safety Awareness in Construction

- Risk Assessment
- Safe Manual Handling
- Working Safely at Height
- Risks to Health
- Working Safely around Plant and Equipment

In addition to the core training and H&S, each bootcamp also includes an employability skills short course designed to strengthen learners' readiness for work and support successful progression into employment. This course is delivered through **flexible e-learning** over 8 GLH and consists of three structured modules: Personal Branding for Career Success, High Impact CVs, Interview Excellence.

The course content includes key topics such as understanding personal skills and employer expectations, effective written communication, developing strong CVs and cover letters, completing job applications, and preparing for interviews. Learners will also explore non-verbal communication and how to present themselves with confidence during interviews.

The course is completed online at the learner's own pace, supported by interactive activities, reflection tasks, and short knowledge checks. Assessment is set and marked by the centre to assess understanding of each module. This employability element is an important part of the bootcamp, helping learners present themselves professionally and confidently when applying for roles or progressing into further training.

Assessment

NOCN Level 3 Certificate in Domestic Energy Assessment

- Portfolio covering knowledge requirements
- Practical property assessment and professional discussion using Elmhurst Software

Health and Safety Awareness in Construction

- Online multiple-choice assessment

Employability Skills

- Internally set and internally assessed assessments set by the centre

Progression opportunities

To ensure the bootcamp meets its intended aims, all learners must be offered an interview with a suitable employer as part of their successful completion. Employer engagement is a key outcome and helps bridge the gap between training and employment.

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Typical roles learners may progress into include:

- Domestic Energy Assessor
- Retrofit Assessor
- Energy Advisor
- Property Surveyor (Trainee)
- Retrofit Coordinator (with further training)

Learners may also choose to progress onto further qualifications such as:

- Level 3 Award in retrofit Advice

Website Location

Each of the qualifications, courses or units that sit within our bundles can be found on our website, please see below:

- NOCN Level 3 Certificate in Domestic Energy Assessment
- Health and Safety Awareness in Construction

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Who are we?

NOCN Group is an educational charity whose core aims are to help learners reach their potential and organisations thrive. The group includes business units specialising in regulated UK and international qualifications, End Point Assessment, Access to Higher Education, assured short courses, SMART job cards, assessment services, consultancy and research.

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We specialise: Our subject matter experts create learning content tailored to meet the future needs of the sectors we operate in.

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