

**Press Release - Draft**

**CCATF confirms participation on City & Guilds Employer & Industry Board – Construction as core funding agreement concludes.**

CCATF Chair, Martyn Price, MBE, has announced his participation on the recently constituted City & Guilds hosted Employer & Industry Board - Construction. Including representatives of key sector-based organisations the board aims to further the training and skills agenda and deliver improvements against a background of a clearly very challenging year.

The CCATF participation on the Board is a meaningful step says CCATF Chair Price who commented, 'we are delighted to be able to represent our nearly 200 strong members on this important initiative underpinned by City & Guilds. Having a voice and contributing to the discussion of skills and training is a core aim for the CCATF, and we are delighted to be part of the conversation'

The announcement comes at the same time that City & Guilds announce the conclusion of the 4-year long core funding relationship between the two organisations.

Referring to the agreement, CCATF Chair, Price observed 'the relationship with the City & Guilds organisation has achieved all its ambition. That of raising the profile of the skills agenda and learning pathways that are fully and professionally supported by the City & Guilds group. The relationship now enters a new chapter and our participation in the Board is validation of the CCATF's work with City & Guilds to further the apprenticeship agenda in construction'.

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