

# Skills Development Scotland: who we are and what we do

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# Background

- ❖ The national skills body for Scotland
- ❖ 1400 staff across the country
- ❖ Skills planning and development, work based learning, Career Management Skills, equality of opportunity
- ❖ Ensure people are able to succeed in the world of work

# Topics Today



# Our CIAG service

- ❖ All age, free and impartial
- ❖ Support people to develop Career Management Skills
- ❖ Careers web service – My World of Work
- ❖ PACE

# Our work with employers

- ❖ Skills Investment Plans – national, regional local and sectoral
- ❖ Sectors – Chemical Sciences, Engineering, Creative Industries, Construction, Energy; Food & Drink; Financial services, ICT and Digital Technology; Tourism; Life Sciences; Early years and Childcare
- ❖ Our Skillsforce website

# Our work with wider industry

- ❖ Industry leadership in skills development
- ❖ Centre for Workbased Learning
- ❖ Individuals gain knowledge and experience
- ❖ Employers build talent and productivity
- ❖ Equality and diversity

# Third Sector National and Local

- ❖ National Third Sector Fund
- ❖ SDS national collaboration with Third Sector
- ❖ SDS local collaboration with Third Sector in Falkirk

**Thank you.**