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A newsletter from City & Guilds on professional and technical education updates in marine in England.

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Important deadlines for the reformed Functional Skills (4748)

Our new reformed maths and English Functional Skills qualifications will be open for registration from 1 September 2019.

Centres currently approved to deliver our legacy Maths and English Functional Skills (3748) qualifications will need to apply for Fast track approval, if they intend to deliver the reformed maths and English Functional Skills (4748) qualifications.

Click here for [Instructions for completing the Functional Skills Fast Track or QAP Approval process \(4748\)](#)

Centres that do not have approval for City & Guilds' legacy maths and English Functional Skills (3748) qualifications should apply for the reformed maths and English Functional Skills (4748) qualifications via a Qualification Approval Application (QAP). This must be submitted via the [Walled Garden Quality Portal](#).

You can find out more about this process by reading our [user guide](#)

Access key documents relating to the reformed qualifications from the 'Centre Documents' tab on our [Functional Skills \(4748\) qualification page](#)

Initial assessment and prior learning - how to be audit ready events

ESFA are about to start the autumn funding audits. Prior Learning (PL) and Initial Assessment (IA) will be a key focus of the ESFA checks.

City & Guilds is offering workshops, run by our funding lead who has ESFA Audit experience, to support employer/providers and providers to be ready so you can avoid funding claw-back. The workshops will make sure you have everything you need to be ready for audit, including; looking at what the auditors look for, best practice in PL and IA, how ILR reports can help you carry out your own checks and much more.

Workshops will be run in Wakefield and London. We can also offer the workshops to networks of providers at their premises. Hosting organisations will receive one free place.

Wakefield: <https://lnkd.in/dbBDuaX>

London: <https://lnkd.in/dJVXE5x>

New qualifications for Boatbuilders and Marine Engineers

We are re-developing our (2463) Marine Construction, Systems Engineering and Maintenance qualifications to align them to the new Apprenticeships' requirements.

Our new (2473) marine qualifications have been developed to be included within the Foundation Phase and the Development Phase of the new Apprenticeship standards for boatbuilders and marine engineers, which will replace the current level 2 and level 3 Marine, Construction, Systems Engineering and Maintenance (Boatbuilding and Marine Engineering) qualifications from current Apprenticeship Frameworks.

The qualifications can also be used for full time students aged 16 and above who would like to gain the basic knowledge and skills that will enable them to progress into further training to become a boatbuilder or a marine engineer.

The new qualifications open for registrations are:

(2473-02) Level 2 Diploma in Boatbuilding (Foundation)
Accreditation Number (QAN): 603/0348/7

(2473-12) Level 2 Diploma in Marine Engineering (Foundation)
Accreditation Number (QAN): 603/2237/8

(2473-03) Level 3 Diploma in Boatbuilding (Advanced)
Accreditation Number (QAN): 601/7556/4

(2473-13) Level 3 Diploma in Marine Engineering (Advanced)
Accreditation Number (QAN): 603/4726/0

Remember:

These qualifications are part of the new Apprenticeship standard but can also be used as standalone.

You can access the handbook and assessment documentation in the link below:

<http://www.cityandguilds.com/qualifications-and-apprenticeships/transport-maintenance/marine/2473-marine#tab=documents>

You can also download the factsheets for marketing purposes:

<https://www.cityandguilds.com/apprenticeships/emerging-standards>

Click on 'Marine'.

Tell us what you think

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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 patricia.santos@cityandguilds.com or visit me at



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