

Skillnet

MMC 
ACCELERATE

An introduction



CITA
Construction IT Alliance

Testimonials about the Skillnet MMC Accelerate Initiative

“ I think it’s great to have a single source of information, particularly for MMC, which I think over the number of years ahead will become a single source of truth for education and skills within the construction sector as a whole and not just MMC”.

Paul Tierney,
CEO of MMC Ireland

“ The platform is needed to bring all the knowledge together around MMC, make it accessible for everyone to use and make it easy for people to adopt MMC through training and information”.

Jamie Goggins,
Director of Construct Innovate

What is the Skillnet MMC Accelerate Initiative?

Skillnet MMC Accelerate is Ireland’s national business support Initiative designed to fast-track the adoption of Modern Methods of Construction (MMC) by strengthening the MMC skills ecosystem across the Irish construction sector.

Skillnet MMC Accelerate is a partnership between Skillnet Ireland and the Construction IT Alliance (CitA).

Two Core Parallel Initiatives:

- Business Support & Industry Events, driving awareness and collaboration about MMC innovation and upskilling across the Irish construction industry.
- National MMC Upskilling Platform www.skillnetmmcaccelerate.ie, a national hub signposting MMC career pathways, related upskilling courses, industry insights, case studies, supports for businesses and other valuable MMC resources.



Image courtesy of Kilsaran
Precast Manufacturing
Facility, Co. Kildare.





“ Even if you don't know what you are looking for, just start, take that first step, there's something for everybody on www.skillnetmmcaccelerate.ie. I think you'll find there's lots of information available there”.

Brian Greene
Associate Director
CField Construction

Image courtesy of
Extreme Balconies,
Co. Dublin.

Platform features

The platform has a range of features which are highlighted below. These features allow users to figure out their Career Pathways, find MMC courses and discover what Business Supports are available.



The **Career Pathways** page outlines the types of jobs available in Modern Methods of Construction (MMC) and shows how people can enter, upskill, and progress within the sector. It groups roles into different job families (such as design, manufacturing, on-site assembly, and sustainability) and links to training and real-world examples to help individuals and employers plan career development.

The **Education & Upskilling** page showcases training opportunities related to Modern Methods of Construction (MMC). It signposts users to find courses — from introductory training to advanced qualifications — that support career development in the sector. The page includes a searchable list of third-party courses by role, topic, qualification level, and location, allowing individuals and employers to identify suitable learning pathways and skills needed for evolving construction careers.



The **Supports** in the Modern Methods of Construction (MMC) sector page outlines the types of assistance available to companies and workers involved in MMC. It highlights funding options, advisory services and other industry resources that help businesses adopt new construction technologies, improve skills, and grow capacity within the sector.

Business Support & Industry Engagement

Twelve Skillnet MMC Accelerate Business Support Events were delivered nationwide across 2024–2025, engaging over 700 industry professionals and driving momentum for MMC adoption.



“ This is a great and much needed Initiative. The Skillnet MMC Accelerate platform is a vital step forward in equipping learners with the skills needed to excel in MMC. It’s great to see a strong focus on collaboration and upskilling across all levels of training”.

Image courtesy of CPAC Modular, Co. Meath.
Gavin Fox,
Head of Business Development
CPAC Modular



“The Skillnet MMC Accelerate platform is fantastic. It is a go to place to take the initial steps into the MMC industry, find out what skills you need to move forward and progress your career”.

Cathy O'Shea
Marketing Manager
Cygnus Building Offsite

Image courtesy of
HTLtech, Co. Louth.



Business Support & Industry Engagement Events Planned for 2026

The below events will showcase a range of MMC types across different locations, giving construction SMEs practical insights from real projects and industry experts.



1 **O'REILLY**
PRECAST

2 **kirby**
engineering & construction

3 **EXTREME**
BALCONIES

4 **AMVIC**

5 **MOUNT**
LUCAS
Campan National Office Programme
National Construction Training Centres

6 **Construct**
Innovate

Please note that the final locations and dates are subject to change.

Why engage with Skillnet MMC Accelerate?

Access to Skills and Innovation:

Gain access to information on cutting-edge training and certification to upskill your workforce, adopt advanced construction methods, and boost efficiency.

Networking and Collaboration:

Connect with industry leaders, share expertise, and build partnerships at regional Business Support Events to drive growth and innovation through MMC practices.

Enhanced Visibility and Resources:

Leverage the national digital platform for tailored resources, industry insights, case studies, news, research, supports and opportunities to support talent development.

Image courtesy of
Midland Steel, Co. Laois.

The **benefits** of connecting

Industry

Skillnet MMC Accelerate helps construction businesses adopt modern methods through targeted training and resources, improving efficiency, productivity, and competitiveness.

Government

The Initiative supports national goals by enabling faster, greener construction and addressing key skills and capacity challenges across the sector.

Educators

It helps training providers align courses with industry needs, ensuring learners are equipped for careers in modern, technology-driven construction.

Our Vision

To promote a unified, innovative, and inclusive skills and talent ecosystem that empowers the Irish construction industry to support the accelerated adoption of more Modern Methods of Construction – driving sustainability, productivity, and digitalisation.





Skillnet MMC Accelerate is brought to you by CitA in partnership with Skillnet Ireland.

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