



UKWF Apprenticeships 19th May 2016

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Objectives

- UKWF would like to increase the interest of younger people to encourage them to get involved in the weighing industry.
- Prior years UKWF worked in conjunction with the University of Cardiff to deliver a Legal Metrology course.
- UKWF would like to explore the possibility of becoming involved in supporting apprenticeships



Apprentice Scheme

- The government has a scheme for setting up apprenticeship standards
- Set up by a group of employers known as “ Trailblazers”
- UKWF has been contributing to a metrology technician apprenticeship standard
- Could include the technicians and engineers that our industry needs



Apprentice Scheme

- The next part of the process is for the Trailblazers to develop an assessment plan for this apprenticeship
- If UKWF members support this
 - UKWF Influence and Input
 - Develop assessment plan
 - Generic assessment suitable for our members employees



Assessment Plan- Delivery

- To comply with the assessment would need to:

Find a Training provider

or

Become a Training provider



Training Provider

- If we are to do this – what would we need ?

Technical Training

Legal Training

- What should go in this ?

- Who can provide this ?



Training Provider

- Should this be instrument specific ?
- Would you submit people to the scheme?
- Should there be more than one level of qualification



Discussion Groups

Split into two groups to consider the following questions

- Would it be of benefit for the UKWF to offer a formal recognised training course/apprenticeship training such as the Trailblazer Scheme
- Would you like to see this recognised by an external body
 - Government Apprenticeship
 - City and Guilds
- What topics would you like to see covered in the training
 - Technical Engineering
 - Legal Metrology
 - Weighing Federation Code
- Who would deliver these
- Who would attend



Thank you