

# Insight

## The latest update from Pearson



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## Sector Updates

- **Business**
- **Construction**
- **Security**
- **Hospitality**
- **Education and Teaching**
- **Child Development and Well Being**
- **Transport and Logistics**
- **Health**

### **Skills Emergency could starve growth**

As the demand for high-level skills is set to grow in the coming years, this years CBI/Pearson Education and Skills survey published on 13 July indicates that key sectors such as Construction and manufacturing need to find ways to address these high level skills in their sectors.

**[Read the full survey](#)**

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## Post 19 funding

See the latest update on the Pearson Qualifications which have now been added on the [SFA list of Qualifications](#) approved for post-19 funding.

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### **Traineeships from Pearson: Simple, accessible, manageable**

#### **Off-the-shelf packages with one click entry**

We offer a simple complete Traineeships solution that helps learners progress to an apprenticeship, paid employment or further study. Our solution offers you two options:

1. **Pre-packaged bundles**
2. **Flexible, personalised programmes**



#### **More information on Traineeships**

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### **Pearson EDI qualifications with a last certification date in 2015**

As part of the withdrawal of the Pearson EDI brand, there are some qualifications that have a last certification date in 2015.

[See the list of qualifications](#)

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### **New training events and materials available for ESOL**

We have arranged 3 new face-to-face 'Getting Started with ESOL' training events for the 2015 autumn term.

**Book your place at one of our events**

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## **Take part in the New Apprenticeship Standards research**

Are you involved in apprenticeships? If so we'd like to invite you to share your thoughts about the new standards and your experience with the trailblazers to date.

**Complete the survey**

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## **How will the changes to Functional Skills affect me?**

As a response to the recent Ofqual review of Functional Skills from this September we're making some **changes to our assessments** for Edexcel Functional Skills English at Level 2 and mathematics at Levels 1 and 2.

We will be running some webinars to help customers 'unpick' what affect the changes are going to have on them.

**Book your place on a webinar**

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## **Latest update on the New Apprenticeship Standards**

**Read about the latest updates** on the New Apprenticeship Standards including the phase 5 trailblazer job occupations which have just been released and the Register of Apprenticeship Assessment Organisations.

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**Online Business withdrawal**

We'll be withdrawing two Online Business qualifications in January 2016.

[Read more](#)

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## **New suite of Recruitment qualifications**

Our new suite of Recruitment qualifications (QCF) are accredited and available for learner registrations.

[Find out more](#)

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## **Our findings on the usage of ePortfolios**

We recently carried out some market research with customers on the usage of ePortfolios and received some interesting feedback and questions about some of the features. We've created some useful tips around the features which we'd like to share.

[Find out more about the ePortfolio features](#)

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