

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

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

Nearly one fifth

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

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

