

Exciting change and landmark achievement

There is much to celebrate in our latest newsletter following an exciting month for the Institute.

At the end of January our name changed to the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education as we took on more responsibility for T Levels. From the end of January we assumed responsibility for arranging the approval of outline content for all T Levels; issuing contracts to awarding organisations; and approving the final T Levels ready for providers to teach. One of our first acts was to award contracts to the Awarding Organisations that will develop, deliver and award the first three T Levels.

We also celebrated the landmark achievement of approving the 400th new employer-designed apprenticeship standard for use. This was for Fashion Studio Assistants and its approval coincided perfectly with the launch of London Fashion Week.

You can read about all of this and more in our February newsletter. This is being published as we prepare for this year's National Apprenticeship Week, which falls between 4 and 8 March. This year's theme is 'Blazing a Trail' and is all about challenging perceptions around apprenticeships. Keep your eyes peeled, as we will be celebrating a fantastic apprenticeship each day of the week.

**400th new apprenticeship
launched in London Fashion
Week for Fashion Studio
Assistants**

Young people aspiring to have a career in fashion can enter Britain's world-renowned fashion industry through the 400th Fashion School Assistant apprenticeship that has been cleared from today.

The official launch of the Fashion School Assistant apprenticeship coincides with the beginning of London Fashion Week. The British Fashion Council, Stephen Jones will celebrate the new apprenticeship opening speech today.



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Latest news



Tendering process launched for new EQA provider

12 February 2019



Name change ushers in exciting new dawn for T Levels preparations

The Institute has launched a tender for organisations to provide quality assurance for apprenticeships assessments on our behalf.

Open Awards has held the contract to deliver this EQA service since August 2017. A public tender has now been launched inviting bids from organisations that could take this on until 2021.

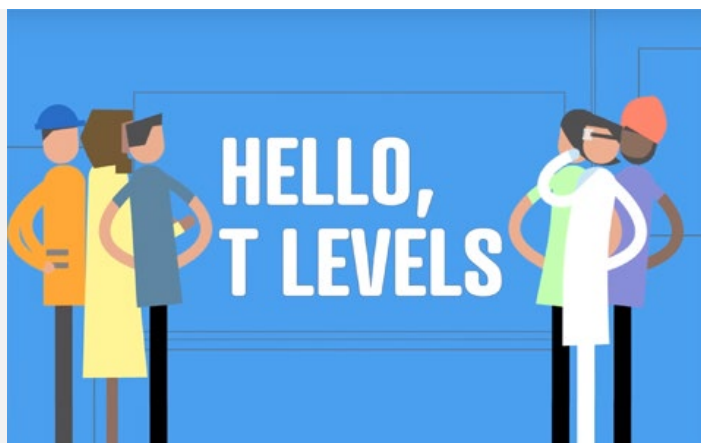
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31 January 2019

On the 31 January the Institute for Apprenticeships formally adopted the name the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education after taking its responsibilities for the new T Level Programme.

The Institute will assume responsibility for arranging the approval of outline content for all T Levels, for issuing contracts to awarding organisations who will develop the detailed qualifications, and for approving the final T Levels ready for providers to teach at colleges and schools throughout England.

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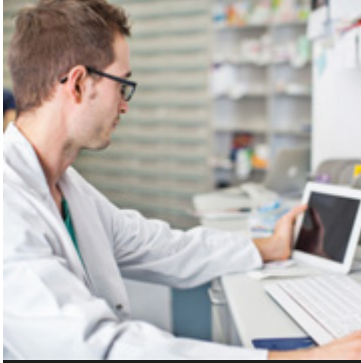


Level update

A milestone was reached on 13 January, as contracts to develop, deliver and award the first three T Levels have been awarded by the Department for Education and the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education.

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WE HAVE APPROVED OVER 400 STANDARDS SO FAR, A SELECTION OF OUR MOST RECENTLY APPROVED STANDARDS ARE SHOWN BELOW



Bioinformatics scientist



Fashion studio assistant



Improvement leader



Learning skills teacher



Leisure team member



IT solutions technicians

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From our blog

On the 31 January the Institute took responsibility for the Technical Qualifications, which is the main, credit-based element of the T Level. It's a very exciting day for the Institute as we



driving some of the biggest reforms
seen in technical education.

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About the Institute

The Institute empowers employers to help them create high quality apprenticeships.

We are an independent public body that works hand in hand with employer groups called trailblazers to develop apprenticeship standards and assessment plans. Our role is to ensure apprenticeships are the best they can be, meeting the needs of employers and learners alike.

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