Scotland’s young people are our future — they are the workforce of tomorrow.
Developing the Young Workforce

Developing the Young Workforce (DYW) is the Scottish Government’s seven year initiative to improve the options available to young people with more informed and ambitious choices, reducing youth unemployment by preparing young people for the workplace and giving them the skills that employers are looking for.

It is the response to The Commission for Developing Scotland’s Young Workforce, which aimed to ensure that Scotland is producing better qualified, work ready and motivated young people with skills relevant to modern employment opportunities.

SQA Journeys

SQA is a key partner in the initiative. We are uniquely placed to deliver DYW because we already work closely with training providers, employers, colleges and schools, as well as local authorities and SDS.

We understand the needs of learners and of employers and how we can help one group to help the other, creating a more qualified, more motivated and more productive workforce.

Our wide range of robust, relevant and respected qualifications link directly into DYW. They are designed and continually reviewed in partnership with industry experts to foster the workplace skills and experience needed in the real working world to make businesses more competitive and Scotland’s economy more dynamic.

These qualifications sit at various levels, allowing the learner to make strides from one qualification to the next or to change paths at an equivalent level.

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Every business working with SQA has a dedicated Account Manager – one point of contact who will take the time to get to know you and how you work, and who understands the particular challenges in your area.

Your Account Manager will advise you on the best possible journey for enhancing your industry’s young workforce. Working together, we can give Scotland a happier, more productive, more reliable and more skilled workforce.
SQA Journeys aims to inspire the next generation, enabling individuals to succeed in their lives and achieve their goals. Everyone has a part to play, so that everyone benefits – our young people, our businesses and Scotland as a whole.

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