

Skills Bootcamps Textile Manufacturing 2025 Programme (Cohort#2)

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The Textile Centre of Excellence is running its second 'Skills Bootcamp' programme for textile manufacturers.

Developed specifically to meet the needs of West Yorkshire textile businesses, graduates of the programme will be ready to start work in the industry or progress in their existing roles. We'd love to hear from businesses that want to create a bespoke learning experience for their staff or new employees.

The programme consists of 10 training dates, delivering core modules that have been specifically designed by industry experts and textile manufacturing business leaders. Sessions involve theoretical study with practical site visits to support learning.

Day 1: Site Visit to British Wool (Tuesday 7th Jan 2025)

Day 1 We start the programme with a visit to British Wool (Bradford Depot) where we will learn about the UK wool industry, see wool grading and a live wool auction to demonstrate the whole process of wool purchasing followed by a visit to Haworth Scouring.

Day 2 Tues 14th Jan 2025
Understanding Natural Fibres
Site visit: Lightowlers Yarns

Day 3 Tues 21st Jan 2025
Understanding Regenerated & Synthetic Fibres
Site visit: Brierley Bros

Day 4 Tues 28th Jan 2025
Understanding Fibre to Yarn Manufacturing
Site visit: WooltexUK.

Day 5 Tues 4th Feb 2025
Winding, Warping & Weaving
Site visit: Antich & Sons

Day 6 Tues 18th Feb 2025
Textile Dyeing (incl Printing)
Site visit: Abraham Moon ('vertical' mill visit)

Day 7 Tues 25th Feb 2025
Textile Finishing
Site visit: WT Johnson

Day 8 Thurs 6th March 2025
Quality Management Systems, Testing and Standards.
Site visit: AW Hainsworth

Day 9 Fri 14th March 2025
Textile Nonwovens
Site visit: John Cotton Group

Day 10 Tues 18th March 2025
Textile Sustainability & New Technologies
Site visit: Camira Fabrics

INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR SKILLS BOOTCAMP PROGRAMME?

Candidates must be over aged 19 or over. Learners can be existing textile employees looking to upskill, or those seeking employment into the textile manufacturing sector.

Want to know more?

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Session Timetable



On the day of the training sessions, TCoE can provide free transport to/from visits if required. This will need to be pre-booked.
To reserve your place, please contact the Centre.

Day 1: Tues 7th Jan 2025
ALL DAY: British Wool (Bradford)

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