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T levels - What you need to know

The DfE have recently announced their action plan for the technical education reforms (T levels), expected to take effect from September 2020. The reforms began with the publication of the Post 16 Skills Plan in July 2016, and we now have more information to share with you.

To help you to understand what the changes will mean to you and your colleagues and how to prepare for them, we ran a free webinar this autumn for principals, vice principals, curriculum managers, tutors and anyone who is involved in delivering qualifications to full-time learners aged 16-18.

This webinar provides:
- an in-depth knowledge of the post 16 technical education reforms
- more information about T levels
- information about the new work placement pilot scheme
- information about the consultation process and how you can get involved.

Please note that the information in this webinar is correct as of the date of airing on 29 November 2017.

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T level programmes consultation out now

The government has just launched the new T level programmes consultation running for 10 weeks until 8 February 2018.

The consultation sets out proposals for T levels and seeks views on how to implement them to ensure we can create a world class technical education system.

This is a once in a generation opportunity to get the system right so that it works for all. Be part of the discussion and have your say now.

https://consult.education.gov.uk/technical-education/implementation-of-t-level-programmes/?utm_source=City%20%26%20Guilds%20UK&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=8947548_UKC_Various_Important%20Alert_NonPrivate_Employer_2017-12-01%2017%3A57%3A28_Alerts_UK&dm_i=1LRT,5BRZ0,8SDBY1,KKFNH,1
Webinar - 20% off the job in Apprenticeship standards

Confused about off-the-job training? Let our funding and digital learning experts help.

We know that many training providers and employers want more support over how to evidence this vital element of the on-programme phase of the apprenticeship. That’s why Bryony Kingsland (UK Funding Manager) and Kirsten Train-Ward (Digital Product Manager) will be running a webinar to help training providers and employers get to grips with off-the-job training.

They’ll cover:

- What off-the-job training consists of
- how you can track and demonstrate your apprentice’s progress to independent auditors.

Registration: https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5499335336868500993

Title: Apprenticeship standards - 20% off-the-job training made clear
Date: Thursday 14 December
Time: 10.30 - 11.30

Can’t make it? Register anyway so we can send you the slides, recording and Q&As.

Recorded webinars on our Heavy Vehicle Technician and Light Vehicle Technician new Apprenticeship standards offer (England)

Access recorded webinars, slides and FAQ documents for both the Heavy Vehicle and the Light Vehicle Technician new Apprenticeship offers through the link below:

http://www.cityandguilds.com/apprenticeships/events-and-webinars

Click on ‘Past Events’ and then on ‘Transitioning to the New Standards - Webinar Series’
Recorded webinar on our automotive digital resources (All)

If you couldn’t attend the webinar on automotive digital resources during digital week, please access the recording in the link below. You will see a demo of our Learning Assistant e-portfolio and virtual learning resources in SmartScreen:

https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/recording/1233325874002209283

New SmartScreen offer for our Hybrid Electric Vehicle qualifications

Safety first!

We are glad to announce the launch of our new SmartScreen offer to support the following qualifications:

(4290-70) Level 2 Award in Hybrid Electric Vehicle Operation and Maintenance
(4290-71) Level 3 Award in Hybrid Electric Vehicle Repair and Replacement
Our SmartScreen offer consists of:

- Interactive and engaging virtual learning modules offering more flexible delivery of demonstrations and practical tasks safely, allowing the learners to learn at their own pace in their own time. The e-learning is automatically marked, allowing tutors to track learner’s progress.

- Mapping document of the virtual learning modules to the learning outcomes for each unit, helping tutors to plan lessons and ensure qualification coverage through the incorporation of interactive modules.

Making learning fun!

New Modern Apprenticeship packages for Light Vehicle and Heavy Vehicle in Scotland

The following packages are going live in November in our Walled Garden:

9422-51 - Level 2 Modern Apprenticeship in Vehicle Maintenance and Repair - Light vehicle
9422-52 - Level 2 Modern Apprenticeship in Vehicle Maintenance and Repair - Heavy vehicle
9422-53 - Level 3 Modern Apprenticeship in Vehicle Maintenance and Repair - Light vehicle
9422-54 - Level 3 Modern Apprenticeship in Vehicle Maintenance and Repair - Heavy vehicle

Tell us what you think
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updates on the range of teaching and learning resources we offer, plus relevant public policy or other information we think you might be interested in.

Each edition is numbered, so we can refer back to previous issues or tell you when information has been superseded.

If there’s anything else you’d particularly like us to cover or explain more fully in future issues of All About, please feel free to drop us a line to automotive@cityandguilds.com or visit us at http://bit.ly/J01t4F

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