

## Support

Yorkshire Productivity is a training organisation dedicated to improving manufacturing efficiency. We have a wealth of experience in training and supporting learners to meet the requirements of National Vocational Qualifications.

We are currently able to offer full funding of training for either or both of these NVQs to employees without existing Level 2 Qualifications - so it need not cost your company a penny.

Indeed, for companies categorised as Small and Medium Sized Enterprises, there is an opportunity to claim up to 100% of wages paid to cover the time spent training.



# National Vocational Qualifications

Business Improvement Techniques Level 2  
Performing Manufacturing Operations Level 2

## Benefits of the Qualifications

For employers

- Eliminating waste
- Reducing cost and variation
- Improving productivity
- Boost employee morale and motivation
- Help reduce workplace accidents

For employees

- National qualification equivalent to five GCSEs
- Help improve career development/promotion chances
- Give a sense of achievement
- Flexible - training can take place at a convenient time and place

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Driving Manufacturing Excellence

# How do NVQs benefit **you** and your staff?



NVQs are based on national industry standards which must be met to be competent in a particular task.

They sit alongside other qualifications your staff have or are studying towards and aim to help your business maximise revenues and profits.



"We wanted to bring staff up to a high level of excellence, but it is a massive task. Then I heard about funding support and I thought 'what's the catch?' but I have to admit there isn't one and it's been fantastic from start to finish..."

...The crucial issues when we think about training are time and money, but this doesn't cost us anything. We have also been able to structure training so that it doesn't affect production."

**Stephen Hudson**  
Innovative Technology



"In order to support our lean activity training, NVQ Level 2 Business Improvement Techniques have been offered to the staff and, without being press ganged, 25 people volunteered for training."

**Brian Keeley**  
Divisional Director, Heritage Ceramics

## Business Improvement Techniques Level 2

Essentially an NVQ in lean manufacturing, the Business Improvement Techniques NVQ aims to improve business performance as a whole by empowering the people that make up the organisation.

## Performing Manufacturing Operations Level 2

The primary objective of the qualification is to contribute to the development of a skilled workforce as a whole.

Candidates will be employed in a manufacturing environment and be responsible for the day-to-day running of equipment and the quality of the work they produce. They may have responsibilities for monitoring and controlling the equipment with some authority to exercise judgement and make decisions about factors which affect the manufacturing process.