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For more information regarding the City & Guilds Construction offer, please refer to the *Construction – a Summary* document on our website:
https://www.cityandguilds.com/qualifications-and-apprenticeships/construction/latest-news-in-construction

New Industry Manager for Construction

Welcome to Scott Wilkins, the new Industry Manager for Construction. Scott has taken on the Construction Portfolio and will be working closely with Ian Roberts and Paul Brown. Scott's background was initially in Engineering & manufacturing but has had responsibility for Construction across FE and within awarding organizations for a number of years. Scott has been with City and Guilds for two years as the Industry Manager of Engineering & Manufacturing, and now adds Construction to his remit.
Scott looks forward to working with the sector and his contact details can be found at the end of the newsletter.

Qualification extensions and replacements

NVQ incremental changes
The NVQs for Wood Occupations (6571) and Trowel Occupations (6570) that were extended in November 2018 are available for funding again for 16-19s, and are due to be updated very soon for apprenticeship and adult funding. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.
This process takes several months and with that in mind we have already revised the Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Occupational Work Supervision (6576) that is due to expire in June 2019 and a new QAN will be available shortly. An email update will be sent once the new documentation is available to download on the website.

Qualification end date reviews
The registration end dates have now been reviewed up until 31st March 2019, with the majority being extended to 2020. City & Guilds are now reviewing qualifications expiring between 1st April and 31st December 2019. If you have any concerns please do contact us.

Information about the next batch of 2019 CITB reviews of the National Occupational Standards will be communicated in future newsletters.

New qualifications approved on QiW

The new Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Roofing Occupations (6569-10 to 16) has been approved on QiW. The QAN is 603/3397/2.

The Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Construction and Civil Engineering Operations
(6574-21 to 28) QAN: 603/3657/2 is now also approved for delivery in Wales and can be found on the QiW database. **https://www.qiw.wales/qualifications/C0037875?lang=en**

Construction Qualification Information Sheet (February 2019)

For an easy guide to all the new registration end dates for our construction qualifications, go to the construction information sheet (Feb 2019) on the website under the 'latest news' section: **https://www.cityandguilds.com/qualifications-and-apprenticeships/construction/latest-news-in-construction**
This spreadsheet also shows the qualifications approved on QiW.

Network and support events - Building Futures transitioning to new construction apprenticeship events.

These Regional Events take place throughout March and are free and open for all FE colleges and provide training providers who are considering delivering the Construction apprenticeship standards within Bricklaying, Carpentry and Joinery, Plastering and Painting and Decorating and want to see more of what the City and Guilds offer looks like.
The agenda will focus on the new apprenticeship standards and will be hosted by our Construction Technical advisor. Dates are below and are also on the website. To book in please follow the links below:

https://www.cityandguilds.com/qualifications-and-apprenticeships/construction/latest-news-in-construction

Preston 6th March 2019
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/building-futures-transition-to-the-new-const-apprenticeship-standards-tickets-55014669357

Tyne Met College 7th March 2019
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/copy-of-building-futures-transition-to-the-new-construction-apprenticeship-standards-tickets-54870620503

Wakefield Office 8th March 2019
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/city-and-guilds-building-futures-transition-to-the-new-construction-apprenticeship-standards-tickets-54871608458

Hull College 13th March
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/city-and-guilds-building-futures-transition-to-the-new-construction-apprenticeship-standards-tickets-55153120468

Kirklees College15th March 2019
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/city-and-guilds-building-futures-transition-to-the-new-construction-apprenticeship-standards-tickets-55153237819

Riverside College 22nd March 2019
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/city-and-guilds-building-futures-transition-to-the-new-construction-apprenticeship-standards-tickets-55399946732

Lakes College 26th March 2019
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/city-and-guilds-building-futures-transition-to-the-new-construction-apprenticeship-standards-tickets-55400065086

Tameside College 27th March 2019
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/city-and-guilds-building-futures-transition-to-the-new-construction-apprenticeship-standards-tickets-55625758140

Construction Telephone Surgeries

We are delighted to announce we are commencing our popular telephone surgeries open to all customers delivering Construction qualifications. This is your opportunity to talk directly with one of our Technical Advisers Paul Brown and Ian Roberts to get support and guidance on our construction qualifications and policy.

The surgeries we will be available every **Friday** during term time from **12 noon until 3pm. (Commencing Friday 1st March)**

- **Paul Brown** (Technical Advisor) – Tel: 07872 463185
- **Ian Roberts** (Technical Advisor) – Tel: 07826 903967

Please note:
Please feel free to contact either Paul or Ian at any other time during the working week. You do not have to wait until Friday.

Update on City & Guilds apprenticeship standards

City & Guilds have applied to become an End Point Assessment Organisation for the Carpentry and Joinery and Bricklayer standards. We hope to receive confirmation of approval later this month.

New resources available to support on-programme apprenticeship standards

City & Guilds have recently launched the following support materials for the new Apprenticeships standards in Carpentry & Joinery, Advanced Carpentry & Joinery, and Bricklaying:

- Training Manuals
- Enhanced SmartScreen package

All available now to purchase on SmartScreen.

Regional Skills Competitions

The Regional Skills Competitions were held at the end of January and City & Guilds would like to congratulate all participants and tutors who were involved in these competitions. There was a high level of skill demonstrated by all competitors and we would also like to thank the sponsors who sponsored the competition and presented the prizes.

Update on Technicals for 2018/19 delivery

To keep up to date with Technicals, please read the winter newsletter.

Winter newsletter 2018/19

To sign-up for future updates or amend contact details please do so **here**

All the construction technicals have been extended on the register and the new dates can be found in the Construction qualification information sheet.

Update on Scottish Modern Apprenticeships

City & Guilds are currently reviewing the SVQ Skills Tests to include partial re-sit opportunities in line with recent *CITB* and *SQA Accreditation* guidance.

The April newsletter will contain up and coming events focusing on Modern Apprenticeships.

CPD events

Don't forget our up and coming **CPD events**. Please take a look at our full list below, including:

- Preparing your Apprentice for End Point
- Best practice in the quality assurance for the new Apprenticeship Standards
- Best practice in professional discussions

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/city-amp-guilds-10977079418

Tell us what you think
All About Construction is a newsletter that brings together all of the key developments from City & Guilds relevant to Construction 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.

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