



General EPA Update

Digital Sector Portfolio

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LIEPA Comments

Various standards and components

LIEPA Comments

Multi-channel Marketer

- 12 discrete pieces of evidence
- Project start date
- Appendix

Cyber Security Technologist

- Code generation

Projects

- Showcase learner knowledge and skills



Apprenticeship Reforms

Draft and Published Plans

Apprenticeship Reforms

DfE Revisions Approved

ST Number	Standard	Activity
ST0127	Network Engineer	Revised assessment published. Starts from 2 nd November
ST0973	Information Communication Technician	Revised standard and assessment published. Starts from 28 th January
ST0120	Digital Support Technician	Revised standard and assessment. Pre-publication checks ongoing
ST0795	Data Technician	Revised assessment only. Pre-publication checks ongoing
ST1512	AI & Automation Practitioner	Revised assessment published. Minor correction to include Q&A assessment method
ST1031	Multi-channel Marketer	Apprenticeship assessment plan is approved. Starts from 30 th November

Apprenticeship Reforms

DfE Pipeline – work underway

ST Number	Standard	Activity
ST0117	Business Analyst	On website for external consultation on revised standard and assessment
ST1021	Cyber Security Technologist	Work underway to revise assessment
ST0118	Data Analyst	Work started on revised standard and assessment
ST0116	Software Developer	Work starting on revised standard and assessment

Apprenticeship Reforms

DfE Pipeline – to start

ST Number	Standard
ST0128	Software Development Technician

Update Webinars and Communications will continue as plans are published and developments progress.

Qualification Reforms

What we know

Qualification Reforms

Pathway	Duration	GLH	Note
Occupational Certificate	2 Years	540 - 720 Hours	• 2 parts – Broad (core) & Occupation-specific. • Those certain on an occupation – develop needed skills. • Progress to sustainable employment or Level 3 Apprenticeship.
Foundation Certificate	1 Year	-	• 1 per vocational area. • Want to pursue further L3 study but need to develop knowledge and skills. • Progress to A Levels, V Levels, T Levels or L3 Apprenticeship.
V Level	2 Years	360 Hours	• Equivalent to 1 A Level. • Deciding which career path while exploring sector interests. • Progress to HE, Degree Apprenticeship, T Level or Employment.

AI & Automation Practitioner

Dates and Events

AI & Automation Practitioner

Operational Start Date

03 August 2026

Pre-launch Event

21 July 2026 – 13:00-13:45

20-25 minutes – C&G Update

20-25 minutes – Q&A / Sharing

[Register](#)

Launch Event

11/12 August [TBC}

Full standard, Processes and Assessment
Methods walkthrough



Opportunities and Further Support

How to get involved and stay in the loop



Apprenticeship Reforms

As we progress through Apprenticeship Reforms, we are seeking insights on Reformed Assessment Plans to inform our developments.

Typically, we have run group or 1:1 sessions covering:

- Assessment Methods
- Assessment Timing
- Resource Requirements
- Concerns or Barriers
- Support Expectations

As each draft plan is released, we are scheduling meetings specific to that standard. If you wish to be included for specific, or all standards, register interest with the Technical Advisor.

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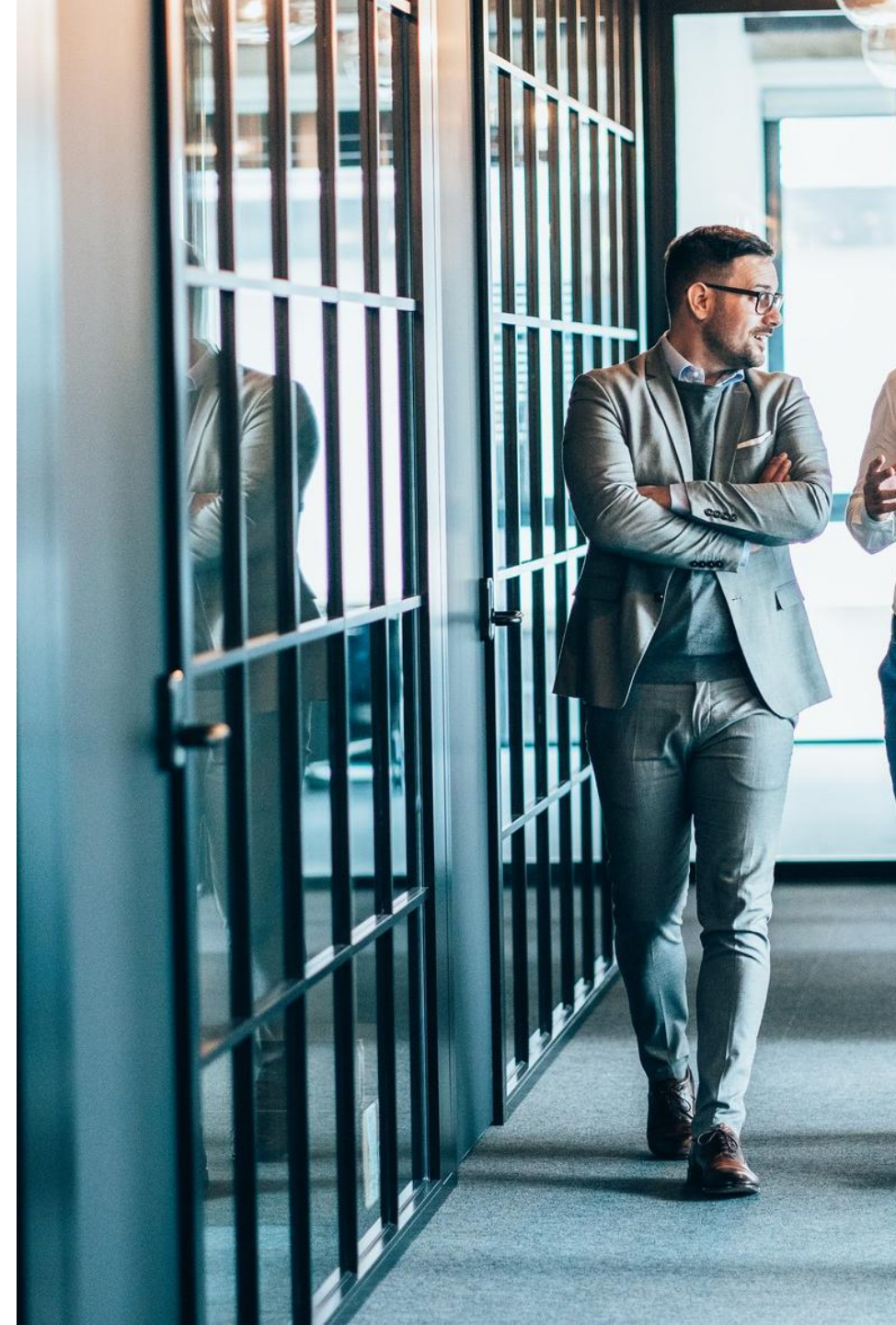
We are looking for occupationally competent Independent End-point Assessors (IEPAs) and Lead Independent End-point Assessors (LIEPAs) to conduct End-point Assessments, as the apprentice completes their training.

Areas include (but not limited to):

- Information Communications Technician
- Cyber Security Technologist
- Data Technician
- Digital Support Technician
- Network Engineer
- Software Developer / Software Development Technician
- Multi-channel Marketer

Check out our Associate Vacancies site for Person Specifications, Task Profiles and How To Apply.

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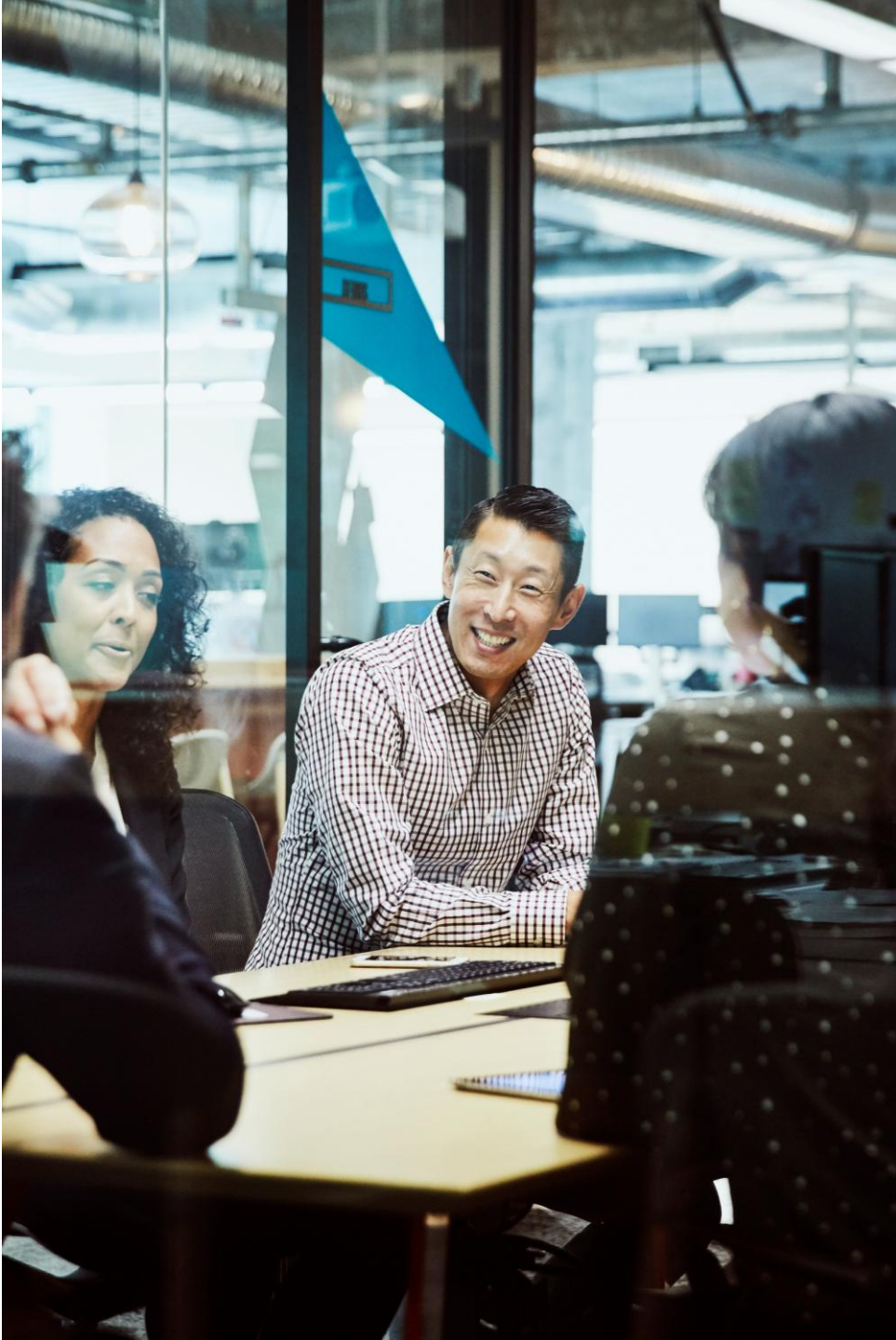
We have a LinkedIn Group for all things Digital End-Point Assessment and Qualifications here at City & Guilds. We hope to continue to create a strong, supportive network with members from across centres, training providers and employers of all sizes. Asking questions and sharing of best practice is encouraged. The group will focus on information, resources and support for Qualifications and End-point Assessments.

To join, go to: <https://lnkd.in/e94Dy3uP> or scan the QR code below.



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Events

Webinars

Level 4 AI & Automation Practitioner Apprenticeship: Pre-Launch Centre Briefing – Tuesday 21st July – 13:00 – 13:45

Level 4 AI & Automation Practitioner Apprenticeship: Launch – Tuesday 11th / Wednesday 12th August [TBC]

Drop-ins

Friday 14th August – 09:00 – 12:00

Thursday 17th September – 14:00 – 17:00

Tuesday 6th October – 14:00 – 17:00

Wednesday 18th November - 09:00 – 12:00

Friday 18th December – 14:00 – 17:00

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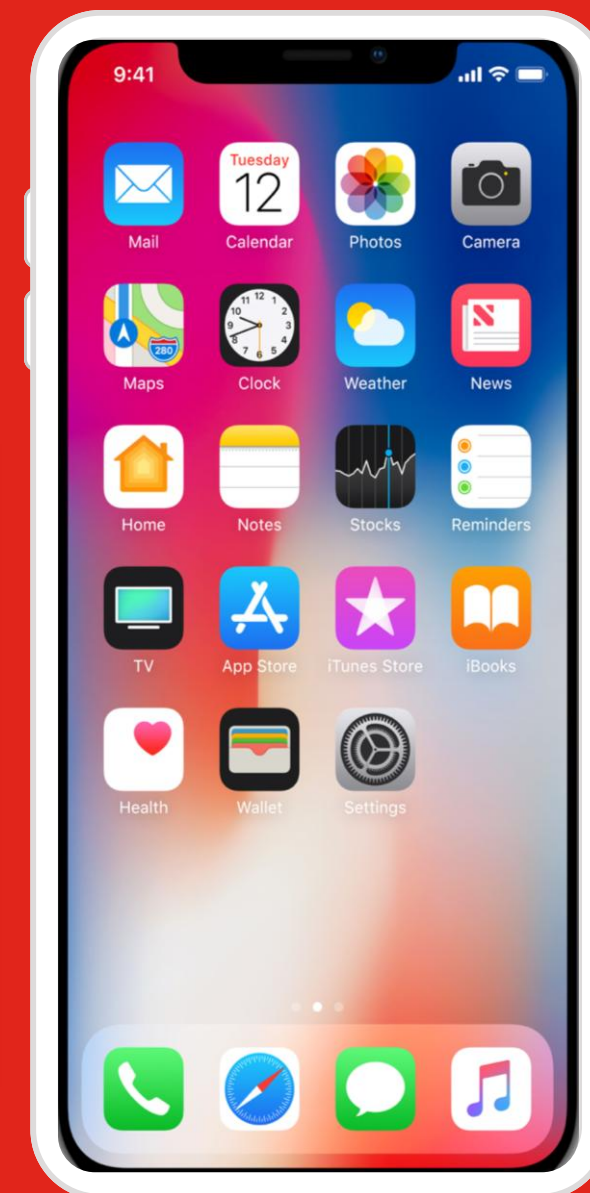


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