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## A detailed analysis on resources to help with initial assessment and delivery.

### **AppQual**

AppQual allows the learner to test drive various industries by exploring them at entry level enabling career progression. Initially, the learner will gain access to the information for the industries that we offer our pre-packaged bundles in.

It provides all the learning content and resource material which includes training videos and online workbooks to support the learner throughout the duration of their journey.

We're supporting AppQual in their offer of an interactive online learning and assessment tool which also provides the following:

- Real-time tracking and data analytics enabling you to track learner progress and achievement at all times.
- Online learning 24/7.
- Targeted learning resources.
- More efficient delivery with online learning.
- Monitor learner's activity whilst in work placement.
- Learners can upload videos and data of real work activities.
- Integrated Functional Skills.
- Progression route in the chosen sector.
- All content is mapped into further qualifications – the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL).
- Communicate directly with the learner through AppQual messaging.
- Find learner employment on the job section through thousands of employers posting their vacancies.
- Online real-time CV building.
- Complete profile of each learner.
- An ePortfolio with integrated assessor tool.
- All you need in one portal to enable learners to achieve qualifications.

To learn more about these resources visit:

<http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-traineeships/resources/appqual.html>

### **SelfSmart:**

We've teamed up with ClearAims to offer you SelfSmart – an online behavioural diagnostic tool to help identify issues that may be barriers to employment. SelfSmart helps you to work with your learners to identify and address issues around attitude and behaviour that may be holding them back. It also meets the new Ofsted requirements as published in September 2015. It also provides:

- Online diagnostics, profiling and self-development tools that identify and may help to address barriers to progression.
- The facility to map the progress of all learners and groups of learners throughout their journey into or through education, employment or training.



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- An easy-to-view profile dashboard designed to help learners recognise their strengths and highlight areas where they can improve.
- A suite of development plans and personal improvement strategies designed to prepare learners for employment – changing attitudes and behaviours and building self-confidence and self-management.

To learn more about these resources visit:

<http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-skilled-for-life/support/online-support-tools/selfsmart-diagnostic-tool.html>

## **Initial Assessment Tool (IAT)**

This tool helps to assess learners' basic literacy and numeracy skills, indicating their ability levels and areas they need to work on. The Initial Assessment Tool (IAT) has been developed to:

- Give a simple way of assessing a learner's existing skills.
- Adapt to the learners' abilities and alter the type of questions according to their answers in the first half of the assessment.
- View group profiles: Teachers and tutors have a personal login that enables them to securely view their learning group's performance.
- Export profiles to a spreadsheet showing marks, level and time taken to complete the assessments.
- Change the screen colour for dyslexic learners: This functionality is operated in the actual test in the same way as our on-screen Functional Skills tests.
- Save the entire test to PDF to aid feedback: This can be saved to a desktop, memory stick or be printed out.

To learn more about these resources visit:

<http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-skilled-for-life/support/online-support-tools/initial-assessment-tool-iat.html>

## **Delivery models:**

We have developed models to show how different Traineeships can be developed based on different learner profiles and guided learning hours (GLH). These models are not prescriptive, but may provide a useful starting point when thinking about the types of programmes you want to create for your learners.

To learn more about these resources visit:

<http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-skilled-for-life/support/delivery-models.html>

## **BTEC WorkSkills resources:**

We have a comprehensive bank of free resources to support you in the delivery and assessment of WorkSkills units. They include case studies, exemplar assignment briefs, sample assignments, interactive activities, and schemes of work and unit resources.

To learn more about these resources visit:

<http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-workskills.html>



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## **Entry and Level 1 Programmes:**

We have support resources to help you deliver our Entry and Level 1 qualifications. The resources include sector-specific sample assignment briefs, podcasts, curriculum models and mapping documents.

To learn more about these resources visit:

<http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/entry-and-level-1-programmes-foundation-learning/teaching-support.html>

## **Worksheets:**

Our learner resources and tutor notes provide tailored content and suggestions for programme delivery. The worksheets are designed to support the delivery of Traineeship programmes.

To learn more about these resources visit: <http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-skilled-for-life/support/teaching-and-learning-resources.html>