**FAQs – Traineeships and AppQual webinar**

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**Traineeships**

• Are Logistics and Security bundles in the pipeline?

**We are currently developing and uploading our Logistics Traineeships and this should be available January 2016. We are looking at including Security in late 2016.**

• Does Digital and Creative Media include IT/technology?

**Learners will study the units in the following 2 qualifications. Pearson BTEC Level 1 Award in Creative Media Production and the BTEC Level 1 Award in WorkSkills. Although there is no formal IT/Technology units these skills underpin the knowledge and competence for these qualifications.**

**For more information see our website - http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-traineeships/pre-packaged-bundles/creative-and-digital-media.html**

• Does an organisation still have to have OfSted Grade 1 or 2 to deliver Traineeships?

**The lead organisation still have to have Ofsted Grade 1 or 2 to deliver Traineeships.**

• Does an organisation only get their payment if a successful outcome /destination is found for the learner?

**Centres will receive payment for the Work Preparation/ Work Placement and English and maths. 20% of funding will only be paid when the learner successfully transfers to an Apprenticeship, job or further study.**

• What happens if a learner can’t find a solution after their Traineeship?

**Centres will lose their outcome based payment.**

• Can a subcontractor deliver Traineeships?

**Yes- many lead providers are subcontracting this provision to subcontractors.**

• Can you access the units before seeking approval?

**Yes – you can view all our units on the Skilled for Life website - http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-skilled-for-life.html**

**AppQual**

• Does the ‘find a college’ include private training providers?

**Yes we have included colleges and Training providers in this category.**

• Is AppQual just available on apple?

**It’s available from the App Store. and it will be available on Android mid November.**

• What is the cost of AppQual?

**To register an individual learner the cost of AppQual is £35.**

• I already use OneFile as an ePortfolio, can this resource be used in conjunction?

**No unfortunately the AppQual system does not connect with or talk to other e-portfolio’s.**

• Is this only available for Traineeships? Are there plans to roll out to Apprenticeships?

**We are currently piloting the use of AppQual in 4 Apprenticeship sectors.**

• Are the materials self marking or is there a large requirement for tutor marking time?

**Some of the activities are self -marking others require input from the tutor.**

• Can this be used in conjunction with Facetime/Skype?

**Yes**

• Is there an initial assessment and diagnostic assessment for the English and maths elements built in?

**Not currently but we hope to include this on the platform by January 2016.**

• Can AppQual carry out a gap analysis on criteria not covered by the learner?

**Yes. As part of assessment tool. The AppQual platform gives feedback on what the learner get right (activities,multiple-choice questions,etc..) and also what the learner get wrong. This is identified within each learner profile, as a percentage per unit, per learning outcome, per element of that learning outcome to really identify the gaps accurately. The tutor can then create lesson plan objectives tailored for that leaners needs, from the Assessment Tool with the resources of video demonstrations, images, and pages from the unit workbooks, all stored in the Tutor dashboard.**

• Do you capture any learner information through AppQual that is retained or used by Pearson?

**No - Pearson is governed by data protection laws which stipulates:**

***AppQual Ltd shall provide Pearson access [to the AppQual Product dashboard] comprising anonymised user data only. AppQual Ltd acknowledges and undertakes that it will not transfer or give Pearson access to any data or information from which an individual could be identified.***