

Questions for the Engineering and Manufacturing Route Review

ABOUT YOU

- 1 Are you an apprentice?
- 2 Which of the following most reflects your type of business?
- 3 Please describe your type of business.
- 4 If a Professional Body, How many Individuals / employers do you represent?
- 5 If a Trade Association, How many Individuals / employers do you represent?
- 6 Please indicate which of the following most reflects your size of your business
- 7 What is the name of your business?
- 8 How many apprentices are currently employed by your business?
- 9 How many employees of your business are taking qualifications other than apprenticeships (e.g. level 3 applied general qualifications)?
- 10 Please tell us the name and type of qualifications
- 11 Please say why these qualifications were chosen instead of an apprenticeship

OCCUPATIONAL MAPS

We are reviewing the [Engineering and Manufacturing occupational map](#) to ensure it is an accurate reflection of the technical occupations in this sector.

The map shows the technical occupations in the Engineering and Manufacturing route that are suitable for apprenticeships and/or T-Levels, according to the Occupation Requirements. Occupations are grouped into clusters where they share similar knowledge, skills and behaviour and are of broadly the same level.

- 1 Do you think that there are any occupations that should be added to the [Engineering and Manufacturing occupational map](#)?
- 2 Please specify the name of the occupation
- 3 What level do you consider the occupation to be?
- 4 Do you think there are any occupations on this map in black (those not currently in development) which should be prioritised for development into an apprenticeship?
- 5 Please specify the name of the occupation

- 6 Do you think there are any occupations on this map which are in the wrong pathway or cluster?
- 7 Please specify the name of the occupation and the pathway and cluster that you think it should be in
- 8 Do you think there are any occupations on this map in black (those not currently in development) which are not suitable to be developed into an apprenticeship or T Level?
- 9 Please specify which occupation(s) you think which is not suitable to be developed into an apprenticeship or T Level and explain your suggestion

ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING STANDARDS

Please select the standard you would like to provide feedback on. You can comment on more than one standard and will be given the opportunity to do so at the end of this section.

- 1 Do you think this occupation is still recognised by employers?
- 2 Do you think this occupation is still in demand from employers?
- 3 Do you think the title of the occupation reflects the content of the standard?
- 4 Do you think that the occupational profile accurately describes the occupation?
- 5 If not, what should be added or removed?
- 6 Do you think the standard includes all the knowledge, skills and behaviours an apprentice needs to learn to be competent in this occupation?
- 7 If not, what do you think is missing?
- 8 Do you think that the recommended duration is appropriate for a typical apprentice to complete the requirements, and be ready for a final assessment of occupational competence?
- 9 To the nearest month, how many *months* do you think a typical apprentice would take to complete the full course of training and be at a point that they could be assessed as fully occupational competent in the occupation?
- 10 Do you think that the content of the standard is up to date (including using the latest technology and terminology)?
- 11 What will need to be added or changed to ensure it is up to date?
- 12 How many apprentices has your organisation trained using this standard?
- 13 Do you think that there are other apprenticeship standards available that can be used to get the apprentice to the same occupational competence?
- 14 Please select the other standards that you could have used from the drop-down list.
- 15 What percentage of your apprentices' total paid working time do they spend doing off-the-job training on average?

- 16 Have you had any difficulties training apprentices on the content of this standard?
- 17 What difficulties have you encountered?
- 18 Have any of your apprentices encountered any difficulties in arranging their end point assessments?
- 19 What difficulties have they encountered?
- 20 Are there positions in your organisation that individuals could apply for once they have finished their apprenticeship?
- 21 Would you consider employing someone who had completed this apprenticeship with another employer?
- 22 Do you think that there is enough awareness of this standard across your sector?
- 23 Does the end point assessment plan for this apprenticeship give you assurance that apprentices are fully occupationally competent?
- 24 What changes to the end point assessment plan would give you that assurance?
- 25 Do you have any recommendations for improvements to the end point assessment plan?
- 26 What are your recommendations?
- 27 Do you think that the apprenticeship standard contains anything that could disadvantage apprentices who share a particular characteristics (defined in the Equalities Act 2010)?
- 28 Which elements of the apprenticeship standard do you think could disadvantage apprentices who share a particular characteristic?
- 29 Do you think this standard has the ability to incorporate new technologies as and when they emerge?
- 30 Do you think this standard has the ability to incorporate new or changed regulatory requirements as and when they emerge?
- 31 Do you think this standard could be broadened out to apply to a wider range of sectors?
- 32 Are any of your apprentices existing employees?
- 33 What is the best way to ensure the apprenticeship has currency with employers and professional bodies?
- 34 Please share any further views about this apprenticeship
- 35 Do you wish to comment on any other apprenticeships under review?

FOR APPRENTICES

- 1 What stage are you at in your apprenticeship?
- 2 Did you encounter any difficulties in arranging your end point assessment?

- 3 What difficulties did you encounter arranging your end point assessment?
- 4 Does the standard description accurately reflect your experience of the apprenticeship?
- 5 Do you think the apprenticeship standard includes the right content in order to make you competent in the occupation?
- 6 What content do you think required changing?
- 7 If you would like to share any further views on your apprenticeship please do so here.