

Digital Apprenticeship Newsletter October '16

APPRENTICESHIP UPDATE

- City & Guilds are pleased to announce that all three of the Digital Apprenticeships are now live on the Walled Garden and are ready to take registrations – Software Developer, Network Engineer and Infrastructure Technician occupations.
- Handbooks for the knowledge qualifications for Software Developer, Network Engineer and Infrastructure Technician are now live on the website. For Software Developer and Network Engineer the temporary paper-based assignments are live on the website. In November, City & Guilds will be releasing online e-volve tests for these qualifications which replace the paper based assignments which will no longer be accepted. The e-volve tests for Infrastructure Technician are also now live.
- Guidance on the end assessment process will be included as part of the End Assessment Pack which is due to be released in November. On release, City & Guilds will announce a date for a live webinar with Q&A to focus on end assessment processes, new materials and any questions you have in transitioning to the new apprenticeships.
- City & Guilds expect to start take bookings for end assessment early in 2017 with expected first assessments in May/June. If you have candidates that will be ready for end assessment before or around this period then please let us know at digitalindustries@cityandguilds.com. Details on this process will be revealed in the End Assessment Pack and on the webinar.

CALL TO ACTION

- If you wish to get started on the new Digital Apprenticeships and are currently delivering the 7540/7630/4520 SASE framework qualifications then please ensure you fill in our fast-track form found on the [documents page of the website](#) under 'Centre Documents'. If you are new to Digital Apprenticeships then you will need to fill in a [Qualification Approval form](#). Please note that you only need approval for 9648 Apprenticeship package which will automatically give you approval for the 9628 Knowledge Qualifications.
- City & Guilds are in the process of hiring a team of Independent Assessors who will be directly responsible for holistically grading the end assessment. If you are interested in becoming an Independent Assessor (or know of someone that would), then please review our [Role Profile](#) and follow the Application process through [this link](#).
- Learners completing Digital Apprenticeships with City & Guilds will now have the opportunity to apply to BCS's Professional Register for IT Technicians - RITTech. This a great opportunity for learners to receive additional recognition for their achievements, improve job opportunities and join a community of technicians. More details can be found through [this link](#).

- To ensure City & Guilds are developing Apprenticeships to suit your needs, please take 5 minutes to fill in our Digital Apprenticeship survey through [this link](#). If you are unfamiliar with the new Apprenticeship standards we suggest you visit the [Gov website](#) and view the Standards and Assessment plans for the occupation you are interested in.

CITY & GUILDS SUPPORT

- City & Guilds has developed various documents, guides and webinars to help transition you to the new apprenticeship standards, these can be found on our [Apprenticeship website](#).
- Resources on the website includes a providers [Reforms Guide](#) and a [series of webinars](#) which includes details on the standards, funding and apprenticeship reforms.
- City & Guilds recognises the need for regular updates during this transition period and is therefore committed to quarterly newsletter of this kind. Please ensure you are signed up to our alerts to receive these through [My Preferences](#). If you require further assistance or wish to ask a question on Digital Apprenticeships then please contact us on digitalindustries@cityandguilds.com.