

Statement by The Irish Times Group

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The Irish Times Group has confirmed that Irish Times Training, which provides professional training to individuals and organisations, is to cease trading from the 30th of November this year.

Management at the training subsidiary said that the company and team was focused on fulfilling its commitments to existing customers and stakeholders and would continue to fully service current courses.

Managing Director of The Irish Times Group, Deirdre Veldon said this was a very difficult decision which had only been reached after an extensive review of the business and its future viability.

“Irish Times Training has been a valued and long-standing part of the wider Irish Times Group since its establishment in 1974. However, due to rapid changes in technology, intense competition and changes in customer behaviour, the last few years have proved very challenging.”

“In light of those challenges and the need to invest and focus on growing other parts of the Group business, we have decided to commence an orderly winding down of Irish Times Training.”

“We would like to thank all our learners and clients for their support and to pay tribute to the current team and community of trainers who have given dedicated service to the company. We have started a consultation process with the employees affected and will be discussing options with them including, where appropriate, re-deployment to other roles in The Irish Times Group.”

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