

SSERC professional learning courses



We offer professional learning events for teachers in both the primary and secondary sectors and for school technicians. Many of our events receive funding from the ENTHUSE Bursary scheme or the Scottish Government. For many courses, bursaries will help towards covering course costs and allow us to provide delegates with resources to support learning and teaching back in their schools. Face-to-face courses will take place at SSERC with appropriate social distancing.

Courses available for online booking include:

COURSE NAME	RESIDENTIAL?	DATES	CLOSING DATE	SECTOR
Environmental Science*	Online & Face-to-face	1 October 2020 & 5 November 2020	31 August 2020	Secondary
Optical Radiation	Self-study	9 October 2020	9 October 2020	Secondary Physics
Electrical Safety	Self-study	9 October 2020	9 October 2020	Secondary H&S
Mobile Devices	Self-study	9 October 2020	9 October 2020	Secondary Physics
Physics Safety	Self-study	9 October 2020	9 October 2020	Secondary Physics
Engineering Bench Skills*	Face-to-face	28-29 October 2020	4 September 2020	Secondary Technology
Chemistry for Advanced Higher*	Online & Face-to-face (Feb)	2-4 November 2020 26-27 February 2021	25 September 2020	Secondary Chemistry
Health & Safety	Online	9, 16, 23 November 2020	2 October 2020	Secondary
Science for Secondary Probationers*	Online	3 December 2020 & 3 February 2021	30 October 2020	Secondary Science
Practical Techniques for Recently Qualified Biologists*	Face-to-face	23 February 2021 & 25 May 2021	8 January 2021	Secondary Biology

*This course attracts ENTHUSE funding which offsets the course fee.

Please check our website pages at <https://www.sserc.org.uk/professional-learning/calendar/> for the most up-to-date details on our career long professional learning calendar.

Courses are available for online booking at <https://www.sserc.org.uk/course-online-booking-form/>
Courses may be postponed due to the COVID-19 situation.



Secondary Technicians & Teachers

COURSE NAME	RESIDENTIAL?	DATES	CLOSING DATE	SECTOR
Safe Use of Fixed Workshop Machinery	Face-to-face	9-10 September 2020	19 June 2020	Secondary Technicians
Refresher: Safe Use of Fixed Workshop Machinery	Face-to-face	2 October 2020	1 September 2020	Secondary Technicians
Introductory Physics	Face-to-face	28-29 October 2020	29 September 2020	Secondary Technicians
Safe Use of Fixed Workshop Machinery	Face-to-face	4-5 November 2020	1 October 2020	Secondary Technicians
Maintenance of Fixed Workshop Machinery	Face-to-face	10-12 November	8 October 2020	Secondary Technicians
Safety in Microbiology*	Online & face-to-face	10-13 November 2020	7 October 2020	Secondary Technicians
Health & Safety & Risk Assessment	Face-to-face	17 November 2020	23 October 2020	Secondary Teachers & Technicians
Intermediate Physics	Face-to-face	18-19 November 2020	9 October 2020	Secondary Technicians
Hot & Cold Metal Forming*	Face-to-face	18-19 November 2020	2 October 2020	Secondary Teachers & Technicians
Working with Radioactive Sources	Face-to-face	24 November 2020	26 October 2020	Secondary Teachers & Technicians
Refresher: Safe Use of Fixed Workshop Machinery	Face-to-face	2 December 2020	2 November 2020	Secondary Technicians
Safe Use of Smaller Workshop Machinery	Face-to-face	8-9 December 2020	6 November 2020	Secondary Technicians
Safe Use of Fixed Workshop Machinery	Face-to-face	20-21 January 2021	4 December 2020	Secondary Technicians
Chemical Handling	Face-to-face	16-17 February 2021	12 January 2021	Secondary Technicians
Wood Turning*	Face-to-face	24-25 February 2021	8 January 2021	Secondary Teachers & Technicians
Electrical Safety & PAT	Face-to-face	10-11 March 2021	25 February 2021	Secondary Technicians
Centre Lathe Turning*	Face-to-face	24-25 March 2021	20 February 2021	Secondary Teachers & Technicians

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More information on each course can be found at <https://www.sserc.org.uk/professional-learning/technicians-clpl/>

Computing Science & Digital Skills

COURSE NAME	RESIDENTIAL?	DATES	CLOSING DATE	SECTOR
Enhancing creativity across the curriculum with iPad	Self-study	14 January 2020	15 June 2021	Primary
Going further with Scratch	Self-study	5 March 2020	15 June 2021	Primary
Laying the foundations of computing science	Self-study	3 September 2020	15 June 2021	Primary
Capturing learning using digital tools	Self-study	30 October 2020	15 June 2021	Primary & Secondary
Block based coding for beginners	Self-study	3 November 2020	15 June 2021	Primary
Introduction to Microbits across BGE	Self-study	25 November 2020	15 June 2021	Primary & Secondary
Introduction to G Suite for Education	Self-study	2 February 2021	15 June 2021	Primary & Secondary
Movie making & Photography with iPad	Self-study	18 February 2021	15 June 2021	Primary & Secondary
iPad Introduction to Garageband	Self-study	15 February 2021	15 June 2021	Primary & Secondary

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