

The Textile Centre of Excellence is running a new '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. Also, candidates seeking work in the sector can join this programme.

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 in the mornings, with practical on-site visits in the afternoons.

Day 1: Site Visit to British Wool & Haworth Scouring (Thursday 24th July)

Day
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
Natural Fibres
Site visit: Lawton Yarns

Day Thursday 14th August Regenerated/Synthetic Fibres Site visit; IFG Drake

Day
Fibre to Yarn Manufacturing
Site visit: Wooltex Spinning

Day

Thursday 11th September

Warping & Weaving

Site visit: Antich & Sons

Day 6 Thursday 18th September Textile Dyeing Visit: Park Valley Dyers/Camira

Day
Thursday 25th September
Textile Finishing
Site visit: WT Johnson

Day

Thursday gth October

Textile Nonwovens

Site visit: John Cotton Group

Day
Thursday 16th October
Textile Sustainability
Site visit: Abraham Moon

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Thursday 23rd October
Quality Control/Textile Testing
Site visit: AW Hainsworth



INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR SKILLS BOOTCAMP PROGRAMME?

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

Session Timetable



Day 1: Thursday 24th July 2025 09:00 Meet at British Wool (Bradford) 14:00: Visit Haworth Scouring Day 2: Thursday 31st July 2025 09:00: Meet at TCoE 13:30: Visit Lawton Yarns

Day 3: Thursday 14th August 2025 09:00: Meet at TCoE 13:30: Visit IFG Drake Day 4: Thursday 21st August 2025 09:00: Meet at TCoE 13:30: Visit Wooltex Spinning

Day 5: Thursday 11th September 2025 09:00: Meet at TCoE 13:30: Visit Antich & Sons Day 6: Thursday 18th September 2025 09:00: Meet at TCoE 13:30 Visit Park Valley Dyers & Camira

Day 7: Thursday 25th September 2025 09:00: Meet at TCoE 13:30: Visit WT Johnson Day 8: Thursday 9th October 2025 09:00 Meet at TCoE 13:30: Visit John Cotton Group

Day 9: Thursday 16th October 2025 09:00: Meet at TCoE 13:30: Visit Abraham Moon Day 10: Thursday 23rd October 2025 09:00 Meet at TCoE 13:30: Visit AW Hainsworth