

## Training requirements

If you are hoping to undertake community work, on the live carriageway (open to traffic), then those carrying out the works must have undertaken their SWQR Unit 2 Signing, Lighting and Guarding qualification (or equivalent) at a ratio of 1:2 (one qualified worker to 2 unqualified). This is a two-day course. DCC will fund the training for up to 3 representatives per organisation. Special consideration will be given to requests that exceed the limit. We recommend that all volunteers, involved in minor maintenance works, undertake the Highway Safety Awareness course as a minimum.

We are aware that there are a selection of 1-day courses available through a number of different training providers. These courses may be sufficient for the work you wish to undertake but only if the work is near, and not on or next to, the live carriageway.

Please ensure that any potential projects are discussed with your local Highway Neighbourhood Officer who will be able to advise you of the necessary training requirements as these may differ depending on the works.

## Chapter 8 training

Unfortunately, our training provider closed last year.

If you have volunteers who require the training, to enable works to take place, please find a local training provider and supply us with the details so that we can fund the training. Alternatively, you can wait until we are able to offer a course through our Term Maintenance Contractor, Skanska.

If you work with other parishes or town councils and have at least 6 volunteers (we will fund up to 3 per parish) we may be able to assist with the training arrangements. Contact us [here](#).