



# Introduction to the National College for Nuclear

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# UK National College for Nuclear – Why?

**2014: Government call to create National Colleges to address essential skills gaps and replace the “polytechnic gap – bridging the Schools and Higher Education divide.**

**EDF Energy and Sellafield agreed to lead on NCfN.**

- 1. NCf High Speed Rail.**
- 2. NCf Onshore Oil and Gas.**
- 3. NCf Digital skills**
- 4. NCf Nuclear**
- 5. NCf Creative and Cultural Industry**

- 1. A lean /virtual organisation**
- 2. Industry Ownership of Curriculum – Qualifications specific to sector needs.**
- 3. Key standard setting role**

# Hubs

- **Two initial Hubs :West Cumbria & Bridgwater.**
- **Capital builds of circa £7.5m agreed in each location.**
- **Facilities available late 2018.**



# Vision & Objectives

**“To create world-class nuclear curriculum that employers need and learners aspire to”**

- **Create a “higher level vocational pathway” providing routes into jobs in the nuclear industry.**
- **Meet employers’ needs – including the defence sector – for nuclear-specific qualifications and other training solutions.**
- **Set and maintain standards by accrediting and validating providers and courses**
- **Support the UK’s nuclear industrial strategy by helping to tackle key skills gaps.**
- **Build a reputation for innovation and a high quality learning experience, and consequently achieve international recognition for nuclear vocational training**

# UK National College for Nuclear – What does it do?

1.

Develops and maintains a Curriculum to support the Nuclear Industry

2

Sets standards by accrediting and recognising qualifications

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3.

Delivers Awarding Body functions for NCfN qualifications

4.

Validates organisations in respect of NCfN products , permitting them to deliver badged training on its behalf

# Questions on the National College for Nuclear?

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