

Cyber confidence. Guaranteed.

Building the human
strength behind every
resilient organisation



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Cyber threats succeed when people aren't prepared. Firebrand builds the capability and confidence cyber professionals and teams need to perform when it matters most.

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Your cyber challenge and our promise

Cyber training isn't simply about gaining knowledge, it's about building capability that holds up in a real business environment.

- 47% of UK organisations experienced a cyber attack in the past 12 months
- Top capability gaps: risk control, information security, incident response

Source: *Survey of Cyber Leaders, Firebrand, 2025*

Organisations need teams who can:

- Make confident decisions under pressure
- Respond to real threats, not theoretical ones
- Deliver compliance, performance, and resilience outcomes

The Firebrand Cyber Promise

- ✓ Firebrand builds the human strength and confidence behind resilient cyber systems
- ✓ For leaders who manage risk
- ✓ For teams who defend
- ✓ For frontline professionals who perform when it matters
- ✓ Through expert-led, immersive, accelerated cyber training, backed by measurable outcomes
- ✓ Cyber confidence. Guaranteed



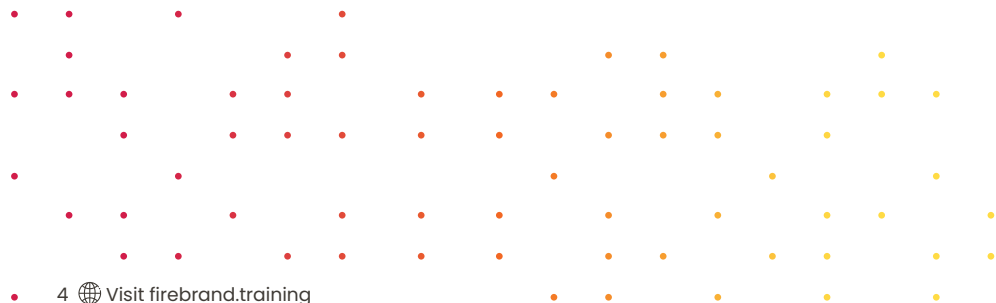
At Utilita, we know that people are the business's most-valuable asset. We decided immediately to invest in the team's skills development, and we needed to do so quickly.

I've been on lots of traditional training courses before. Training is generally dragged-out over weeks and months, and I'd lose interest. Training can just be an expensive distraction.

I liked Firebrand's business model: the speed and quality, with a mix of both formality and informality.

Phil Roberts

Head of IT, Utilita



What sets Firebrand apart

Cyber resilience isn't built by technology alone. It's built by people who know how to respond when it matters.

Every Firebrand training programme is designed to develop that human capability — the judgement, confidence, and in-role performance — that technology can't replace. Every programme blends expert instruction, hands-on scenarios

and accelerated learning methods, preparing teams for real operational demands. This is what sets Firebrand apart: training shaped around the environments your people defend, and the results your organisation relies on.

Real-world capability

Our training goes beyond the standard curriculum, building capability through real-world scenarios and applied practice. Learners build the confidence to face real threats and make decisions, ensuring they can perform under pressure.

Bespoke training solutions

For organisations that need capability built around their unique environment and risks, our tailored pathways develop skills exactly where they matter most. Organisation-wide cyber confidence, aligned to real business risk.

Expert instructors

Develop skills with practitioners who've defended, investigated, and operated in real cyber roles for decades. Trained to translate real-world experience into effective learning, our experts accelerate confidence and credibility across every level of your organisation.

Hands-on learning

Cyber roles need instinct, not theory. Our Lecture-Lab-Review model, combined with live scenarios and simulations, uses practice, feedback, and repetition to turn learning into reliable performance under pressure.

Speed to competency

Intensive, focused training accelerates teams to role-ready capability, delivering depth, rigour, and results at speed. Our unique accelerated delivery model is all-inclusive and delivered in distraction-free residential environments. Check in at our training centre, and check out fully certified.

Flexible, tailored delivery

Flexible delivery modes meet different roles, schedules, and operational demands with the same consistent outcomes. Choose from Residential, In-Person, Online Live, or Self-Paced Online, each designed to deliver the same expert instruction, hands-on learning, and proven results.

Confidence in training excellence

In high-stakes cyber security, confidence relies on proven outcomes. Choose a training partner recognised and awarded by the global authorities that shape global cyber security standards.



Meet one of our cyber security experts

Work with experienced cyber practitioners who help scope risk, shape training, and build capability aligned to your environment.



Phil Chapman
Senior Cyber Instructor

Phil brings decades of experience in operational and strategic intelligence into cyber training. He works closely with teams to close real capability gaps by blending threat understanding with practical cyber skills development. Phil regularly mentors apprentices and professionals, helping them master complex topics from incident response to certification preparation in real-world environments.

How your teams will learn

Our cyber training is designed around the realities of modern business operations. Made to be flexible, focused, and consistent across all formats.

Every organisation builds cyber capability differently. That's why our delivery modes flex around your needs, with the same expert instructors, hands-on practice, and measurable outcomes.

✓ Instructor-led learning (Online Live or In-Person)

Expert-led cyber security training delivered live online or in-person, with real-time guidance, hands-on labs, and structured progression. Ideal for professionals and teams who need flexible online learning or prefer classroom-based environments. Same expert instructors. Same depth. Same proven outcomes.

✓ Fast-Track Bootcamps (Residential)

Accelerated cyber security training with concentrated instructor time, hands-on labs, and pressure-tested scenarios that build real-world capability fast. Perfect for immersive and rapid upskilling without compromising performance.

✓ Bespoke enterprise training

Custom cyber security training for employees and teams, built around your environment, risk profile, and operational demands. Blending tailored pathways, practitioner insights and measurable outcomes, our bespoke programmes build capability exactly where you need it.

✓ Online self-paced

Flexible, on-demand learning designed to fit around busy schedules, with courses available anytime, anywhere, allowing self-paced progression. Ideal for self-motivated learners who want the freedom to build in-demand skills independently, supported by resources that enable a structured, reliable path to certification.

Where your organisation needs support

From evolving cyber threats to proven team readiness.

Protecting an organisation relies on confident, capable teams

Almost half of UK organisations saw a cyber attack in the past 12 months*, making confident, capable teams essential for protection. With expert-led training and proven outcomes, we remove uncertainty and turn high-risk decisions into a safe investment.

Cyber roles demand instinct, judgement, and confidence under pressure

73% of organisations that suffered an attack experienced multiple incidents*, showing the need for teams trained in realistic, repeated, pressure-based scenarios. Your teams train the way they'll defend. Built on scenarios, practice, repetition and time pressure, guided by those that have seen it and done it before.

High-stakes certification demands outcomes you can trust

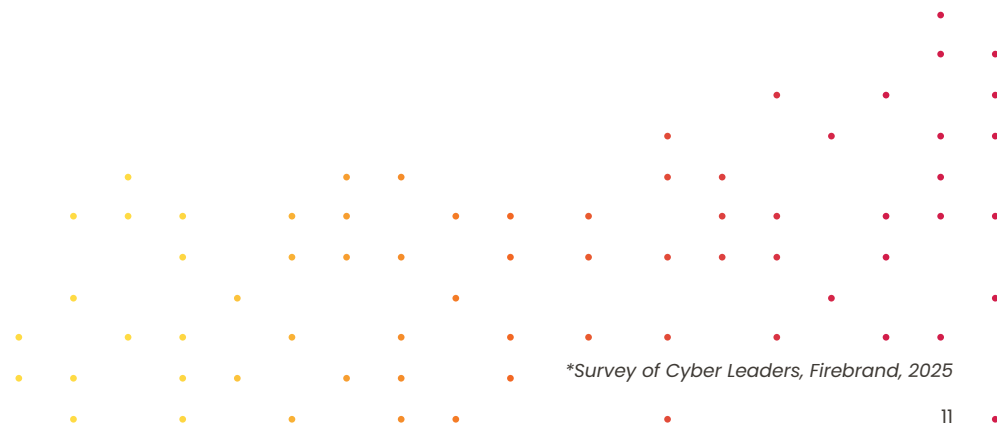
83% of organisations say ongoing certification training has reduced their cyber risk*, proving that structured learning directly strengthens incident readiness. Our Certification Guarantee means that if learners miss, we retrain them for free. Because confidence isn't just something we back, it's what we train for.

Organisations and individuals need to build cyber confidence without disrupting operations

With seven in 10 organisations already running ongoing cyber training programmes, building capability is now a core operational priority*. Whether you need intensive bootcamps, Online Live sessions or bespoke pathways, every option delivers the same expertise and guaranteed outcomes to accelerate readiness without disrupting business operations.

Off-the-shelf training doesn't address your organisation's real risks, roles, and operating pressures

Half of organisations report gaps in risk controls and information security*, reinforcing the need for tailored, role-specific training rather than generic solutions. We design bespoke, solution-led cyber training built around your threat landscape, teams, and business realities, building capability where it matters most.



Why certification matters

Modern organisations depend on cyber teams who can perform with confidence, meet compliance demands, and adapt quickly to changing threats. Certification is the trusted proof that your people have the capability to operate securely and competitively.

The value behind a capable workforce

Strengthen your competitive edge

Certified teams demonstrate proven capability, helping your organisation operate with confidence in high-pressure environments.

Raise the standard of performance

Certification ensures your people have the practical, up-to-date skills needed to deliver secure operations and reduce costly errors.

Demonstrate compliance and assurance

Certifications provide documented evidence of competence, supporting regulatory requirements, audits and stakeholder expectations.

Access global best practices

Industry-recognised certifications bring consistent frameworks and standards into your organisation, improving alignment across teams and regions.



Why training matters

Retain and engage top talent

Investment in development keeps high performers motivated, committed and aligned to your organisation's goals.

Close critical capability gaps

Training addresses skills shortages that slow delivery, increase risk or threaten core operations.

Improve operations outcomes

Well-trained, certified teams work more effectively, reduce incidents, avoid rework and improve overall security.

Stay ahead of competitors

In a market where hiring is difficult, developing your existing teams ensures capability grows faster than threats and staffing pressures.

Maximise technology investments

Training ensures your tools, platforms and systems are used to their full potential, improving ROI and strengthening resilience.

Programmes to build practical, in-role capability

Our programmes upskill teams across the full spectrum of cyber roles and responsibilities, from senior leaders to the frontline. Every programme blends hands-on practice, expert teaching and real-world scenarios to ensure your people perform confidently in their roles.



ISC2 Certified Information Systems Security Professional® (CISSP®)

The world's premier cyber security certification.

Strengthen your organisation's security posture with CISSP-certified professionals.

The CISSP certification validates that an individual has the advanced knowledge and practical skills required to design, implement and manage a robust, industry-leading cyber security programme.

Employing CISSP-certified talent ensures your organisation benefits from professionals who:

- Demonstrate proven expertise across critical security domains
- Apply globally recognised best practices in risk management, governance and security architecture
- Can lead and mature complex cyber security strategies with confidence

By investing in CISSP-certified professionals, you enhance your organisation's resilience, reduce risk exposure and ensure your security programme is led by individuals committed to continuous professional development and excellence.

Topics covered include:

- Security and risk management
- Asset security
- Security architecture and engineering
- Communication and network security
- Identity and access management (IAM)
- Security assessment and testing
- Security operations
- Software development security

EC Council Certified Ethical Hacker® v13 AI (CEH®)

Build resilience with teams trained to identify threats early.

The Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH®) programme equips employees with the skills to identify vulnerabilities, understand adversarial tactics and apply AI-enhanced techniques to strengthen security across your environment. Learners gain the capability to prevent breaches, protect sensitive data and reinforce organisational trust, supported by the full CEH Elite package of premium labs and resources.

Accelerated, skills-focused development

Firebrand's accelerated CEH® programme builds the technical skills needed to identify vulnerabilities through hands on, real world simulations. Learners train across all 20 CEH v13 modules, gaining practical experience with the tools and methodologies to improve day-to-day security performance.

Operational capability and future-ready skills

Employees gain practical insight into how attackers think and operate, mastering techniques used to exploit systems and protect your organisation. Training builds capability using industry standard tooling, AI-enabled analysis and threat hunting methods, ensuring teams stay ahead of evolving threats and aligned with modern security expectations.

Topics covered include:

- Trojans, viruses and worms
- SQL injection and system vulnerabilities
- MAC spoofing and DHCP attacks
- Denial of service (DoS/DDoS)
- AI-enabled threats and how to detect and stop them

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ISACA Certified Information Security Manager® (CISM®)

Awarded 2025 Best Professional Certification Program.

The Certified Information Security Manager® (CISM®) certification provides employers with leaders who can expertly assess risk, implement effective governance and drive proactive incident response across the organisation. With a strong focus on emerging technologies such as AI and blockchain, CISM-certified professionals ensure your security strategy evolves in line with modern threats and industry demands. By addressing critical challenges like data breaches and ransomware, this certification equips your organisation with the advanced, business-aligned security management capabilities needed to stay ahead of the pace of change.

Topics covered include:

- Information security governance
- Information security risk management
- Information security programme
- Incident management



CompTIA Security+

Modern organisations need teams who can maintain secure operations, identify vulnerabilities and respond effectively to threats.

The CompTIA Security+ programme develops this essential capability, giving employees the practical skills required to protect systems, support daily security tasks and strengthen resilience across your environment. Whether you are building a cyber security function or uplifting the baseline skills of IT teams, Security+ offers a trusted, industry-aligned standard that supports stronger, more consistent security outcomes for your organisation.

Accelerated, skills-focused development

Firebrand's intensive Security+ programme quickly equips employees to support core security operations with confidence. Through expert-led, accelerated training, staff identify threats, reduce vulnerabilities and prevent disruptions that impact business continuity. This rapid uplift closes skills gaps faster and strengthens your organisation's overall defensive posture.

Operational capability and future-ready skills

Learners gain practical experience with the essential security concepts your teams rely on daily. They develop the ability to assess risk, secure networks, protect applications and enforce security controls, while also building awareness of evolving practices such as automation and modern security architectures. This keeps your workforce aligned to current threats and organisational priorities.

Topics covered include:

- General security concepts
- Threats, vulnerabilities and mitigations
- Security architecture
- Security operations
- Security program management and oversight



ISC2 Certified Cloud Security Professional® (CCSP®)

Creating certified cloud security professionals.

Strengthen your organisation's cloud security with CCSP-certified professionals.

The globally recognised CCSP certification verifies that an individual has the advanced technical expertise required to design, manage and secure cloud data, applications and infrastructure in line with industry best practices.

Hiring or developing CCSP-certified staff ensures your organisation benefits from professionals who:

- Apply globally established security frameworks, policies and procedures to safeguard critical cloud assets
- Understand how to architect and operate secure cloud environments across multiple platforms
- Can effectively manage cloud risk, compliance and governance in fast-evolving digital ecosystems

- Bring validated, hands-on capability backed by standards created by ISC2 members and cloud security experts worldwide

By investing in CCSP-level expertise, your organisation enhances resilience, reduces exposure to cloud-based threats and ensures its cloud environments are secured by professionals committed to ongoing excellence.

Topics covered include:

- Cloud concepts, architecture and design
- Cloud data security
- Cloud platform and infrastructure security
- Cloud application security
- Cloud security operations
- Legal, risk and compliance

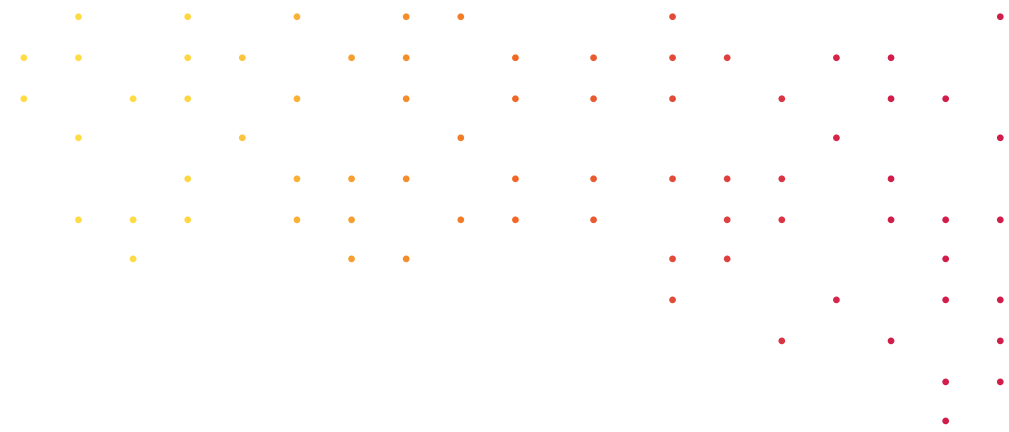
ISACA Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA®)

As digital environments grow more complex, organisations need audit professionals who can confidently assess technology systems, manage risk, and protect critical information assets.

The ISACA Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA®) certification equips employees with the skills to evaluate controls, strengthen governance, and support compliant, resilient operations. Covering the impact of emerging technologies such as AI, automation and blockchain, CISA® ensures your teams stay aligned to evolving industry demands while delivering reliable, business-focused audit outcomes.

Accelerated, skills-focused development

Firebrand's accelerated CISA® programme equips employees to audit and assess IT and business systems with confidence. Through intensive, practitioner-led training, staff quickly learn how to apply a risk-based audit approach, evaluate controls and deliver clear insights that strengthen governance and operational assurance.



Operational capability and future-ready skills

Learners build practical capability across the full systems life cycle, from acquisition to daily operations. They will strengthen their ability to test resilience, review governance and protect information assets, while staying aligned to emerging technologies such as AI, automation and blockchain, ensuring audit teams stay current and effective.

Topics covered include:

- Information systems auditing process
- Governance and management of information technology
- Information systems acquisition, development and implementation
- Information systems operations and business resilience
- Protection of information assets



PECB ISO/IEC 27001 Lead Auditor

Today's security landscape demands auditors who can confidently assess the effectiveness of their Information Security Management Systems (ISMS) and ensure alignment with ISO/IEC 27001.

The ISO 27001 Lead Auditor programme equips employees with the practical skills to evaluate controls, identify nonconformities, and support continuous improvement across security operations. Through structured audit training and real-world scenarios, learners build the capability to lead audit teams, assess risk, and strengthen governance across the organisation. Achieving certification validates readiness to guide ISO-aligned security improvement.

Accelerated, skills-focused development

Firebrand's intensive ISO 27001 Lead Auditor programme quickly builds the practical auditing skills employees need to evaluate ISMS performance with confidence. Through expert-led training, learners follow the full audit life cycle: planning, execution, reporting and corrective action. Your employees develop the ability to assess compliance, identify weaknesses and contribute to stronger organisational security.



Operational capability and future-ready skills

Learners gain hands-on experience applying core auditing principles, evaluating ISMS controls and working through real-world case studies. They develop the competence to lead audits, assess security risks, and support continuous improvement, while strengthening their understanding of frameworks and certification requirements. This ensures teams can maintain ISO-aligned governance and respond effectively to evolving security demands.

Topics covered include:

- Standards, framework and certification
- Information security and ISMS fundamentals
- Audit methodology and planning
- Conducting the audit
- Reporting, review and audit programme management



PECB ISO/IEC 27001 Lead Implementer

Organisations need professionals who can confidently build and maintain an effective Information Security Management System (ISMS) aligned to ISO/IEC 27001.

The ISO 27001 Lead Implementer programme equips employees to lead full-scale ISMS implementation, from scoping and risk assessment to control selection, documentation and continual improvement. Through structured guidance and real-world scenarios, learners develop the capability to drive ISO-aligned security initiatives across the business, strengthening governance and supporting long-term operational resilience.

Accelerated, skills-focused development

Firebrand's intensive programme builds the practical skills needed to implement an ISO 27001-aligned ISMS with confidence. Learners follow a clear, step-by-step methodology, covering scope definition, risk assessment, control selection and documentation, ensuring they can lead implementation projects effectively and support strong, consistent security practices across the organisation.

Operational capability and future-ready skills

Employees gain hands-on experience applying ISO 27001 in real-world scenarios, learning how to manage implementation challenges, embed continual improvement, and align security processes with organisational objectives. The programme builds the capability to manage end-to-end ISMS development and support ISO 27001 compliance, strengthening governance and risk management.

Topics covered include:

- Introduction to ISO/IEC 27001 and initiating an ISMS implementation
- Developing and planning the ISMS implementation
- Executing and managing the ISMS implementation
- ISMS monitoring, continual improvement, and preparing for the certification audit

Microsoft Certified: Azure Solutions Architect Expert (AZ-104 and AZ-305)

Creating certified cloud security professionals.

At Firebrand, we were awarded the Microsoft Solutions Partner for Data and AI (Azure) and Infrastructure badges in recognition of our expertise in delivering quality solutions in this specialised business area.

The Microsoft Certified: Azure Solutions Architect Expert certification equips professionals with the advanced skills needed to design, implement and maintain secure, scalable and efficient Azure solutions across your organisation.

From architecting virtual infrastructure to developing integration strategies and overseeing cloud operations, this certification ensures your teams can effectively build and optimise end-to-end Azure environments. It validates deep expertise across compute, network, storage and security capabilities within the Microsoft Azure cloud, giving employers confidence that their architects can deliver robust, future-ready cloud solutions aligned to business and operational goals.

Microsoft Azure Administrator Associate AZ-104

This certification validates your teams' ability to manage and maintain Microsoft Azure environments. It focuses on core administrative tasks such as:

- Implementing and managing Azure identities and governance
- Deploying and managing Azure compute resources
- Configuring and managing virtual networking
- Monitoring and backing up Azure resources

This course equips IT professionals with the skills to handle day-to-day Azure operations, ensuring secure, efficient, and scalable cloud infrastructure management.

Microsoft Designing Microsoft Azure Infrastructure Solutions AZ-305

This certification focuses on advanced design skills for Azure infrastructure. It covers:

- Designing identity, governance, and security solutions
- Creating data storage and integration strategies
- Designing for business continuity and disaster recovery
- Planning for deployment, migration, and scalability

This course validates the ability to design secure, reliable, and efficient Azure infrastructure solutions that align with business requirements, ensuring optimised performance and resilience in cloud environments.

Learners are also prepared for Exam AZ-104: Microsoft Azure Administrator and Exam AZ-305: Designing Microsoft Azure Infrastructure Solutions.

There is also the option of taking the exams separately. Once both are completed, learners automatically achieve the Microsoft Certified: Solutions Architect Expert certification.



Certification Guarantee and expert workforce support

How does the Certification Guarantee work?

Our Certification Guarantee gives your organisation confidence in every training investment. If an employee doesn't pass their exam on the first attempt, they can repeat the course at no additional training cost. The guarantee ensures that your people receive the support they need to succeed, with minimal disruption to your business.

Most Firebrand courses include all the exams required for the certification. Employees complete these exams during the course, as Firebrand is both an official training and test centre.

Your employees can attend the same course as many times as needed within 12 months – paying only for exam fees, accommodation, and incidental costs. This guarantee applies to both Residential and Online Instructor-Led (OIL) courses.

Our expert support

We're confident your employees will pass because our accelerated courses are designed for success. With our Lecture-Lab-Review methodology, learners develop faster and retain more.

They'll also benefit from:

- 24/7 lab access
- Up to 12 hours a day with an instructor
- Immediate answers to questions



Your payment choices: Invest in your workforce, your way

With flexible payment solutions, Firebrand makes it easier for organisations to upskill teams at speed. Choose the right finance option to build capability, strengthen performance and maximise organisational impact.

Flexible budgeting

Train the people you need, when you need them, while saving up to 25% with Firebrand Passport. Ideal for scaling capability across technical teams.

- Access exclusive corporate rates based on your forecasted demand
- Benefit from the same trusted, accelerated training
- Reduce downtime with immersive training that delivers skills fast
- Maximise ROI by aligning training to business-critical needs

Bespoke training

Customised programmes designed around your technology stack, goals, and operating environment.

- Build role-ready capability for live projects
- Strengthen partnerships and support long-term capability growth
- Leverage tailored pathways that align training directly to business outcomes
- Expand globally with IR35-compliant delivery

Microsoft unlimited

Unlimited Microsoft courses for six months, at one base price. Built for organisations needing scalable, managed learning solutions.

- Achieve multiple Microsoft certifications at reduced cost
- Access the latest Microsoft Official Curriculum (MOC)
- Accelerate technical readiness across teams

Firebrand membership

A smarter way to invest in your people, with priority access and exclusive benefits for enterprise-wide development.

- Priority support, guaranteed course access and preferential rates
- Exclusive perks, tailored support and corporate-level savings
- Earn points for every course completed and unlock higher-tier benefits
- Gain increasing rewards as your organisation's expertise grows

How can we help?

We're here to support your workforce development goals and help your teams build certified, job-ready capability fast. Discover the quickest path to reducing time-to-competency across your organisation. Get in touch or submit an enquiry to get started.

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