

SECTOR TRAINING

Preparing Your Curriculum for the Qualifications and Credit Framework: Managing the Changes, Maximising Benefits, Minimising Risks

Wednesday 17 March 2010 - Central London

Who would benefit most:

Senior Managers, Curriculum Managers, MIS Managers, Examinations Officers, Registrars, Programme Area Managers

The Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF) replaces the National Qualifications Framework (NQF). By the end of 2010 it should be fully operational covering all 14+ vocational qualifications. GCSEs and GCEs are not yet included but it is intended that they will be. The QCF is quite different from the NQF, as it allows qualifications to be built from accredited units. Significantly, it is based on learning time which is not the same as guided learning hours. It also has profound implications for what is and isn't funded and what FE providers offer.

This special one-day national conference is specifically designed to provide FE managers with a clear understanding of the implications of the QCF for the fundamental areas of funding, staffing, student enrolment, employer engagement and the design of the curriculum offer. It will also cover strategies for reducing the risk of recently announced funding reductions. The day will include:

- **The Qualifications and Credit Framework: Key Elements, Latest Developments and Role in the FE Sector**
- **The Impact of the QCF on Funding Rates**
- **Reducing the Risk of Funding Reductions: A51A and Other Key Areas**
- **The Implications of QCF for Guided Learning Hours and Staffing**
- **The Impact of QCF on Curriculum Design**
- **QCF and the Implications for Employer Engagement and Full Cost Operations**

There will be contributions from:

- **Senior Representative** Qualifications and Curriculum Development Agency
- **Beej Kaczmarczyk** Director Sector Training
- **Ainsley Cheetham** Curriculum Consultant Sector Training
- **John Lockwood** South West Regional Manager City and Guilds

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P r o g r a m m e

- 9.30 Registration and Refreshments
- 10.00 Welcome and Introduction
- 10.05 **The Qualifications and Credit Framework: Key Elements, Latest Developments and Role in the FE Sector**
Senior Representative from QCDA
- 10.45 **The Impact of QCF on Funding Rates**
Beej Kaczmarczyk
- 11.30 Morning Refreshments
- 11.45 **Reducing the Risk of Funding Reductions Arising From the Latest Guidance: A51A, Apprenticeships and Other Key Areas**
Beej Kaczmarczyk & Ainsley Cheetham
- 12.30 Lunch
- 1.30 **The Impact of QCF on Registrations, Costs, Accreditation Time frames and Other Key Issues: An Awarding Body Perspective**
John Lockwood
- 2.00 **QCF and the Implications for Guided Learning Hours and Staffing**
Beej Kaczmarczyk & Ainsley Cheetham
- 2.30 **QCF and the Implications for Curriculum Design**
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- 3.15 **QCF and the Implications for Employer Engagement and Full Cost Operations**
Beej Kaczmarczyk & Ainsley Cheetham
- 3.50 **Questions, Review and Action Planning**
- 4.00 Close

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