

**These courses are FREE, and will be funded by Skills Development Scotland.**

## **BARRIERS TO EMPLOYMENT**

Eligibility: one from Category 1 or two from Category 2.

### **Category 1**

Unemployed

Low Income Employed (Under £17000 per annum)

Living in a Jobless household

Living in a Jobless household with dependent children

### **Category 2**

Above 54 years of age

Armed Forces Veteran

Asylum Seekers

At risk of becoming NEET

Criminal Convictions

Disability

From Employment Deprived Areas

From Remote Rural Areas

From Rural Areas

Homeless or affected by household exclusion

Living in a single adult household with dependent children

Long Term Physical Illness

Long Term Unemployment

Looked after young person

Low Skilled

Material Deprivation

Mental Health Issues

Migrants, people with a foreign background, minorities (including marginalised communities – such as the Roma)

No or limited work experience

Primary carer of a child/children (under18) or adult

Primary carer of older person

Refugee

Substance related conditions

*Under Employed: work in a part-time job despite desiring fulltime work or have the education, experience, or skills beyond the requirements of your present job.*