

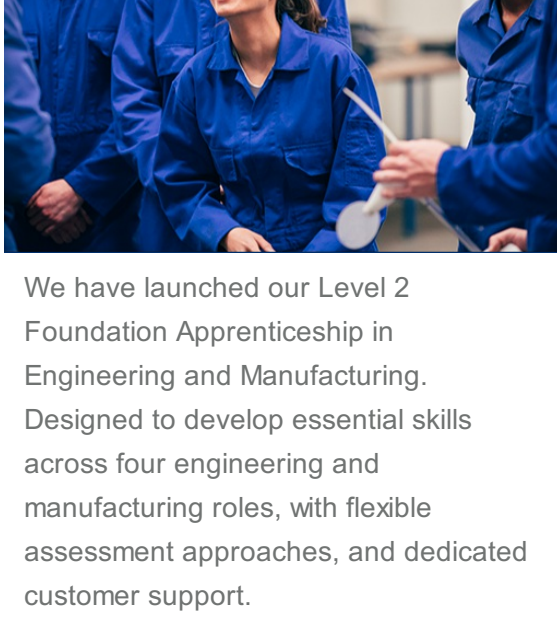


Energy & Environment Awards Newsletter

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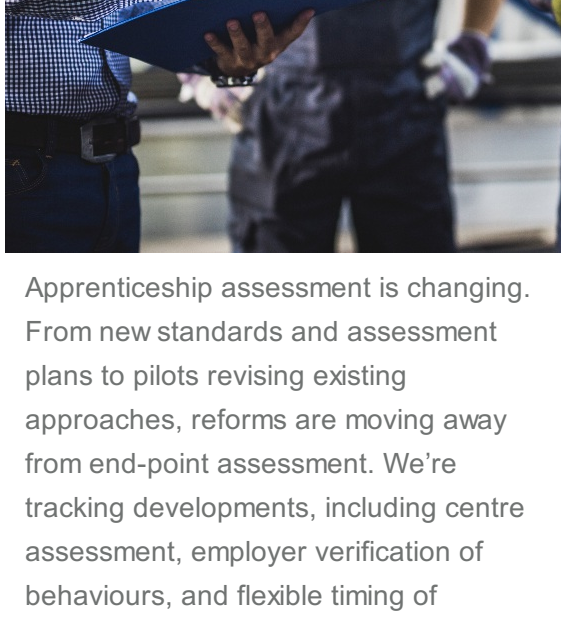
Introducing Foundation Apprenticeships



We have launched our Level 2 Foundation Apprenticeship in Engineering and Manufacturing. Designed to develop essential skills across four engineering and manufacturing roles, with flexible assessment approaches, and dedicated customer support.

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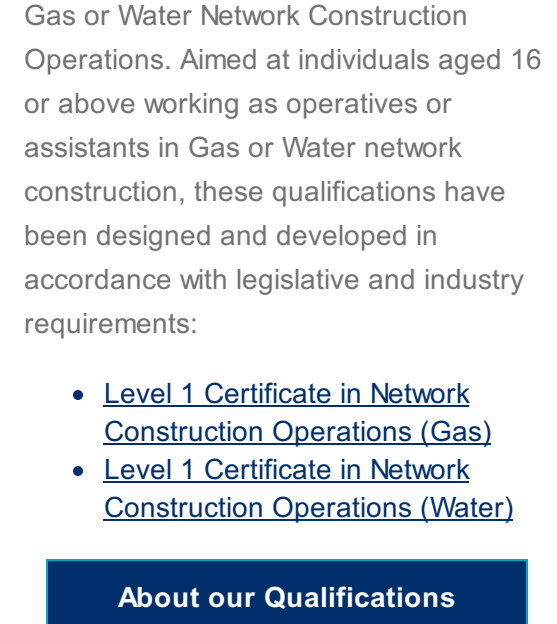
Apprenticeship Assessment Reforms: Key Insights



Apprenticeship assessment is changing. From new standards and assessment plans to pilots revising existing approaches, reforms are moving away from end-point assessment. We're tracking developments, including centre assessment, employer verification of behaviours, and flexible timing of assessments. Stay informed as updates and guidance continue to evolve.

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Level 1 Certificate in Network Construction Operations

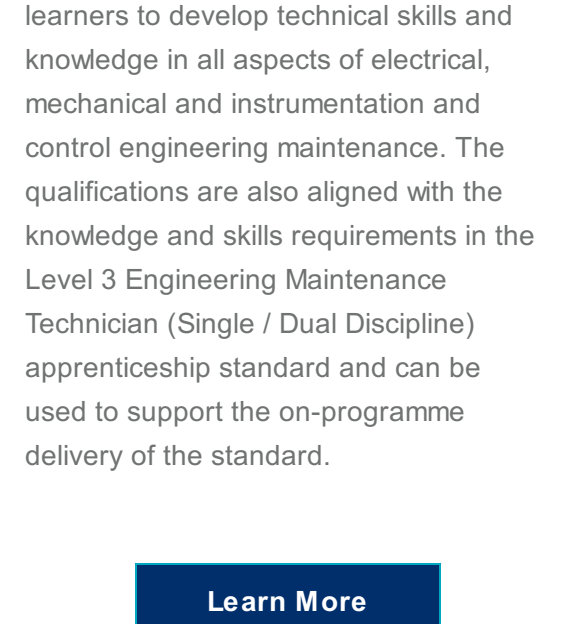


We have launched two new Ofqual regulated qualifications to introduce learners to the technical skills and underpinning knowledge in all aspects of Gas or Water Network Construction Operations. Aimed at individuals aged 16 or above working as operatives or assistants in Gas or Water network construction, these qualifications have been designed and developed in accordance with legislative and industry requirements:

- [Level 1 Certificate in Network Construction Operations \(Gas\)](#)
- [Level 1 Certificate in Network Construction Operations \(Water\)](#)

[About our Qualifications](#)

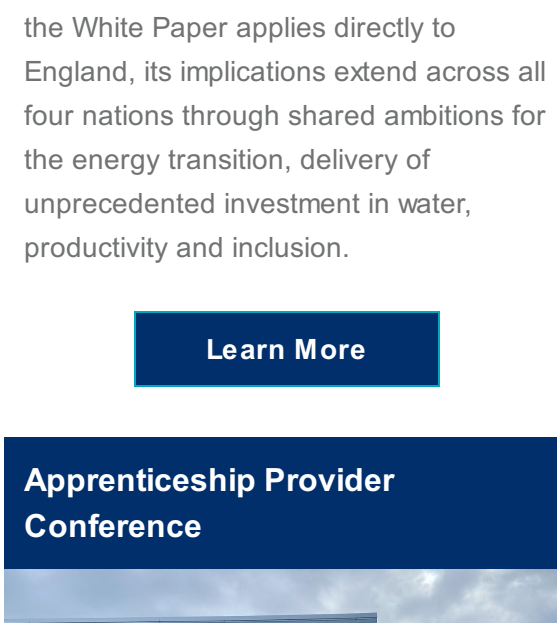
Level 3 Diploma for Engineering Maintenance Technician



We have launched a suite of Ofqual regulated qualifications for Engineering Maintenance Technicians. These qualifications are designed to enable learners to develop technical skills and knowledge in all aspects of electrical, mechanical and instrumentation and control engineering maintenance. The qualifications are also aligned with the knowledge and skills requirements in the Level 3 Engineering Maintenance Technician (Single / Dual Discipline) apprenticeship standard and can be used to support the on-programme delivery of the standard.

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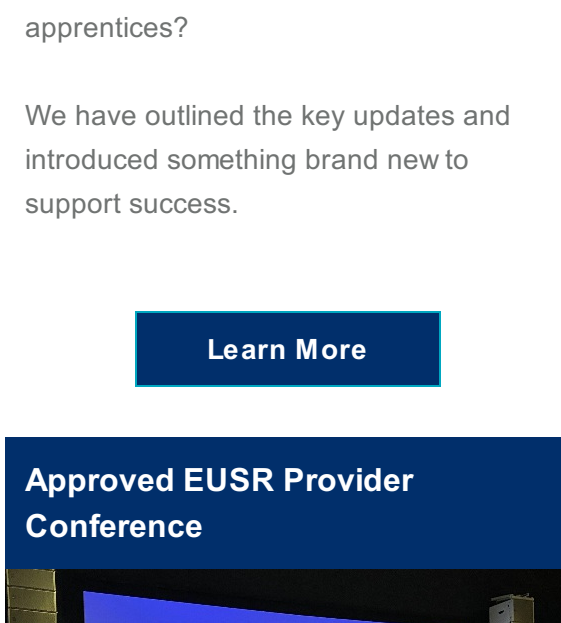
Post-16 Education and Skills White Paper



Energy & Utility Skills Group welcomes the publication of the Post-16 Education and Skills White Paper as a positive and necessary step in strengthening the nation's skills system. It sets out ambition and intent, but questions remain about how delivery, coherence and pace will match the scale of the opportunity. While the White Paper applies directly to England, its implications extend across all four nations through shared ambitions for the energy transition, delivery of unprecedented investment in water, productivity and inclusion.

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Level 3 Engineering Maintenance Technician EPA



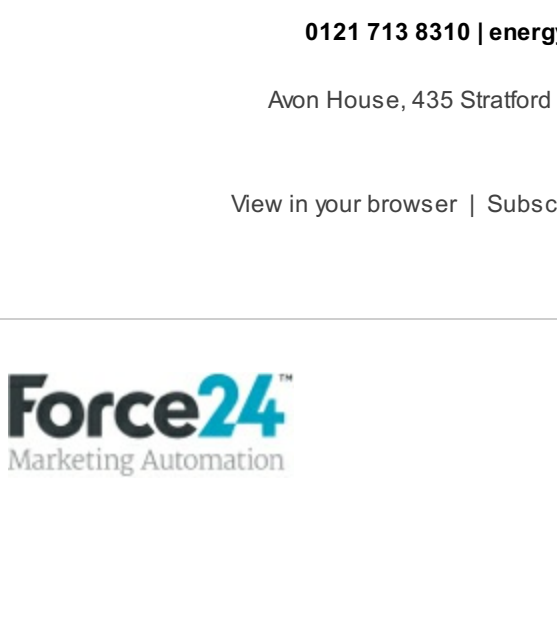
The Level 3 Engineering Maintenance Technician Apprenticeship Standard is now live and will replace the Level 3 Maintenance and Operations Engineering Technician Apprentice from 31 December 2025.

What does this mean for employers and apprentices?

We have outlined the key updates and introduced something brand new to support success.

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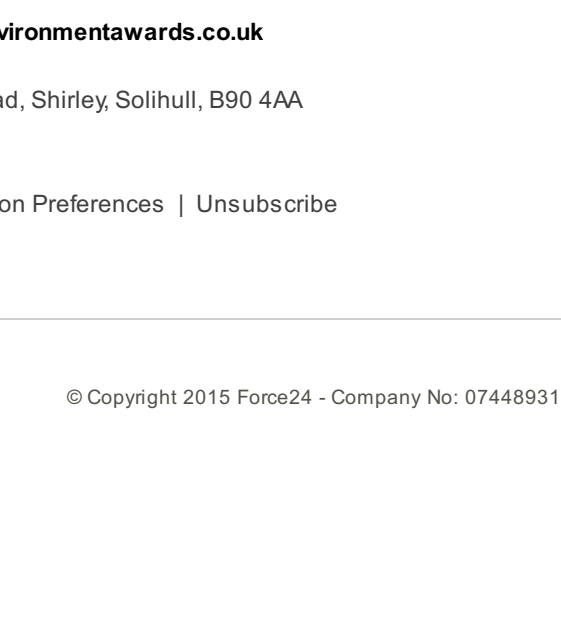
Apprenticeship Provider Conference



On 5 November, we held our first Apprenticeship Conference at the Manufacturing Technology Centre in Coventry. Over 50 delegates joined us to explore apprenticeship reforms, and the new apprenticeship and vocational qualifications. The day delivered practical insights and strategies to help providers thrive in a changing skills landscape.

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Approved EUSR Provider Conference



On 28 October, EUSR proudly hosted its first Approved Training Provider Conference, bringing together providers from across the country for a day of updates, insights, and practical strategies to support business growth. The event featured key announcements, including CSCS card updates, marketing tactics and information on endorsed training programmes.

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