

UK tradespeople struggle to recruit the next generation of trade

30%

believe it is because apprenticeships are not given the same level of respect as university education

31%

say poor public perception of a career in the trade is deterring school leavers

57%

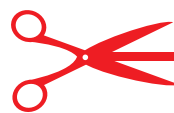
struggle to find skilled & qualified labour



What can we do?

87%

of tradespeople think more could be done to attract people to retrain for a new career in the trade



Nearly one fifth

say red tape needs to be reduced to encourage more employers to hire an apprentice

Greater focus

on the opportunities of a career in the trade are needed to attract more apprentices.

better vocational education in schools

61%

believe greater knowledge on the support available to retrain in the trade is crucial

There is so much opportunity

82%

of tradespeople believe business will stay the same or improve in next 12 months

40%

are quoting for more work than 12 months ago

1 in 4

have more work than they can handle

45%

are busier than last year

