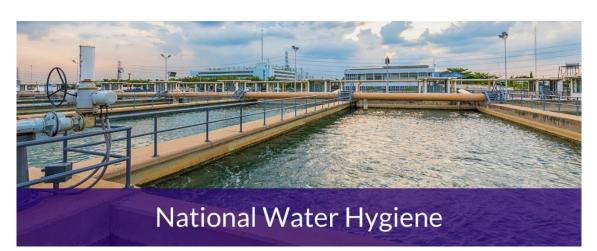
# MEMBER INSIGHT



# October 2019

Welcome to this month's Member Insight where we highlight key policy updates and important news from across our sector, including key events and consultations.



## Energy & Utilities Skills Partnership Release Whitepaper on Water Supply and Public Health

This whitepaper has been independently written by Phillip Mills, Director of Policy Consulting Network. Entitled 'Mind the Gap - what's missing in protecting drinking water quality?', the whitepaper poses key questions that we should be asking water companies, the supply chain and wider sector.





#### **Policy Updates**

To view updates on apprenticeship standards review and T-Level development, apprenticeship levy, and the key themes emerging from this year's political party conference season, click on the link below.

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### Sector's Inclusion Commitment Welcomes New Sign-ups from Water Companies

The Sector's Inclusion Commitment, launched in February this year by the Energy & Utilities Skills Partnership in collaboration with 32 sector organisations, welcomes latest sign-ups from major water companies including British Water, Bristol Water, Southern Water and South Staffs Water / Cambridge Water. Click below to find out more.



# National Occupational Standards and Gas Modern Apprenticeships Review

Energy & Utility Skills has been working with sector employers, training providers and professional bodies to review the Confined Spaces and Gas National Occupational Standards (NOS). Thank you to everyone who has been involved so far, your input has been valuable and will help to ensure they reflect industry need. **The next round of consultation, to review the draft NOS, will be launching in mid-November, so look out for further communications on this**. Click below to find out more.

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#### **Industry Profiles**

We have released a series of industry profiles that contain a wide range of indicators relating to the energy and utilities' workforce – from the size and personal characteristics of the people that work in the sector, through to current and predicted skills challenges and planned infrastructure investment. To find out more and view the profiles, click below.



#### **Future Networks Conference 2020**

Future Networks 2020 takes place on 25 February in Birmingham and is the only event where all UK energy networks meet to address RIIO2 and Net Zero challenges. Energy & Utility Skills is a supporter of this event and we are offering our members an exclusive discount to attend next year. To receive your discount simply use the code **EUS15** at the checkout. To find out more about the event, click below.

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