

# Built Environment Services Product & Services update May 2017



A product and services update from City & Guilds on all things Built Environment Services In this issue:

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## **Apprenticeship updates**

## Cleaning

A group of employers have come together to submit an expression of interest to develop a new trailblazer standard in Cleaning. Some of the employers involved in developing the standard are:

- NHS
- Carillion
- Mitie
- Veolia
- Interserve

This standard is in the very early stages of development. City & Guilds are actively involved as a stakeholder within the group, as the development progresses we will send out further updates.

# **Housing & Property**

## **Property Maintenance Operative (Live)**

The new Level 2 Property Maintenance Operative apprenticeship is a new occupation that does not directly replace a current (SASE) Specification of apprenticeship standards for England framework. The apprenticeship will challenge learners to carry out activities across a number of trades - such as Electrical, Plumbing, Painting and Tiling tasks. Learners will complete their apprenticeship after a minimum duration of twelve months.

## Our offer in a nutshell?

- ✓ Level 2 Property Maintenance Operative qualification (9673)
- ✓ Learners to carry out roles and responsibilities associated with general maintenance and the safe and effective management of the building

#### On programme Offer

- ✓ Available support material (logbook and assignment) for the on programme offer which has been approved by the employer group as meeting the gateway requirements
- ✓ Enhanced logbook
  - logbook is structured and easy to followed by the delivery centre as a means to reach the gateway
  - Involves the employer as an expert witness as a means to validate the gateway
- ✓ Research assignment written with employers as a tool to measure the learners progression
- ✓ Handbook to plan delivery and outline areas of training required for the candidate
- ✓ Centres should be making registrations against 9673-11
- ✓ Centre's registering against 9673-11 will be automatically registered against the 9673-01 (On-programme element) and 9673-02 (End-Point Assessment Element)



- ✓ When the on-programme element has been completed and the gateway confirmed the centre will then be able to book End-point practical assessment using 9673-501 (or 551 if the learner is re-sitting) Reservation Request
- ✓ Completing this qualification will support progression into roles such as a Technical Specialist e.g. Electrical or Plumbing and Supervisory and Management roles e.g. Facilities Management

#### **End Point Assessment offer**

- ✓ Knowledge test consisting of a practical assessment followed by an interview around the learners process in carrying out the practical task
- ✓ Quality assurance of the gateway in line with the requirements of the assessment plan
- ✓ Detailed specifications and delivery planner for centres who want to run EPA to enable them to get set up with regards to bays and all requirements
- ✓ EPA assessors who are competent within the relevant trade areas to ensure the employer is receiving a fully competent engineer when leaving the programme
- ✓ For more information please click on the following link below or please visit the 9673 web page

#### **Factsheet**

## **Qualifications Update**

A number of our key products have been extended beyond their current expiry date on Walled Garden (some of these are indicated below). These have been extended by at least two years. Please re-check Walled Garden for registration expiry dates as these are being updated on a weekly basis.

| Title                 |  | <b>Expiry Date</b> |
|-----------------------|--|--------------------|
| 7139-01 Entry Level 3 | 3 Award in Practical Cleaning Skills               | 31.12.2018         |
| 7139-04 Level 3 Awa   | rd in Practical Cleaning Skills                    | 31.07.2018         |
| 7139-10 Entry Level A | Award in Practical Cleaning Skills                 | 31.12.2018         |
| 7139-11 Level 1 Awa   | rd in Practical Cleaning Skills                    | 31.12.2018         |
| 7139-12 Level 1 Certi | ificate in Practical Cleaning Skills               | 31.12.2018         |
| 7139-13 Level 2 Certi | ificate in Practical Cleaning Skills               | 31.12.2018         |
| 7648-01 Level 1 Clea  | ining and Support Services Skills                  | 31.12.2019         |
| 7648-02 Level 2 Clea  | ining and Support Services Skills                  | 31.12.2019         |
| 7648-03 Level 3 Clea  | ining Supervision Skills                           | 31.07.2018         |
| 7612-01 Level 1 Awa   | rd in Introduction to the Facilities Industry      | 31.08.2019         |
| 7612-03 Level 1 Certi | ificate in Introduction to the Facilities Industry | 31.08.2019         |
| 7612-02 Level 1 Awa   | rd in Waste and Recycling                          | 31.08.2019         |
| 6066-01 Level 3 Diplo | oma in Green Deal Domestic                         | 31.03.2019         |
| 6066-11 Level 3 Diplo | oma in Green Deal Domestic Advice                  | 31.03.2019         |



## **Energy**

Following on from the Bonfield review that commenced in July 2015 investigating consumer advice and protection into energy efficiency for homes, as well as renewable energy options for consumers, a report into these findings has been published setting out key recommendations and how industry will set out plans to implement a vison for the future. This report in its entirety can be found Here. City & Guilds are working with the key industry stakeholders and the subcommittees to ensure we play an active role in any future product creation.

# **Funding updates**

The list for 2017 to 2018 list of qualifications in the level 2 and level 3 legal entitlement offer has now been released. Some of the products within the Built Environment Services portfolio have been allocated adult funding for 17/18. For detailed information on which products please click **Here** 

An example of how these funding rates are applied to qualifications – 7648-02 (Certificate) would fall under the programme weighting of B with maximum guided learning hours of 289 equating to Approx.£1,417 Programme weightings and details can be found on the Learning Aims database (Hub) **Hub** 

| Funding         | Activity type            | Programme weighting (PW)       |            |              |             |                      |
|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|--------------|-------------|----------------------|
| band –<br>hours | Activity type            | <b>A – Base</b><br>(unweighted | B –<br>Low | C –<br>Mediu | D –<br>High | E or G* (specialist) |
| Up to 2         | Very small provision (1) | £14                            | £16        | £18          | £22         | £24                  |
| 3 to 4          | Very small provision (2) | £21                            | £24        | £27          | £34         | £36                  |
| 5 to 6          | Very small provision (3) | £35                            | £39        | £46          | £56         | £60                  |
| 7 to 12         | Small provision (1)      | £50                            | £56        | £65          | £80         | £86                  |
| 13 to 20        | Small provision (2)      | £100                           | £112       | £130         | £160        | £172                 |
| 21 to 44        | Small provision (3)      | £150                           | £168       | £195         | £240        | £258                 |
| 45 to 68        | Medium provision (1)     | £300                           | £336       | £390         | £480        | £516                 |
| 69 to 92        | Medium provision (2)     | £450                           | £504       | £585         | £720        | £774                 |
| 93 to 100       | Medium provision (3)     | £600                           | £672       | £780         | £960        | £1,032               |
| 101 to 196      | Large provision (1)      | £724                           | £811       | £941         | £1,159      | £1,246               |
| 197 to 292      | Large provision (2)      | £1,265                         | £1,417     | £1,645       | £2,025      | £2,176               |
| 293 to 388      | Large provision (3)      | £1,987                         | £2,225     | £2,583       | £3,179      | £3,417               |
| 389 to 580      | Very large provision (1) | £2,573                         | £2,882     | £3,345       | £4,117      | £4,425               |
| 581 to 1060     | Very large provision (2) | £4,170                         | £4,670     | £5,421       | £6,671      | £7,172               |
| 1061 or more    | Very large provision (3) | £6,602                         | £7,395     | £8,583       | £10,564     | £11,356              |



## **News**

As you may be aware Summitskills closed at the end of March this year. To ensure that the critical activities required with regards to Apprenticeship Frameworks continuing beyond this point (FISS) Federation for Industry Sector Skills & Standards have appointed Instructus to continue this particular role. Instructus is a well-established Issuing and Certification Body and currently certify approximately 80,000 apprenticeships a year.

## How can we help and support you?

- ✓ Webinars and recorded webinars focusing on specific areas such as Funding Apprenticeships and the new Technical reforms
- ✓ Evolve analytics is a new free online results analysis tool for City & Guilds centres, that gives you in depth analysis of your learners' performance for evolve tests
- ✓ e-Certificates The e-Certificates service is available to all City & Guilds centres at no cost
- ✓ NEW! Email updates sign up today to be updated on:
  - Qualifications
  - Assessment changes
  - C&Gs Events running
  - View page here
- ✓ Our Built Environment Services Team:
  - Technical Advisor
  - Industry Manager
  - Customer Support
  - Product support