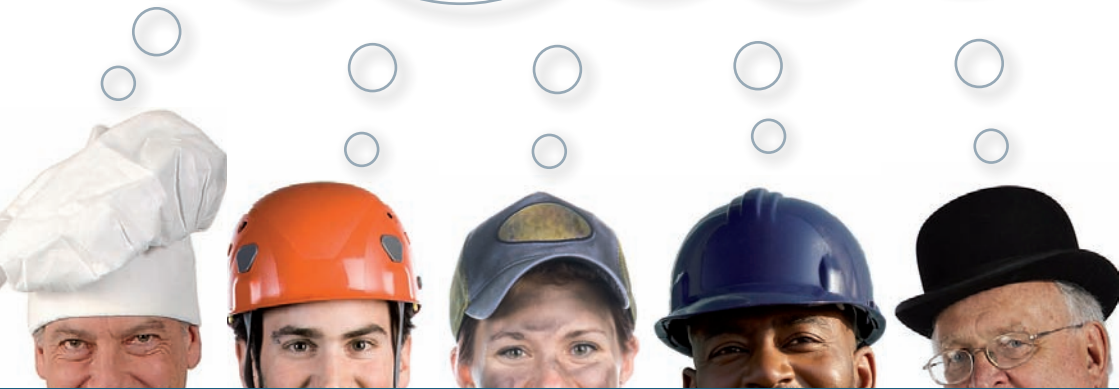




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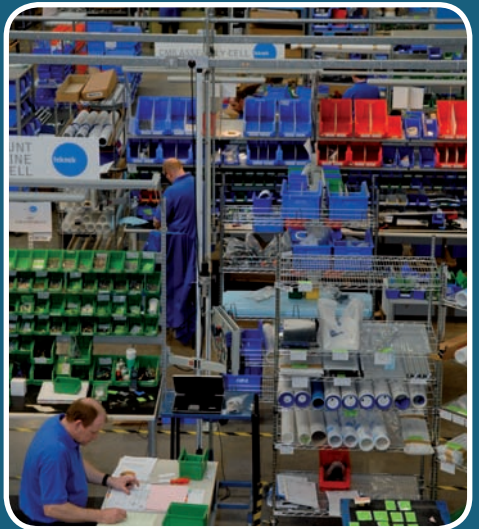
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# WHAT CAN SCOTLAND'S COLLEGES DO FOR YOU?

With over 5,000 expert staff, Scotland's colleges are the nation's largest provider of learning solutions for businesses.

## WE OFFER:

- **Training Courses** leading to nationally recognised qualifications and skills which will make your staff more competitive.
- **Bespoke Learning Solutions** so whatever your business needs, we can tailor a solution to fit.
- **Consultancy** to provide you with the expert advice and resources to meet your business objectives.



'The college looked at the basics: the funding, planning, marketing, all the PR work and kept us in a straight line.'

Michael Clark, Clark Mobility Services

# WHAT DO YOU WANT TO

## GROW YOUR BUSINESS



Knowing how to grow your business is fundamental to future success. Scotland's colleges work in partnership with hundreds of companies nationwide to assist businesses to grow in the best and most sustainable ways.



'The college gave us a bespoke solution and provided us with the necessary skills to grow our business. It's a great partnership.'

Raymond King, Babcock Marine

## SAFEGUARD YOUR BUSINESS



In times of economic uncertainty businesses need to ensure they are protected. Scotland's colleges can assist in strategic planning to help your business weather the downturn.

## GIVE YOUR BUSINESS A HEALTH CHECK



All businesses can benefit from a health check. Our independent and impartial consultants can provide you with recommendations to keep your business in peak condition.

# DO WITH YOUR BUSINESS?

## MAKE YOUR BUSINESS MORE EFFICIENT



Increasing efficiency is vital for improving performance and, ultimately, profitability. We are experts in identifying and implementing efficiency saving opportunities.

## DIVERSIFY YOUR BUSINESS



Any business that has all its eggs in one basket is leaving itself exposed. Our experts will find the best diversification strategy and provide you with the skills and knowledge to implement it.



'The college has taken us to places we wanted to go and helped us prepare for the future.'

Derek Swanson, Alstom Transport

## GET THE MOST FROM YOUR BUSINESS



In challenging economic times it is important to get the most from your business. Scotland's colleges can help you to stay ahead of the competition and maximise your returns.

# WHAT NEXT?

Visit our website where our Interactive Map will help you find the best people in the right location to help your business achieve its goals.

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'The training they provided us with really pointed us in the best way. I just can't stop saying thanks for that experience.'

Adam Milroy, DGFX Designs

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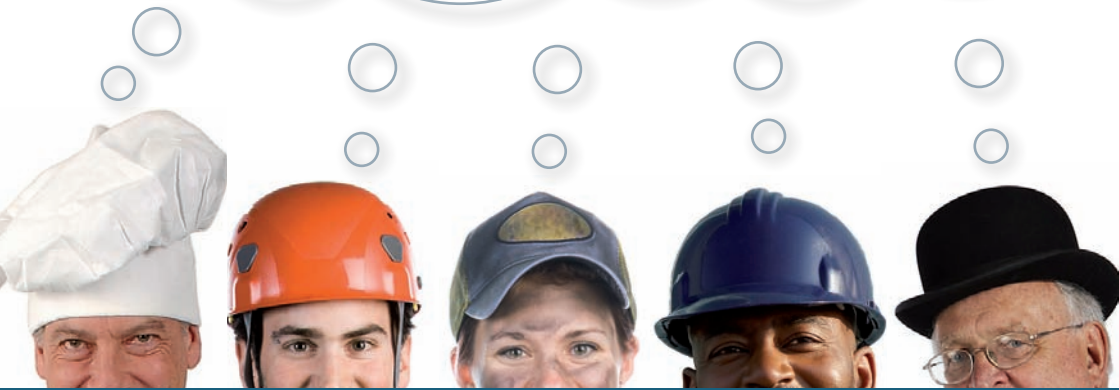
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