

WHAT EMPLOYERS SAY

The IET undertakes an annual Skills and Demand Survey. The statistics below, taken from the 2016 survey, highlight some of the issues relating to skills gaps and how work experience could be a mitigating factor.

91% of employers agree that to improve the supply of engineers and technicians in the UK, more employers need to provide work experience for those in education or training



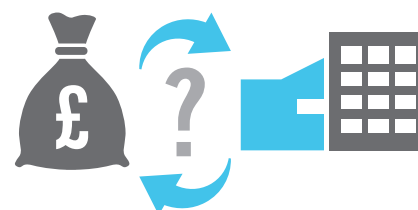
76% agree that compelling all engineering and technology companies to provide work experience would improve the pool of engineering talent



62% of engineering employers say graduates don't have the right skills for today's workplace



53% of employers don't know how the apprentice levy can benefit their organisation



50% find that a typical new engineering and technology recruit does not meet their reasonable expectations

