## **NEFTS**

North East Food Technology Services is a Seafish Recognised Apprenticeship Provider





# PROFICIENCY IN FISH AND SHELLFISH INDUSTRY SKILLS APPRENTICESHIP

Fully flexible training programme tailored to your individual needs

## Level 2 Certificate for Proficiency in Fish and Shellfish Industry Skills

To achieve the full level 2 Certificate, learners must achieve a minimum of 27 credits, comprising of the following combination of credits from each of the three unit groups:

**Group A** – a minimum of 21 credits **Group B** – it is not mandatory to take any credits from Group B, but up to 4 credits can be achieved

**Group C**– it is not mandatory to take any credits from Group C, but up to 6 credits can be achieved

**Group A** – Fish and Shellfish Processing Skills, Fish and Shell Fish Retail and Support Operations Units

**Group B** – Common Operations Units **Group C** – Fish and Shell Fish Knowledge Units

### Level 2 Diploma for Proficiency in Fish and Shellfish Industry Skills

To achieve the full level 2 Diploma, learners must achieve a minimum of 37 credits, comprising of the following combination of credits from each of the three unit groups:

**Group A**– minimum of 7 credits and a maximum of 18 credits **Group B**– minimum of 22 credits **Group C** – it is not mandatory to take any units from Group C, but up to 8 credits can be achieved

**Group A** – Fish and Shellfish Knowledge Units

**Group B** – Fish and Shell Fish Processing Skills, Fish and Shell Fish Retail and Support Operations Units

**Group C** – Common Operations Units

#### Who are they for?

The qualifications are designed for those working in the fish and shellfish processing, retail sectors including fishmongers and fish friers. The qualification is suitable for all levels from production and retail staff to supervisors and Managers.

#### **Delivery**

The programmes are delivered by a team of experienced full-time staff

#### **Assessment**

The programmes are delivered and assessed within the workplace.

#### **Funding Eligibility**

Funding for the proficiency and apprenticeship programmes are, on the whole supported through the Skills Funding Agency. The information provided below is correct at the time of printing but may change.

Those eligible for funding are – Under 19 at the start of the Apprentice programme = Fully funded 19 -23 = Full Funding if studying for their first full level 2 or 3

#### Co-Funded

19-23 if already have a Level 2 and are employed by an SME 24+ co funded for level 2 if employed by an SME

Businesses that employ up to 1000 employees, may even get a £1500 grant to help cover the cost of starting a new apprentice aged 16 to 24 year old.





