

# Press Release

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## **The NFB offers flexible, cost effective online learning to its members at the click of a button!**

The National Federation of Builders has teamed up with the UK's leading online learning provider, learndirect, to offer its members online courses which provide flexible and affordable alternatives to taught courses with minimal downtime and tangible results.

NFB Training is now an official reseller of learndirect eCourses and is proud to offer over 180 courses in subjects such as Computers and Software, Health & Safety, Sales & Marketing and Financial Management.

The eCourses have been specifically designed and subsidised by learndirect to help small and medium sized businesses improve the skills of their workforce – there is no need for a tutor and members will find all the support that they need built into the course.

Julia Evans, NFB Chief Executive commented : 'With over 180 courses available, this new initiative offers a genuine opportunity for our members to carry out training at a time and pace to suit both them and their employees and is perfect for those who need to fill a skills gap in the workforce.'

Clive Hoey, Channel Manager for learndirect commented: 'learndirect has developed eCourses to open up access to e-learning for UK businesses. We are delighted to include the National Federation of Builders in our network of resellers as this presents a genuine benefit to NFB members. The online training approach avoids disruption to the working day, cuts the cost of taking time away from work for training and can make a noticeable difference to performance.'

The majority of the courses are between 2 and 4 hours duration and can be purchased in almost any combination or quantity. In most cases, training can begin immediately upon purchase and members will be able to track the progress of their staff to ensure that the course is completed within the available six month period. There is even a facility for members to try the courses before they buy so that they can be confident that the course meets their requirements.

For further information on NFB training please visit [www.nfbtraining.co.uk](http://www.nfbtraining.co.uk) or call the training team on 0845 057 0041/2.