

Become an Associate with Energy & Utility Skills

National Occupational Standards, Scottish Qualification and Modern Apprenticeship Development

About us

Everyday over 65 million people in the UK rely on the energy and utilities sector to provide services that are essential to the health, safety and prosperity of every person and business in the UK.

Energy & Utility Skills are at the forefront of bringing our industry leaders together to identify and address the skills challenges our sector faces. We provide membership, assurance and skills solutions to help employers attract, develop and maintain a sustained skilled workforce to safeguard the future health, safety and prosperity of every person and business in the UK.

As the voice of the sector, including our members, governments and regulators, we provide a range of services that support our members to maintain a skilled and sustainable workforce now and in the future. This includes a range of NOS, Qualification, and Modern Apprenticeship products for the energy and utilities sector.

Background to the opportunity

We are seeking to grow and strengthen the capacity and capability of our team of Associates to support us with meeting the objectives of our programme of National Occupational Standard (NOS), Scottish Qualification and Modern Apprenticeship development.

Over the last decade we have established a proven track record managing Skills Development Scotland (SDS), and formerly UK Commission for Employment and Skills (UKCES) projects, using a highly experienced, multi-disciplinary team to deliver high quality outputs within contracted timescales.

About the opportunity

In joining our team of Associates, you will have the opportunity to lead the development of a range of products (either NOS, Scottish Qualification products, and/or Modern Apprenticeships), with key responsibilities to include:

- setting up and facilitating working groups to inform the product development process
- conducting consultations on product reviews and development
- authoring of products which meet quality criteria set by the relevant approval organisation
- securing sign off on products by relevant approval organisation

Skills and experience

We are seeking self-employed experts with experience in development or delivery of NOS, Scottish Qualifications and/or Modern Apprenticeships.

Prior experience of working with the approval organisations in the devolved nations, and/or their criteria for approval of products, would be beneficial.

Experience in, or current knowledge of, the energy and utility sector is beneficial, but is not essential.

Excellent communication skills are essential to achieve consensus within working groups as well as strong team working to achieve deliverables. Planning and organisation skills to achieve timely outputs within budget are required, as well as experience and confidence in communicating with a range of senior stakeholders with varying needs.

Why join our team

You will have the opportunity to shape developments within the industry and make a positive difference to the skills landscape. You will be supported by a professional and collaborative project team which is encouraged to share and learn from one another's good practice and lessons learnt. Within the scope of contracted work streams, flexibility in working patterns and location is available.

Apply

If you share our passion for making a positive difference to this ever-evolving and critically important sector, we invite you to express your interest in joining our team.

To do so, please send your CV detailing relevant skills and experience and your area of interest (either NOS, Scottish Qualifications, or Modern Apprenticeships) to standardsreview@euskills.co.uk by 12 April 2019 to ensure consideration for the first phase of our programme.

If you would like an informal chat about the opportunity first, please contact Helen Reed on 0845 077 9922.

Values & Behaviours

Together

We are stronger together, collaborating to deliver success

- Supporting and empowering each other
- Working as a team to deliver the best for our clients, customers and colleagues
- Being respectful, responsive and reliable
- Keeping all communication clear and constructive
- Understanding and valuing how we all contribute to our success

Being Credible

A trusted voice providing thought leadership to the sector

- Providing expertise, openly sharing insights and best practice
- Taking a proactive approach to understanding the sector and the key issues affecting our members
- Delivering on time and keeping promises
- Ensuring work is of the highest standard and delivering exceptional customer service internally and externally.
- Taking ownership of personal development

Making a Positive Difference

We do the right thing and make Energy & Utility Skills a great place to work

- Inspiring others by going the extra mile
- Bringing energy, passion and a positive approach to work, every day
- Celebrating success and taking pride in everything we do
- Embracing change and identifying opportunities to make a difference
- Leading by example