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A newsletter from City & Guilds on professional and technical education updates in construction for all nations.

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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

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, apprenticeship and adult funding. There was some confusion over the updates in LARS for Apprenticeship funding, however, the ESFA have confirmed that they have removed the dates that had been entered, and as the last date for new starts was some time in the future, it has been left open ended. It is therefore available in Apprenticeships.

The Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Occupational Work Supervision (6576-03) that is due to expire in June 2019 has now been changed and the new QAN is 603/4147/6. The new complex number for registrations is 6576-04 and this is now available on the Walled Garden. The funding for 16-19 learners has been updated and this is already showing on LARS. Active centres have been given automatic approval to offer the new qualification 6576-04. Documentation is available on the webpage https://www.cityandguilds.com/qualifications-and-apprenticeships/construction/construction/6576-occupational-work-supervision-construction#tab=documents

Construction Qualification Information Sheet (May 2019)

For an easy guide to all the new registration end dates for our construction qualifications, go to the construction information sheet (May 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.

Qualification end date reviews

The registration end dates have now been reviewed up until 31st December 2019, with the majority being extended to 2020. These are shown on the Qualification Information Sheet (see above). If you have any concerns please do contact us.

New Business Development Manager for Scotland

We would like to welcome Kerry Bamber to the City & Guilds Group. Kerry has taken on the role of Business Development Manager Scotland and will be working closely to support City & Guilds group centres across the country. Kerry's background has been working in the training provider world for the last 12 years as an account manager supporting employers with their apprenticeship/training needs. Kerry joined us in February and is enjoying meeting her Scotland centres, Scotland stakeholders within the educational space, and starting to support her customers with their ongoing City & Guilds requirements.

Kerry looks forward to working with the sector and her contact details are:

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Network and support events in Scotland

We are running a Construction event on the 20th June at South Lanarkshire College. Please book in through Eventbrite, link below:
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/laying-the-foundations-for-brighter-futures-in-construction-tickets-61629752248

Qualification extensions in Scotland

We are extending many of the qualifications that are due to expire soon. Full details of these will be available in the next newsletter.

Construction Telephone Surgeries

We are continuing with 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.**

- **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 are committed to offering the construction trailblazers and the update below gives the details on the status of each trade, the assessment plan status and a guideline of timescales for delivery.

Bricklayer 9077

We are now approved as an EPAO to offer this standard.
The assessment plan is currently undergoing amendments and we expect to hear if the updated assessment plan has been approved at the end of July. There is an assessment plan currently on the IfA website which is showing as a final assessment plan, but this will be replaced later this summer once the new assessment plan is approved. Once we receive confirmation of this we will communicate detailed timescales for when first EPA assessments will take place, which is likely to be 2020. Registrations will open for this soon, and this is planned for July 2019.
For more details, please refer to the webpage:
https://www.cityandguilds.com/qualifications-and-apprenticeships/construction/construction/9077-level-2-bricklayer-endpoint-assessment#tab=information

Please note there is no formal qualification for the on-programme element of this qualification, however the training specification on the website details the on-programme requirements for this standard.

Level 2 Carpentry and Joinery 9078

We are now approved as an EPAO to offer this standard.
The assessment plan for this standard is approved and we are currently developing all the EPA assessment material. Registrations open June 2019. EPA reservations and bookings are planned to be available November 2019. For more details, please refer to the webpage: https://www.cityandguilds.com/qualifications-and-apprenticeships/construction/construction/9078-level-2-carpentry-and-joinery-endpoint-assessment#tab=information

In the meantime, centres can continue with the on-programme element, which is the 6571 Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Wood Occupations (Construction), in preparation to going onto the End-point Assessment.

Advanced Carpentry and Joinery 9079

We will be applying to be approved as an EPAO for this standard soon, ready for delivery for this EPA in Autumn 2019. Detailed timescales for developing the EPA will be communicated in future newsletters, including first registrations and first assessments will be available.
The assessment plan for this standard is approved although this is likely to be revised in the future.
For more details, please refer to the webpage: https://www.cityandguilds.com/qualifications-and-apprenticeships/construction/construction/9079-advanced-carpentry-and-joinery#tab=information

In the meantime, centres can continue with the on-programme element, which is the 6571 Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Wood Occupations (Construction), in preparation to going onto the End-point Assessment. There are two pathways for this- Site Carpentry (6571-27) and Architectural Joinery (6571-28).

Plasterer 9086

We will be applying to be approved as an EPAO for this standard soon. Timescales will be communicated in future newsletters.
The assessment plan is currently undergoing amendments and we expect to hear if the updated assessment plan has been approved at the end of July. There is an assessment plan currently on the IfA website which is showing as a final assessment plan, but this will be replaced later this summer once the new assessment plan is approved. Once we receive confirmation of this we will communicate detailed timescales for when registrations will be open and first EPA assessments will take place, which is likely to be 2020. For more details, please refer to the webpage:
https://www.cityandguilds.com/qualifications-and-apprenticeships/construction/construction/9086-plasterer#tab=information

Please note there is no formal qualification for the on-programme element of this qualification, however there will be a training specification on the website once the assessment plan is finalised that details the on-programme requirements for this standard.

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.

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

City & Guilds Events - Transition from SASE to Standards in construction – main trades

We have some remaining events left for those centres who have not already attended the network events. Details and links to book on to the events are below:

City College Bristol- 22 May: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/city-guilds-transition-from-sase-to-standards-in-construction-main-trades-tickets-58978245520

SCCB- 14 June: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/city-guilds-transition-from-sase-to-standards-in-construction-main-trades-tickets-58979020839

Cornwall College-3 July; https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/city-guilds-transition-from-sase-to-standards-in-construction-main-trades-tickets-58979328760

City College Plymouth – 4 July: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/city-guilds-transition-from-sase-to-standards-in-construction-main-trades-tickets-58979569480

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

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