



Pearson

Partnerships for EPA Delivery webinar

Q&As

We are currently a centre with another awarding organisation, would we have to move to Pearson?

No, you don't have to move to Pearson for working in partnership on EPAs. Even if you are an approved centre for another awarding organisation, our due diligence process will take care of checks and balances to avoid any conflicts of interest in working in partnership with Pearson.

Where does this leave the independent, self-employed assessor? Will Pearson be hiring any EPA assessors?

We will still be looking for the independent assessors for 2018. Our website should have a detailed JD on EPA assessor by standard. We will also be advertising for additional positions early in the New Year, so do look out for these on our website.

Regarding the 10-15 assessors. Are you saying that you require a minimum of 10-15 assessors from each organisation for partnership for EPA?

We are looking for a minimum of 10 – 15 assessors PER Partnership. Anything less than that will not be possible to engage in through the process of partnership and is better to be dealt with at an individual assessor level. If there are different organisations who have less than 10 assessors to offer for partnership working, then it might be best for these organisations to come together as a consortia to offer their services for partnership work.

Is there material to look at for EPA?

For EPA materials related to EPA delivery, we can share these with organisations who chose us as an EPA organisation. For other EPA related materials such as quality assurance framework, processes, assessor code of conduct, we will share these when we start getting into contractual discussions – either in partnership or individually with assessors.

How are prices/fees calculated and agreed with partner organisation?

Prices are agreed on a standard-by-standard level for assessor payments. There can be additional payments to the partner organisation for supporting on the administration, allocation and management of assessor time as part of the partnership arrangements.

For individual assessors is there a list of fees for EPA?

List of assessor fees per EPA is available only internally within Pearson. When we initiate conversations with partner organisations or individual assessors, we will share this list of prices as it depends on the occupational competence of the assessors for the individual standards.

Is the payment to the assessor or the training provider?

For partnership working, we will be contracting with the organisation and the payments will go to the training provider not the individual assessors.

If you have any further questions please send them to wblmarketing@pearson.com