

Subsidised IPAF (3A) Training

When: Tuesday 25 July, 7.30AM – 3.30PM

Where: UK Industries Training, 155 Glaisdale Drive, Nottingham, NG8 4GY
(free parking is available)

[Contemporary Visual Arts Network East Midlands](#) (CVAN EM) is the free-to-access Contemporary Visual Arts Network for the East Midlands, encompassing Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire, Nottinghamshire, and Rutland. We celebrate and support arts and culture in the region, fostering an inclusive long-term future for the sector, emphasising equity and access for all arts workers. CVAN EM is hosted by [New Art Exchange](#), Nottingham.

Project Overview

CVAN EM has been awarded funding from [Art Fund's Reimagine programme](#) to help deliver an Art Technician Training Programme for the East Midlands, in partnership with [ArtTechSpace](#) and supported by organisations across the region.

We will focus on both upskilling those already in the industry and training new technicians – creating a larger pool of skilled workers **across the region**. The programme will also see CVAN EM establish paid work-shadowing opportunities, launch an arts worker online directory, and tackle concurrent exhibition install scheduling in the East Midlands.

The project will be unique to the East Midlands and offer multiple means to access **funded, free, and subsidised** training opportunities. Activity will take place over summer 2023.

Opportunity Overview: IPAF – Tools for Users

Fee: The course fee is £180.00 [inclusive of VAT] per person. 75% of the course fee will be covered by CVAN EM as part of our Art Technician Training Programme. The remaining 25% is to be covered by the learner or their employer. Payment of £45.00 is to be made to CVAN EM in advance of attending.

Facilitators: This x1 day training course will be delivered by IPAF approved training member UK Industries Training.

Overview from UK Industries Training:

- [IPAF](#) training was the first course UK Industries Training ever ran, and we have experienced trainers running our courses.
- IPAF training takes at our indoor training centre with small class sizes, as a mixture of theory and practical training. All IPAF test centres are regularly audited by IPAF, so you can be sure we provide reliable and high-quality IPAF.

- The IPAF 3a Operator category covers the safe use of Mobile Vertical machines generally called Scissor Lifts (Genie).

Who is this training for?

This training is for technicians already working in the arts and culture sector (incl. visual arts, museums and theatre). This is an opportunity for learners to add to their skills set and boost their CV by completing an industry standard and accredited course, making them competent in the safe use of Mobile Vertical machines generally called Scissor Lifts (Genie).

Tools and PPE required by learners:

Please bring along PPE- Hard hat, Hi vis and Safety boots. No harness required.

Eligibility Criteria

- Learners must live in the [East Midlands](#), as defined by Arts Council England.
- Learners must be over 18 years of age.

Booking Details

- Please email colette@cvaneastmidlands.co.uk to book your place and confirm method of payment.
- There are 6 spaces on this training, they will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

If you have any questions or would like to require this information in a different format, please email colette@cvaneastmidlands.co.uk.

This training programme will be delivered with [Art Fund](#) support.