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

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New Apprenticeship standards for boatbuilders and marine engineers.

Development process for any new Apprenticeship standard (trailblazer)

1. Submission of an expression of interest by at least 10 employers (two SMEs minimum) to develop an Apprenticeship standard for a specific occupation, not subject area (eg, marine engineers not marine engineering).
2. Once approved by DfE, development of the standard, ie, an executive summary document explaining the knowledge, skills and behaviours to be developed by the apprentice to become a competent professional, maths and English requirements, entry and progression opportunities and duration of the programme takes place. Usually it is a two-three page document but it depends on the size of occupation and pathways.
3. Last document to be produced by the employer group, the assessment plan, which explains:
 - how the apprentice is going to achieve the knowledge, skills and behaviours during the on-programme or training period of the Apprenticeship
 - the gateway, or how the employers and the training organisation are going to decide that the apprentice is ready for the end point assessment and
 - the end point assessment (EPA), carried out by an independent assessor recruited by an Assessment Organisation approved by ESFA and part of the Register of Apprentice Assessment Organisations (RoAAO).

Recent changes in regulation have meant that the contents of EPA Plans have been tightened. Employer groups should not now include too much detail about on-programme assessment (how the apprentice is going to be trained to get ready for the EPA).

This should be covered in another document that preferably is not attached to the EPA Plan so that it can be easily updated without going through gov review panels.

In regards to the marine industry and the Boatbuilder and Marine Engineering standards, On Programme Briefs for both are available on the British Marine Federation website (www.britishmarine.co.uk)

Full list of new Apprenticeship standards can be found here:

<https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards/>

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 of the new Apprenticeship standards for boatbuilders and marine Engineers, which will replace the current Level 2 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

Remember:

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

In addition, they have also been included in the current SASE and SASW Apprenticeship frameworks for Engineering Manufacturing (Pathway 2: Marine (Ship, Yacht, Boat building, maintenance and repair)).

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:

http://cdn.cityandguilds.com/ProductDocuments/Transport_Maintenance/Marine/2473/Level_2/Additonal_documents/Factsheet_Boatbuilder_July17.pdf

Qualifications under development

In regards to the Level 3 qualifications which will be part of the development phase of these new Apprenticeship standards, the timescales are:

(2473-03) Level 3 Diploma in Boatbuilding (Development) – June/July 2018.

(2473-13) Level 3 Diploma in Marine (Development) – September 2019.

In the meantime, the following qualification has been extended to ensure a smooth transition:

(2463-03) Level 3 in Marine Construction, Systems Engineering and Maintenance
Accreditation Number (QAN): 600/2306/5

Recorded webinar on 20% off the job in Apprenticeship standards (England)

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

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This recording covers:

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

Access recorded webinars, slides and FAQ documents through the link below:

<https://www.cityandguilds.com/apprenticeships/events-and-webinars>

Below 'Past Events', click on Apprenticeship standards (England) off the job webinar, December 2017.

Past events

Catch up on any webinars you missed. You'll find recordings of the session, plus the presentation and Q&A from the day.

Taking a closer look at end point assessment (EPA) activities, January 2018

Transitioning to the New Standards - Webinar Series

Apprenticeship standards (England) off-the-job webinar, December 2017



20% off-the-job training made clear webinar

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T level occupational maps consultation out now (England)

In November 2017 the Institute for Apprenticeships (IfA) took ownership of occupational maps from the Department for Education, a resource which will help determine how occupations are categorised and in turn T levels are developed and implemented.

These occupational maps contain all current apprenticeship standards under development/ready for delivery and suggestions on what other occupations are still missing and should be developed.

The IfA are seeking views on the occupational maps to ensure they capture all the relevant occupations in each route and that these are grouped coherently.

In addition, they would like to understand for which ones T Levels or college based training programmes (similar to study programmes) should be developed.

You can find the boatbuilder and marine engineer occupations mentioned above in this newsletter under the 'Engineering and Manufacturing' route panel.

This is a last chance to have your say: <https://lnkd.in/dRmXA4U>

Consultation on occupational maps for T Levels closes on 08 February 2018.

Occupations in **red** are those proposed for development.

The ones in **amber** are those which already have a standard approved.

The ones in **green** are ready for delivery so they already have a standard, an assessment plan and a funding band allocated.

The **black** ones are suggestions of new occupations not proposed for development yet.

T level programmes consultation out now (England)

The Government has just launched the new T level programmes consultation running for 10 weeks until 08 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://goo.gl/sVfCUw>

Tell us what you think

All About Marine is a newsletter that brings together all of the key developments from City & Guilds relevant to marine skills learning across England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales. It contains 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 patricia.santos@cityandguilds.com or visit me at



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