



UKWF President's Update

CECIP General Assembly – 2025

We have launched our new strategy!



- Sets out our vision and aims
- Outlines our key areas of focus for the next three years to the end of 2028
- Includes initiatives that will deliver on our ambitions – which are informed by the external environment in which we operate and feedback from our members



Our Mission



For the UKWF to act as the definitive weighing authority within the UK, and to promote best practice within the weighing industry for the benefit of the Federation's members and their customers.

Our Aims



1. To uphold and represent the highest standards in quality and excellence within the UK weighing industry



2. To be the expert voice of the UK weights and measures industry



3. To provide advice, support and services to our members to aid them in running and growing their businesses



4. To support skills growth and sustainability in our industry by providing training and technical and metrological advice and support



5. To work with and influence both the UK Government and international governments on all issues of importance to our member businesses.



6. To grow our national and international partnerships to deliver benefits to our members

Our Y1 activities to support delivery



Representing and upholding standards

- Comms activity to enhance our reputation
- Exploring models of enhanced CoP, earned autonomy and periodic reverification
- Build relationship with CTSI

Addressing skills growth and sustainability

- Deliver apprenticeship course
- Continue to deliver Legal Metrology Cert Course
- Create a commercial model for UKWF-branded training offer overseas

Securing a strong regulatory framework

- Engage with the Product Safety and Metrology Bill
- Build relationships with UK Government
- Engage in Europe and rest of the world

Support our members and secure the Federation's future

- Create new membership working group and refresh our member offer and benefits
- New membership group to explore international affiliate membership

Developing our partnership approach

- Explore new partnerships from associated industries to expand the reputation and reach of the UKWF

Recent Activities: Training and Skills



- **We have now trained over 30 delegates on our UKWF Legal Metrology Certificate Training Course.**
- **Key features of the course:**
 - Five day in-person or online course covering 10 modules on legal metrology theory and practice
 - Appropriate for any employee of a UKWF member company who wants to expand their weights and measures skills – whether new to the industry or seeking an update to their existing skills.
 - Offered exclusively to UKWF members at a very competitive rate
- **We will launch our apprenticeship scheme this year.**
- **We will be exploring feasibility of day training courses this year**

Recent Activities: Regulation



- We continue to offer Open Days to regulatory enforcement officers in the UK to upskill them in legal metrology and give them the practical experience they need to carry out effective regulatory inspections.
- We are engaged in the passage of the UK Product Safety and Metrology Bill. This is enabling legislation which we hope will make regulatory alignment between the UK and EU easier in the context of Brexit.
- We continue to engage on the European level via CECIP and in WELMEC to ensure our members can understand the impact of new EU regulations
- We are developing a proposal for an Enhanced Code of Practice for UKWF members which can be recognised by regulators.