Dental nursing assessment transition to online platform

We have had lots of feedback about – and support for – the proposed change to the dental nursing assessment, 4234-316. We are therefore going ahead with the transition to online in March 2013, withdrawing the paper test completely after that.

There are numerous benefits to using *e-volve* online assessments. You can

* Set tests whenever is most convenient for you and your learners 24 hours a day 365 days a year
* Conduct tests anywhere, provided it’s invigilated.
* Receive performance feedback within seconds and certificates within days
* Reduce administration and paperwork - no storing, couriering or marking of papers
* Download and deliver tests without the need for a permanent internet connection
* Test just one or many learners anywhere using laptops to enable individuals to progress in their own time.

The range has been updated in the units and will inform the multiple choice items used in the online tests. These changes have been indicated in red in the attached document and have already been included in the latest version of the handbook, available on the website.

The first online test will be free for each candidate. However resits of the online test will be charged at £15 to cover the background administration. You can find more information on the following link. And if you are ready to get started with e-volve, simply click on the ‘Getting e-volve’ button on the link below. The full process can be completed within two weeks.

<http://www.cityandguilds.com/Provide-Training/Delivery-Success/e-volve>

Candidates can familiarise themselves with the feel of the e-volve test at any point through the simulation below. Additionally, we are planning a short practice test to offer further support for the transition. Further information will be issued for that once it’s available.

<http://media.cityandguilds.com/evolve/captivate/CandidateInterfaceSecureClient.htm>

For those centres not immediately able to offer the online test, we are planning to make the last paper provision available in March. If you are in this position, you can register in the normal way through the Walled Garden.