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Skillnet courses begin

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The first of a comprehensive series of training courses under Comharcumann Forbartha Chorca Dhuibhne's (CFCD) Skillnets programme began in Dingle last week.

The courses aim to develop new practices and supplement existing skills within the workforce across a broad range of Gaeltacht-based companies across Munster.

This initial course is geared towards developing customer service skills with further courses being offered in management and marketing, health and safety, ECDL (European Computer Driving Licence) and finance for the non-financial manager.

While inviting interested companies/ sole traders to contact CFCD, network manager Dónal Mac an tSíthigh said that membership of the network is open to any business in the Munster Gaeltacht region that has an interest in developing their staff skills and networking with other companies in the area.

"The only criteria we look for is that the company is willing to become actively involved and is prepared to share knowledge with other members in an appropriate manner. A further attraction is that all courses are subsidised to the tune of 90% of course costs. As with most networks there is a small fee for membership of Gaeltachtaí na Mumhan Skillnet. The fee is based on company size and employee numbers but the fees are by no means prohibitive," he said.

For further information contact: Dónal Mac an tSíthigh, Bainisteoir Gréasáin, Gaeltachtaí na Mumhan Skillnet, Baile an Fheirtéaraigh, or phone 066/9156100 or 087/6975008.