

BESTT Training Survey 2020

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The purpose of this survey is to help BESTT design future training, not just on steam locomotive repair but in response to the training needs of the heritage sector eg plant and equipment used at heritage centres, diesel power, H & S and risk management. BESTT plans to offer courses suited to the sector such as the new White Metallurgy Course. Survey results will only be used in aggregate, not to identify any individual projects or railways.

1. Name of participant, organization, project or individual.....
2. Do you provide or make use of organized training in relation to heritage engineering? If so please indicate main types used.

Type of training	Volunteer led training – on the job	Training by paid staff – on the job	College Courses eg day release	Own paid training scheme	Other? Please indicate
Typical length of training eg day/week/other					

3. What areas of training do you think are most needed in your organization? Pl indicate priority

Area of training need	Boilersmith – riveting* * = BESTT short course available	Boilersmith – washout & operational examination* (BESTT short course)	Boilersmith - Other (pl specify eg tubing, firebox, fittings)	Mechanical overhaul - basic eg fitting and filing, basic machining	Mechanical overhaul – module topics eg brakes, axleboxes	Managing risk and safety and competence assessment	Other Please specify
Priority - High							
Priority - Useful but not urgent							

4. If new courses of training were to be offered in areas such as above what type would you find most useful?

Type of training (Cost figures depend on topic and content)	A. Correspondence, assignment plus test/practical exercise (£400)	B. Short residential (eg 4 days) hands on, masterclass (cost £700-1,000)	C. Mix of A and B (eg pass test on assignment to attend masterclass)	Full time training either in blocks of 1-2 weeks every quarter or ...?
Definitely would support				
Not sure but worth looking at				

Any other comments?Use another sheet as necessary

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