



What does this logo mean to you?

KEITS Training services Ltd is a government funded training provider that has secured its funding for the delivery of qualifications through the European Social Fund (ESF) Match funded provision from the Skills Funding Agency. Therefore the funding you are receiving for your qualification is part funded by the European Social Fund through Match funding.

The European Social Fund (ESF) was set up to improve employment opportunities in the European Union and so help raise standards of living. It aims to help people fulfil their potential by giving them better skills and better job prospects. The ESF is a key part of the Europe 2020 strategy for jobs and smart, sustainable and inclusive growth. It supports the EU's goal of increasing employment by giving unemployed and disadvantaged people the training and support they need to enter jobs. ESF also equips the workforce with the skills needed by business in a competitive global economy.

What is ESF Match Funded?

The Skills funding agency is a Co-Financing Organisation with a programme to tackle worklessness and workplace skills issues. To be able to draw down the ESF funds for projects, the skills funding agency needs to be able to fund an equal amount of similar activity from its other budgets this is known as Match funding.

The Skills Funding Agency can use the Match funding secured to:

- tackle long-term unemployment
- help people back into the work force
- improve training, education and improve skills
- support for young people not in education, employment or training
- skills support for the unemployed
- Next Step
- grants for small community groups
- skills support for redundancy
- apprenticeships
- workplace learning