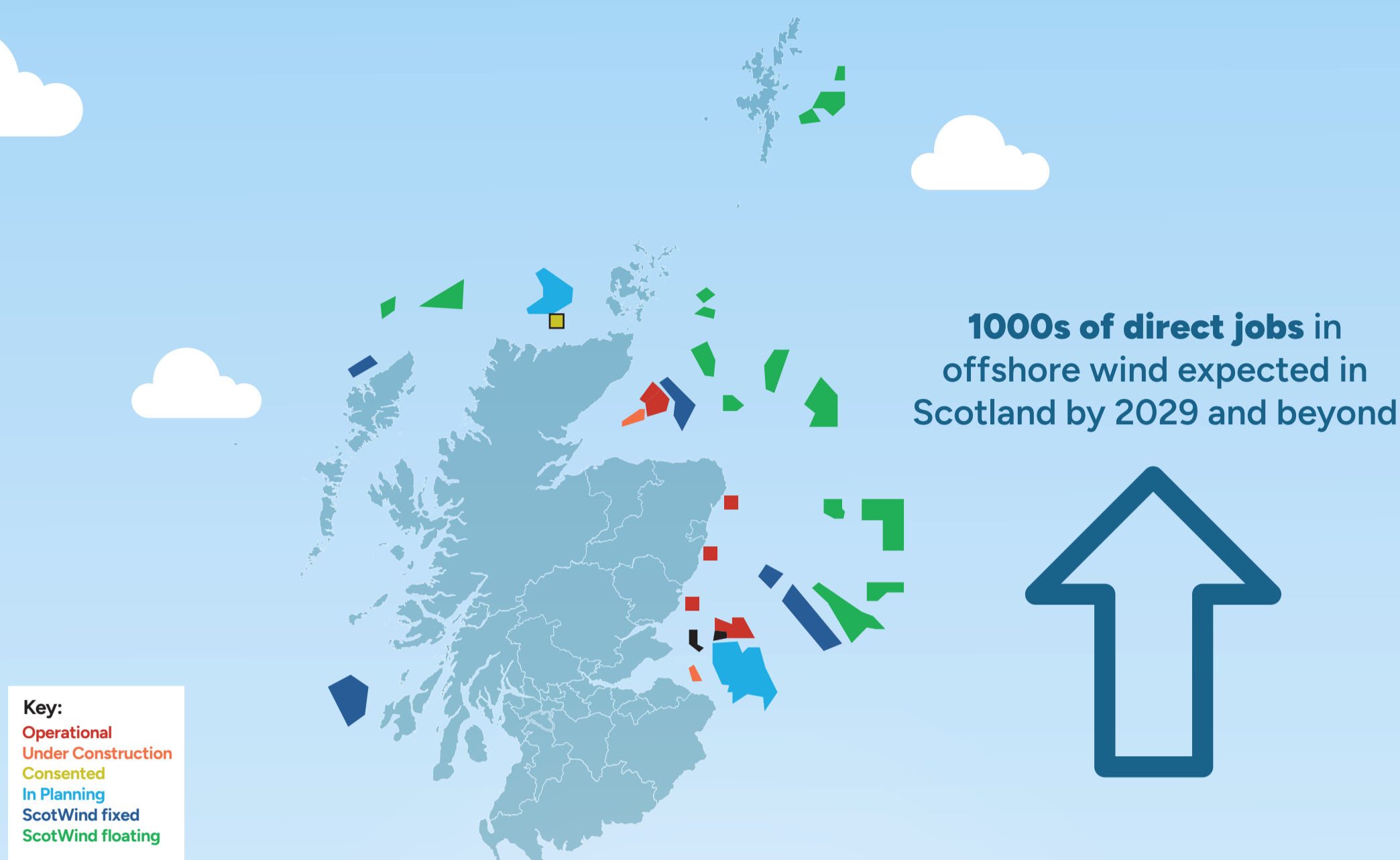


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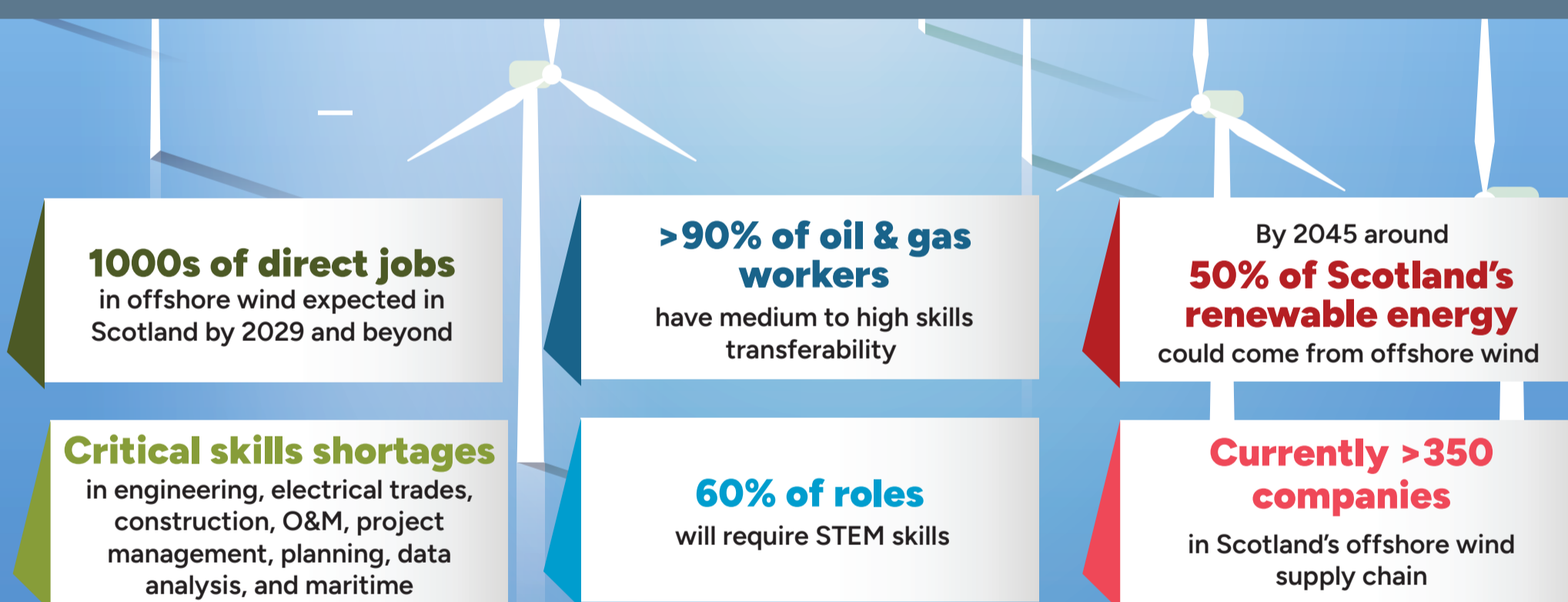
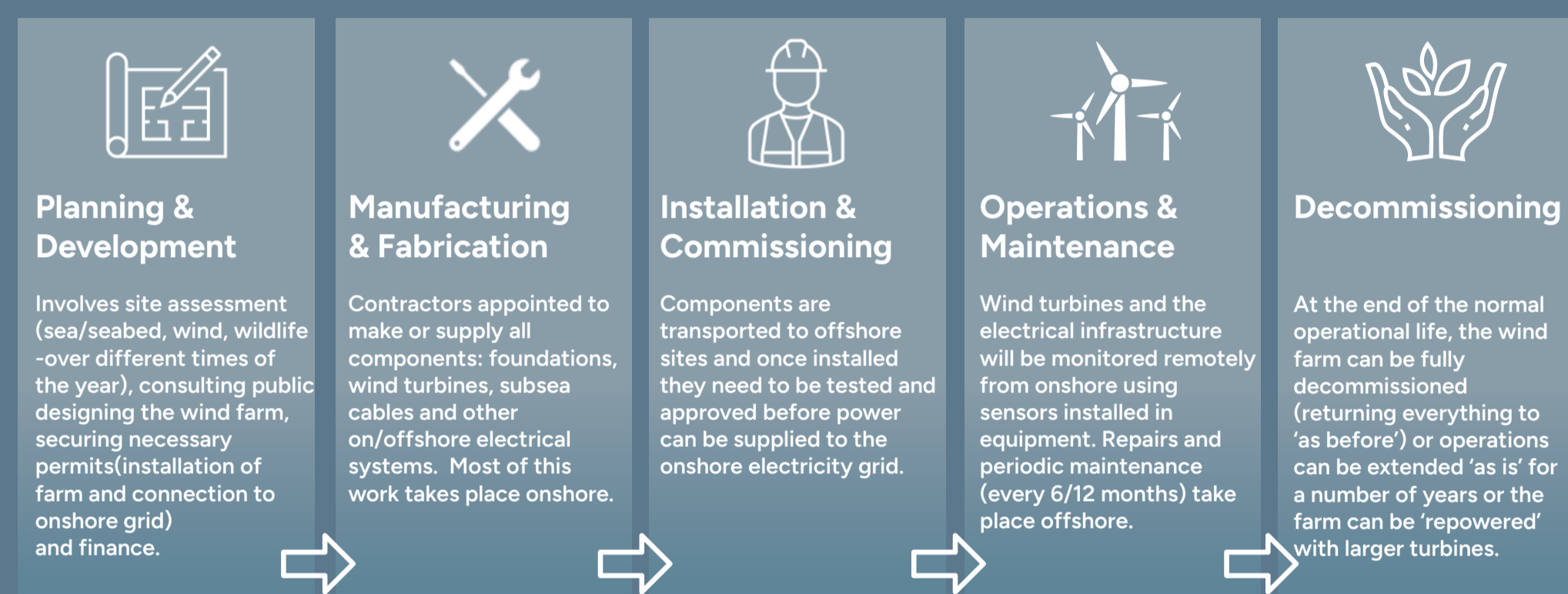
ScotWind is a major offshore wind energy initiative taking place in Scottish waters. The first ScotWind round will deliver 19 projects and 30 Gigawatts (GW) of renewable energy by the mid 2030s. Offshore wind is critical to Scotland's Net Zero 2045 ambition.

## Location and Status of Offshore Wind Sites in Scotland\*

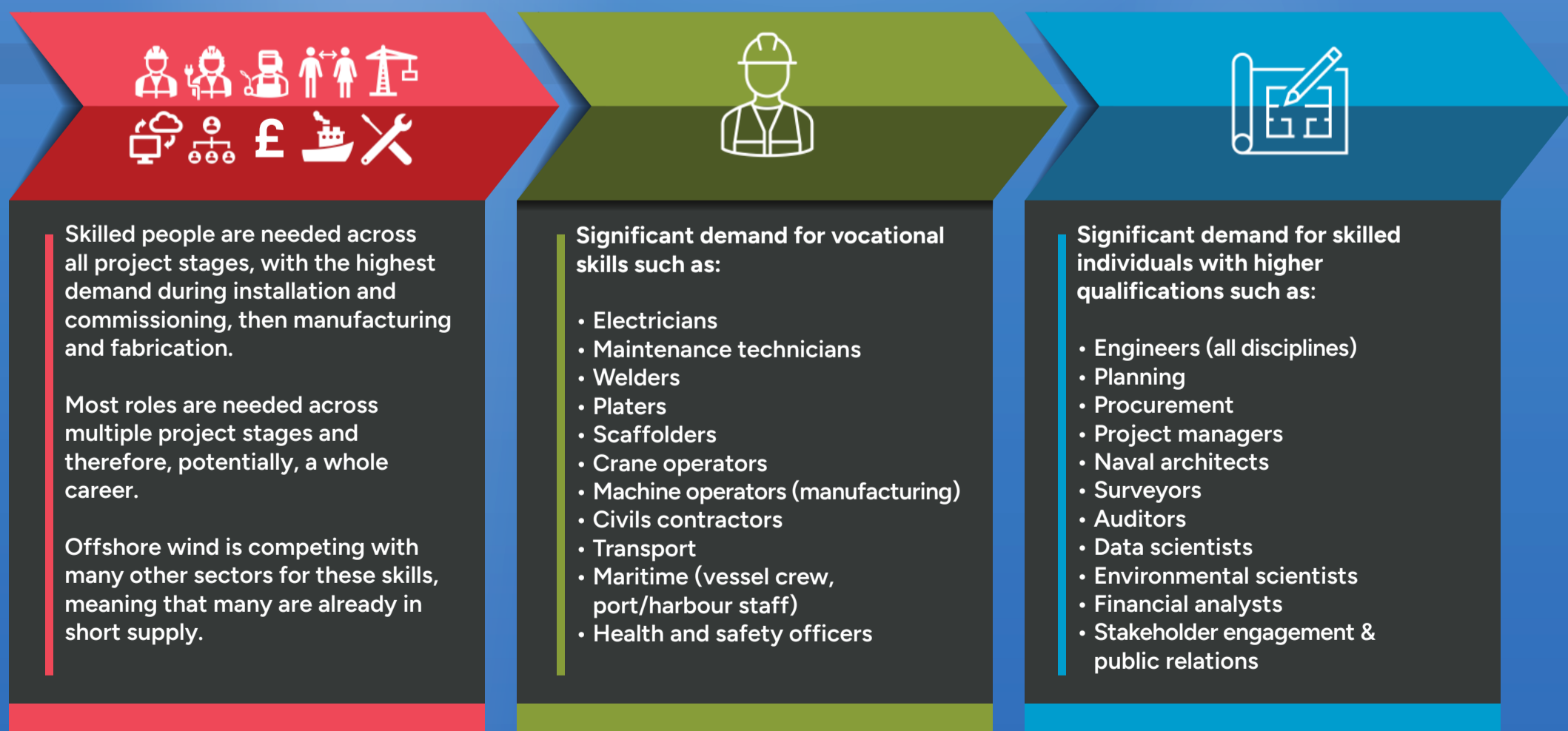


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## Offshore Wind projects have 5 stages:



## ScotWind will require skilled people, and many critical skills are in short supply



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