

# THE IMPORTANCE OF TRAINING FOR THE TEXTILE CARE INDUSTRY



## WHAT IS TEXTILE CARE?

The textile services sector includes the supply, rental, laundering and maintenance of textiles such as linen, towels and workwear.

## WHO USES TEXTILE SERVICES?

Every day millions of people and service providers benefit from the textile services sector.

Eating in restaurants with table clothes and napkins

Drying off using towels in hotels

Sleeping on freshly laundered bed linen in hotels

Uniform for employees such as advanced manufacturing and R&D sectors

Surgical gowns for doctors and nurses

Any business in any sector that needs significant amounts of flat linen, uniforms for workers, protective garments is likely to use the textile services sector.

## THE TEXTILE SERVICES ECONOMIC FOOTPRINT



In the UK, there are **45,000** HOTELS with **730,000** BEDS



**70,000+** Restaurants



**800+** spas



**168** Hospitals



**11,300** Care Homes for the Elderly with **410,000** Residents



**18,850** Serviced Apartments

## MILLIONS OF TEXTILES ARE PROCESSED ON A DAILY BASIS



On a weekly basis, over **53 MILLION** items are processed by textile services to end users in the UK.



A hotel with 100 rooms uses around **750 PIECES** of linen daily



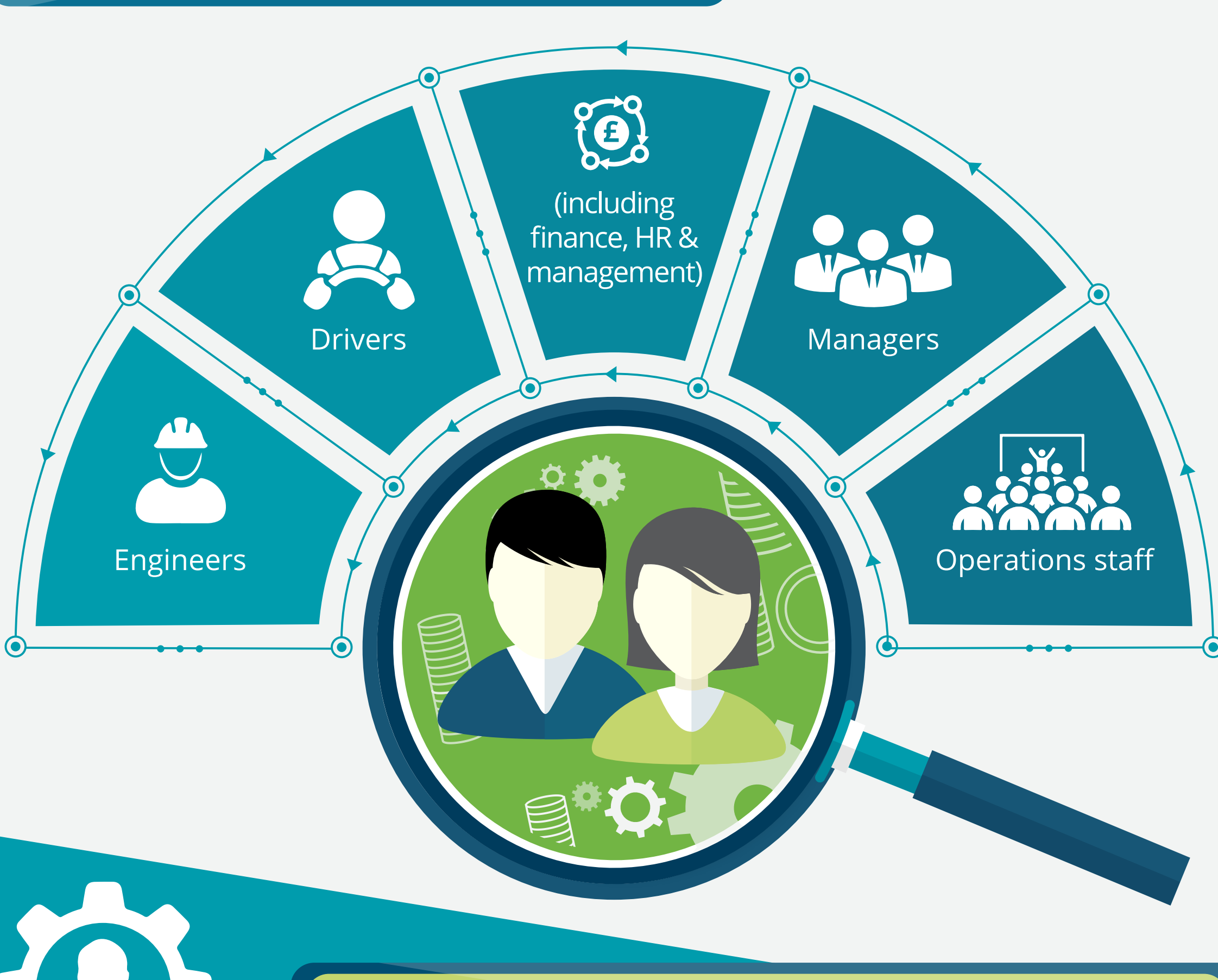
An estimated **13 MILLION** items are processed by the healthcare sector each week.

## WORKING IN TEXTILE CARE



The sector offers a range of employment, from low skill entry level jobs through to high skilled positions such as engineers, and head office roles.

## THE SECTOR EMPLOYS



## WHERE ARE THEY EMPLOYED?



## TRAINING IN TEXTILE CARE

The Textile Care Level 2 Apprenticeship Training provides commercial laundry operatives working within care homes, hotels, hospitals, as well as laundry service providers with the latest training in dry/wet laundry skills.



## WHAT DOES THE APPRENTICESHIP COURSE COVER?



## COURSE FUNDING

Government funding is available, making this course a cost-effective way to upskill your staff.



## ABOUT NTG

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