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

This issue focuses on the new Apprenticeship standards in England, covering:

- 9303-12 End Point Assessment (EPA) for the Rail Engineering Operative standard open for registrations
- Webinar to prepare your apprentices for the EPA for Rail Engineering Operative standard
- New SmartScreen on-programme core induction for apprenticeships
- Get to know our EPA preparation tool
- Apprenticeship funding rules - version 6 changes
- Recorded webinar on 20% off the job in Apprenticeship standards
- New e-portfolio system for Rail Engineering Apprenticeships
- Become an independent assessor for rail engineering operative standard.
9303-12 End Point Assessment (EPA) for Rail Engineering Operative open for registrations

Our 9303-12 EPA for Rail Engineering Operative standard is open for registrations.

For more information, please visit our website:


Webinar to prepare your apprentices for the EPA for Rail Engineering Operative standard

We have recorded a webinar to help you prepare apprentices to take the end-point assessment for the new Rail Engineering Operative standard successfully. The webinar covers:

• What the EPA process is
• what you can expect from our EPA service and how we will support you
• the assessment methods and how you should prepare for them.

You can access it here:


The recording has been uploaded under ‘Past Events’, ‘Transitioning to the new standards’.

New SmartScreen on-programme core induction for apprenticeships

A blend of e-learning and downloadable content to provide you with an understanding of Health and Safety, Equality and Diversity, Safeguarding and PREVENT as well as provide an overview of your Apprenticeship.
Get to know our EPA preparation tool (England)

Our EPA Preparation Tool is a diagnostic system that will allow your learners to complete a personalised learning and development plan to prepare them for End Point Assessment.

This is included for all learners that are registered with City & Guilds End point Assessment.

Demo: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DM2uAQkHl8E&t=2s

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Apprenticeship funding rules - version 6 changes

The ESFA brought in new funding changes at the end of March. It includes updates on the 20% off-the-job training, the 10% transfer of employer levy funds to other employers and what can be funded in the world of resits and retakes. Our webinar will make the changes clear.

Presented by Bryony Kingsland, UK Funding Officer- Strategy.

Webinar information correct at time of broadcast: 25 April 2018.

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

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

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) have run a webinar to help training providers and employers get to grips with off-the-job training.

This recording covers:

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

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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

New e-portfolio system for Rail Engineering Apprenticeships

Watch it now! https://lnkd.in/eA-fBN4

Become an independent assessor for rail engineering operative standard

We have a new website for our end point assessment service. Whether you want to know about all the new Apprenticeship Standards City & Guilds is an apprentice assessment organization for, business models, planning and processes or even become an independent end assessor, you will find the answers in the link below:

Role profiles for lead and independent assessors and application forms can be found here:

http://www.cityandguilds.com/apprenticeships/emerging-standards/independent-end-assessor

For those who would like to apply for these roles for the rail engineering operative standard, please remember you can access the standard and the assessment plan in the Institute for Apprenticeships’ website:

https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards/rail-engineering-operative/

In regards to the qualifications developed for this standard, which can be used as part of the Apprenticeship or as standalone, please find qualification handbooks in our website:

(6499) Competence based qualifications


(6497) Knowledge based qualifications


You can also download the factsheets for marketing purposes:

https://www.cityandguilds.com/apprenticeships/emerging-standards
Tell us what you think

All About Rail is a newsletter that brings together all of the key developments from City & Guilds relevant to automotive skills learning across England, Northern Ireland, Scotland 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 rail@cityandguilds.com or visit us at http://bit.ly/J01t4F

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