



## Project Team

- Kevin Cartwright
- Tom Marren
- Ian Turner
- Sam Jones
- Jeremy Sage

UKWF Metrology Certificate and UKWF Apprentice Metrology Diploma

3<sup>rd</sup> October 2024



UKWF Metrology Certificate

# UKWF Metrology Certificate Training Course



- To-date, we have now trained **35** Delegates from the UKWF's members, and they all successfully completed the Metrology Training.
- As a reminder, the Metrology Training Course is open to all UKWF members. It is very effective for new people into our industry, but equally applicable to long standing employees looking for a broader or deeper understanding of weighing.
- Delegates were down to just 6 at the May Training course and the numbers were low for the September Metrology training course too, so the board took the decision to defer the September training until 24 February 2025
- Please book early for the February 2025 training, booking is open now.



# International Metrology Certificate



- The board have received several requests for “our” Metrology Training course outside of UK
- Consultation with the members at the April meeting (round table), showed unanimous support for this:
  - This will generate revenue for the UKWF
  - This will give the UKWF initiative world-wide recognition
- So, we are in discussion with CECIP currently to run a training course
- Early days yet, but we have submitted a proposal and CECIP have just surveyed their members



UKWF Apprenticeship Metrology Diploma

# UKWF Apprentice Metrology Diploma



- Back in April, we performed 5 round table discussions with our members:
  - We confirmed the course content would be a total of 18 days
  - We added a few new subjects:
    - (AI/Internet/RAM's/Confined space/Retail Price Computing)
  - Unanimous decision to perform all 18 days in-person
  - 18 days probably split in 2 blocks of 5 days and 2 blocks of 4 days
  - Diploma to be completed within 6 months
- Our current thoughts on timing are below:
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025 for the first 5-day training course – In Person @ Luton
  - 12<sup>th</sup> May 2025 for the second 5-day training course – In Person @ Luton
  - 7<sup>th</sup> July 2025 for the third 4-day training course – In Person @ Luton
  - 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025 final 4-day training course – In Person @ Luton
- We will include Pass, Merit and Distinction grades



# UKWF Apprentice Metrology Diploma

- So, what will the Apprentice Diploma training cost?
- Clearly, you need to know the costs before you can commit



# UKWF Apprentice Metrology Diploma - Pricing



- For a cohort of FIVE, the Diploma price per delegate will be £5,500
  - Equivalent of £306 per day
- If we had a cohort of TEN, the Diploma price per delegate would drop to £3,500
  - Equivalent to £195 per day





# UKWF Apprentice Metrology Diploma - Summary



- The Journey:
  - We started this journey 7 years ago
  - We have been down many blind alleys
  - Had “false hope” from the Government branded “UK” schemes
  - We have even been through Covid related delays
- The Outcome:
  - Despite all of the above – we NOW have a unique and EXCLUSIVE solution
  - We have created a successful Metrology training course along the way – Bonus!
  - We are currently writing all the training material for the 18-day Diploma
  - Next March, training will commence
  - The talking is over, let the Apprentice Metrology Diploma begin!



# UKWF Apprentice Metrology Diploma – Next Steps

- We will contact all our members to identify delegates
- Once the cohort size is defined
- We will then confirm final pricing
- You will be able to book places



# Questions



# Funding – Over to Tom .....



## APPRENTICESHIP FUNDING FACTSHEETS

For England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Wales

Document name: Apprenticeships and funding factsheets

Version number: 1.0

Revision date: 3/2/23

Document Owner: UKWF