

EVENTS CALENDAR 2021 - QTR 1				
Date	Format	Description	Audience and content	Register with a click
23 rd February 2021 10am – 11.30am	Online	Course in a Box	The start of the roll-out of activity to develop on-line learning resources. We will finalise the "minimum standard" of resources to be created; and provide an explanation of the training & mentoring secured to support colleagues. Last chance to participate!	LINK
24 th February 2021 10.30 – 11.30am	Online	How good is your performance? RCU benchmarking reports	On submission of the ILR, we produce performance reports for Members. This is a session in how to navigate around the GTA England benchmark reports by the RCU. The session will show all the features of the reports, the provision map in the network and a couple of new fields to help inform on the impact of Covid - in-year retention, pass rates, out of funding learners were your organisations performance can be compared to the GTA England average.	LINK
4 th March 2021 10am – 11.30am	Online	Forum for CEOs	Following contacts with members we are to establish a forum for CEOs (or Lead Contacts) to share experience and knowledge to assist and improve the strategic and operational capabilities of those wishing to participate. This first event will explore topics for coverage and have a focus on the recently published White Paper: Skills for Jobs.	LINK
9 th March 2021 10am to 12.30pm	Online	Curriculum planning and implementation for progression in English and mathematics	This is a workshop that includes updates and activities that enable members to review the requirements for progression in English and mathematics and consider how to structure and sequence learning that helps learners and apprentices recall prior learning, try and apply new learning, consolidate and set new targets.	LINK
9 th March 2021 10am – 13.00pm	Online	Machining Standard Trailblazer	Initial meeting of employers and stakeholders involved in the review and amendment of the Machining Standard. This meeting is to brief on the process and progress to date. Please don't forget you have an opportunity to be involved if you secure one of your employers participation:	Please email: Mark.Maudsley@gtaengland.co.uk - for information

			deadline 17 th February	
17 th March 2021 10am – 11.30am	Online	Members Covid Briefing	We will consider topics of the day in the light of recent government publications and announcements; and how members are considering responding	LINK
24 th March 2021 2pm – 3.30 pm	Online	EPA Practitioners group	For Managers responsible for EPA and staff responsible for briefing Apprentices and companies on EPA. Although we will cover many standards the first event will focus on the Engineering Technician with particular emphasis on the “professional competence” element of the process which many Apprentices find challenging. We have great examples of anonymised real-life evidence to share. Also we are hoping for an input from colleagues from the IET.	LINK
25 th March 21 10am to 11.30am	Online	Being outstanding	As Ofsted has removed the Outstanding exemption from regular inspection, it’s time to deep-dive into the EIF and reflect on what it takes to be outstanding. The session will include extracts from published reports that shine a light on what it is that tips the balance from good to outstanding.	LINK
14 th April 2021 10am – 11.30am	Online	Members Covid Briefing	We will consider topics of the day in the light of recent government publications and announcements; and how members are considering responding	LINK
20 th April 2021 10am – 11.30am	Online	Inspection trends & OFSTED	Chris Jones will take us through the emerging trends, strengths and weaknesses from Inspection reports. We also have an input for our colleague, Richard Pemble, from Ofsted on how Inspections are/will be conducted; and any changes to the Inspection Handbook.	LINK
26 th & 27 th April 2021 Day 1 10am – 4pm Day 2 9.30am – 3.30pm	Socially distanced Face to face workshop	Re-scheduled Updating of Peer Review Training	This Peer review training workshop is aimed at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managers responsible for observations of teaching learning and assessment • Staff who wish to become involved in these activities • (especially) staff who would like to become involved in the external peer reviews carried out by GTA England on member companies Summary of the aims of the session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide a template for the observation of all aspects of delivery of apprenticeships and study programmes. 	LINK



			<ul style="list-style-type: none">To give staff an insight into the peer review process and how OFSTED operate To validate staff skills so that they can contribute to peer reviews	
DEADLINES – POLITE REMINDER				
			Nominations- including an employer to participate in the Machining Standard Trailblazer group Email: mark.maudsley@gtaengland.co.uk	Deadline 17th February 2021