

AGENDA

Title: Provider Briefing Seminars (North; Midlands; South)

Dates North: 25th March 2015 - BAE Systems, Warton,
Midlands: 15th April 2015 - TMUK Burnaston, Derby
South: 22nd April 2015 – Marshalls ADG, Cambridge

Chairs: North: Ian Eva JLR; Midlands: Tim Freeman / Andrew Parsons TMUK;
South: Rob Butler Marshalls ADG

Invitees: Providers (Colleges & Private Training Providers)

Time	Topic	Objective	Who Leads
9:30	Arrival	Registration & light refreshments	-
10:00 – 10:30	1. Welcome and introduction	To provide a brief overview using as examples, developments within Aerospace & Airworthiness Trailblazer and Automotive Trailblazer; how they have progressed with the employer groups; what are the common features and guiding principles to developing Standards in the advanced engineering & manufacturing and process sectors; what an Apprenticeship looks like now (pictorially depict Foundation and Development Phases, their respective levels the Standard, EUCs, Technical Certificates, Assessment, EngTech at a high level as the detail will be covered later in the agenda) To provide outline ideas on the future governance and management of Standards and ongoing maintenance to ensure parity of rigour and quality.	Employer presenters: North -Nigel Austin (BAE Systems) Midlands -Ian Eva (JLR) South – Richard Hamer (BAE Systems)
10.30 – 10.45	2. Provider Experience in Delivery	To share key differences regarding a new programme – e.g. structure, delivery, staffing, assessment implications, CPD implications and funding (particularly effects on budgets and administration implications of routing funds through employers).	North - NWTC Midlands/South - EEF/Warwickshire College/ Birmingham Met
10:45 – 10:55	3a. The role of the Awarding Organisations	To provide a short introduction regarding the new methodology of AOs working together, outlining relationship between EOBs, EUCs and	David George & AOs

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10:55 – 11:45	3b. Split into “round table” groups where AOs will give specific qualifications and assessment structures for Aero; Auto; MRO; HVM; Food and Drink etc (Draft qualifications shared and other developments to date)	<p>Technical Certificates. Outline how “behaviours” now feature explicitly and their importance within apprenticeships. Common grading strategy; Grading of Competence/Technical Certificates and Apprenticeships.</p> <p>AOs to share draft versions of qualifications (including GLHs) - specifications/manuals/handbook for providers to understand the requirements of the Foundation Stage qualifications and associated assessment strategies.</p> <p>Also AOs to inform about on-line availability of Standards and qualifications and other assessment matters.</p>	Pearson to do Aero; EAL/Guilds to do Auto (split to be decided) –
11:45 – 12:00	4. Feedback following Awarding Organisations topic.	Table group representative to feedback key points from their discussions.	AOs
12:00 - 12:15	Coffee Break & Round Table Discussion		
12:15- 12:30	5. The role of Professional Engineering Institutions and wider partnerships	<p>To position the PEIs’ role in the Standard and delivery process, what they have achieved translating the employer requirements across to professional recognition.</p> <p>To outline the multiple stakeholders involved – SME voice through GTA England; and NFEC, and provider involvement through AoC and AELP.</p>	<p>PEI rep Ed Hanson / Lynn Beattie</p> <p>Bob Millington & Mark Maudsley</p>
12:30- 13:00	6. Funding for Trailblazers – how it works	To provide current thinking on funding models outlining how co-investment is structured between employer and government, provider procurement, bandings, incentives, mechanism for payment to SMEs and providers.	Rebecca Rhodes SFA
13:00 - 13:15	7. Roundtable discussion/ Plenary feedback to employer panel	To discuss the funding presentation and provide an opportunity for questions/queries.	Rebecca Rhodes
13:15- 13:30	Summary & Close		Chairs
13:30 – 14:00	Light buffet lunch & networking		