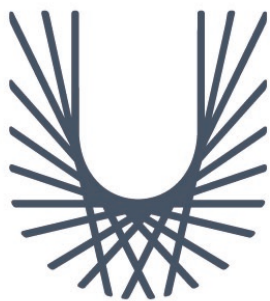


# Learning Supports for Phase 3 Craft Apprentices Transitioning to Higher Education (Phase 4) across the South East

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## ETBs

- Phase 2
- 472  
Electrical  
Apprentices



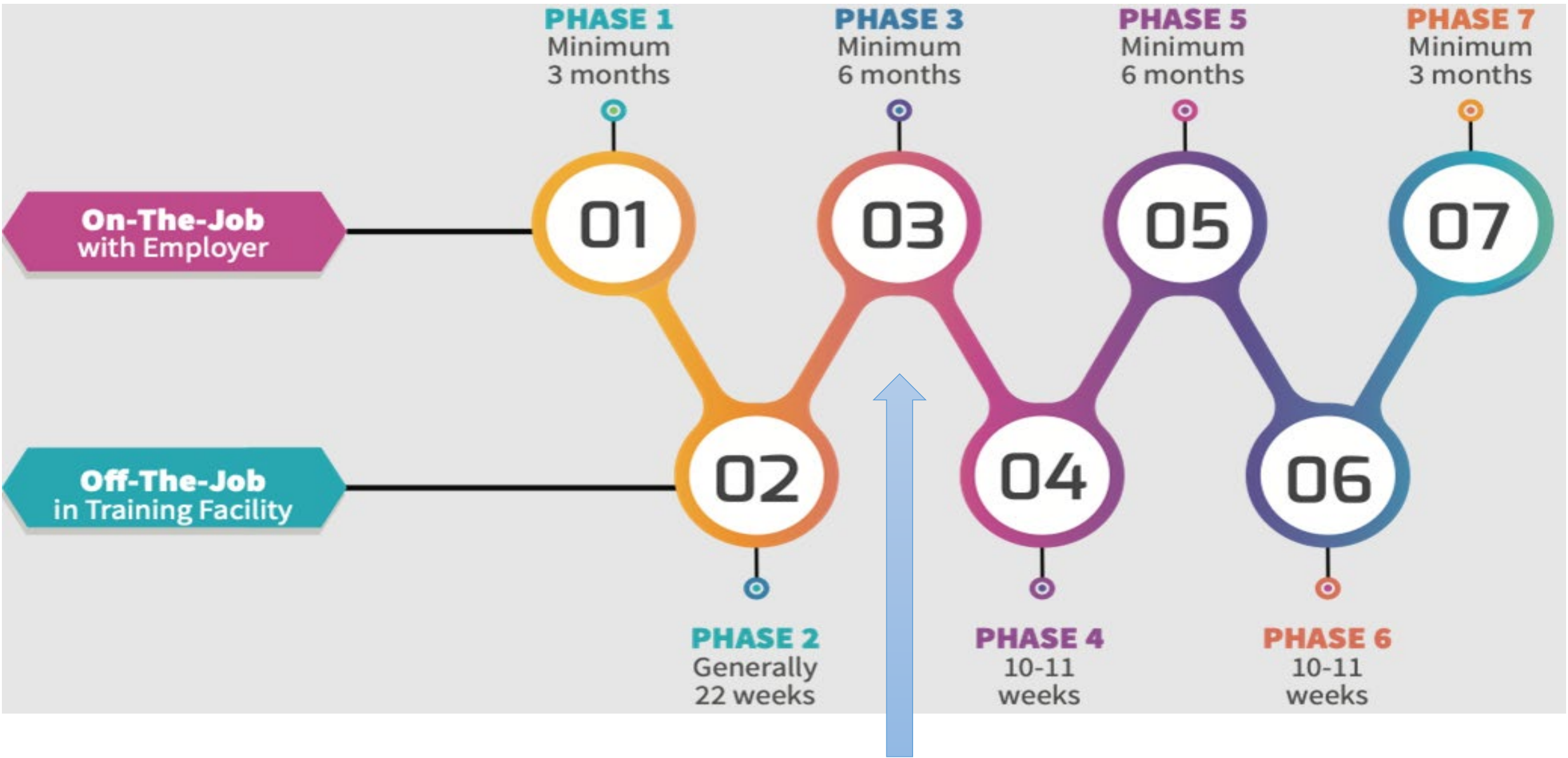
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## SETU

- Phase 4 & 6
- 480  
Electrical  
Apprentices



*Our Focus is on Supporting Apprentices in Phase 3*



A significant jump in the curriculum from Phase 2 to Phase 4.

A much greater focus on theory at Phase 4

Apprentices at Phase 4 attend classes for 11 x 36 hour weeks.  
Very little scope for additional support whilst attending class.

Need for additional support has been identified by FET  
and SETU staff

A recent survey of electrical apprentices within the South East has  
identified the areas of greatest need.

## Phase 2

Further Education

40% Theory  
60% Practical

Basic Electrical  
Concepts & Maths

Study Skills/Time  
Management

## Phase 4

Higher Education

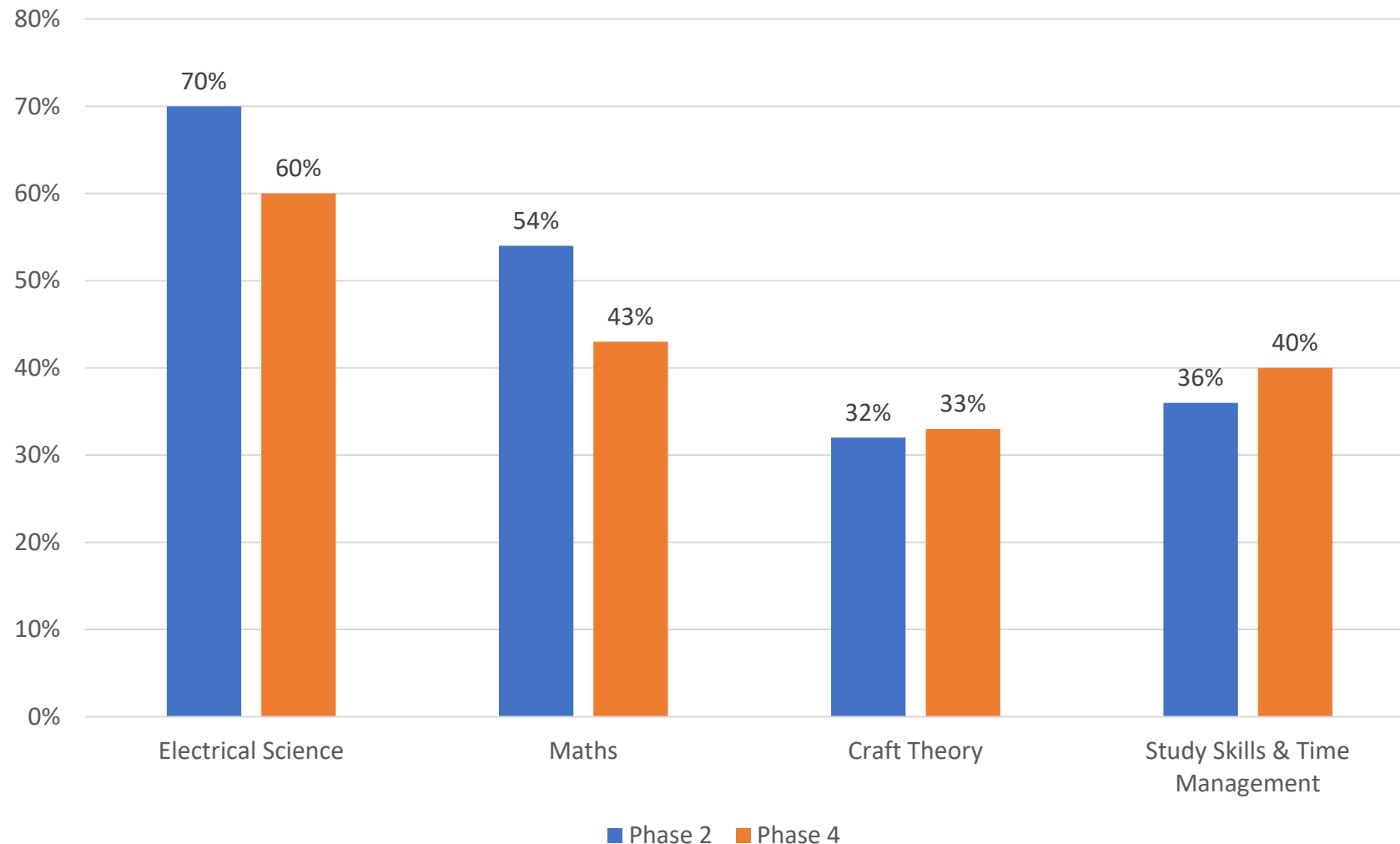
80% Theory  
20% Practical

Advanced Electrical  
Concepts & Maths

Study Skills/Time  
Management

# *Recent analysis of Phase 2 and 4 results suggest the following:*

Survey Results –apprentices noted they would benefit from the following supports at Phase 3



An  
Apprentice  
Focused  
Pedagogical  
Approach



Material  
Focused on  
Apprentice  
Syllabus



Better  
Transition  
to Phase  
4

- **Online tutorials**
- **Hard and digital copy of tutorial notes**
- **Workbook for tutorial**
- **Online guidance for study skills**
- **Links to specific IOT/TU of attendance for helpful links**



*"Connect Trade Union supports this initiative as we believe it will help deliver improved outcomes for apprentices"*