

QualiBuild Foundation Energy Skills Programme

The Foundation Energy Skills (FES) programme is a core component of the Irish Build Up Skills Initiative. Under the QualiBuild project it is planned to provide training for 200 building construction workers throughout Ireland. An independent registration system will be established for all construction workers leading to Continual Professional Development CPD. It is planned to roll it out Nationally. Lis o'Brien, Limerick Institute of Technology will present details of the programme and its supporting Train the Trainer programme with an outline of QualiBuild Foundation Energy Skills Training and its future roll out.

Biography: Lis O'Brien, Limerick Institute of Technology



Lis O'Brien is a Chartered Architect and Sustainable Energy Engineer. She managed an architectural practice for 17 years specialising in sustainable retrofitting and design and recently completed a Masters in Sustainable Energy Engineering at Waterford Institute of Technology. As the Project Support Officer for the Centre for Rural and Sustainable Development at the Development Unit in LIT, she is involved in projects such as A2PBEER and QualiBuild. She has extensive experience in sustainable design and project management within the construction sector and also has a wealth of knowledge on renewables, energy auditing, sustainable techniques and technologies. She is presently carrying out a research monitoring project in the energy performance of an intensive green roof and is an active member of the NSAI national committee.