Activities & Professional Learning

SSERC professional learning courses

We offer professional learning (PL) courses and events for teachers in both primary and secondary settings, school technicians, and other educators. Many of our PL offers are financially supported via ENTHUSE funding from STEM Learning or from the Scottish Government. Such funding for our courses helps towards covering course costs and allows us to provide delegates with resources to support learning and teaching back in their schools.

Courses available for online booking include:

COURSE NAME	RESIDENTIAL?	DATES	CLOSING DATE	SECTOR
*Technology Probationers	Face-to-face	9-10 November 2023	2 October 2023	Secondary Technology
*Safety in Microbiology for Schools	Face-to-face	14-16 November 2023	2 October 2023	Secondary Technicians
*Hot and Cold Metal	Face-to-face	16-17 November 2023	2 October 2023	Secondary Technology***
Safe Use of Fixed Workshop Machinery	Face-to-face	21-22 November 2023	20 October 2023	Secondary Technicians**
Intermediate Physics	Face-to-face	22-23 November 2023	20 October 2023	Secondary Technicians
*Laboratory Science Nat 5	Face-to-face	5-7 December 2023	4 November 2023	Secondary Science
Safe Use of Fixed Workshop Machinery (Refresher)	Face-to-face	12 December 2023	10 November 2023	Secondary Technicians**
Biology SSERC Meet	Online	14 December 2023	8 December 2023	Secondary Biology***
Science Probationers Residential	Face-to-face	19-20 December 23	11 November 2023	Secondary Science
Science Probationers Residential	Face-to-face	17-18 January 2023	30 November 2023	Secondary Science
Safe Use of Fixed Workshop Machinery	Face-to-face	17-18 January 2023	30 November 2023	Secondary Technicians**
Science Probationers Residential	Face-to-face	24-25 January 2023	8 December 2023	Secondary Science
Safe Use of Fixed Classroom Machinery	Face-to-face	24-25 January 2023	8 December 2023	Secondary Technology
*Chemistry for Advanced Higher	Face-to-face	22-23 February 2023	5 January 2023	Secondary Chemistry
*Wood Turning	Face-to-face	22-23 February 2023	5 January 2023	Secondary Technology***
Safe Use of Fixed Classroom Machinery	Face-to-face	28-29 February 2023	12 January 2023	Secondary Technology
Chemical Handling	Face-to-face	5-6 March 2023	2 February 2023	Secondary Technicians
Electrical Safety and PAT	Face-to-face	7-8 March 2023	2 February 2023	Secondary Technicians
*Techniques for Senior Phase Biology	Face-to-Face	12-13 March 2023	26 January 2023	Secondary Biology
Biology SSERC Meet	Online	20 March 2023	13 March 2023	Secondary Biology***
*Centre Lathe Turning	Face-to-face	26-27 March 2023	24 February 2023	Secondary Technology***
Self-Study online courses	Self-study	29 March 2023	29 February 2023	Secondary Science***

^{*} 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 professional learning calendar.

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