

Review of National Occupational Standards (NOS)

Enginuity's Technical solutions team are leading a UK wide review of the following National Occupational Standards (NOS):

- Aeronautical Engineering Suite 2
- Mechanical Manufacturing Engineering Suite 2
- Engineering Technical Support Suite 2
- Engineering Maintenance and Installation Suite 2
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering Suite 3

Review Timescales

The review of these NOS runs from August 2025 and is scheduled to complete by February 2026 including a UK wide employer and stakeholder consultation.

The current suites of NOS and qualifications were developed in partnership with employers and other appropriate organisations across the UK. NOS set out the skills, knowledge and understanding required by employers to undertake a particular task or job role to a nationally recognised level of competence, helping formalise training requirements for employers and employees across the UK.

They also form the basis of vocational qualifications including those used in Apprenticeship Frameworks. As part of our philosophy of continuous improvement Enginuity are now requesting feedback from relevant stakeholders to ascertain whether the current NOS are still fit for purpose and if not, what changes are required?

The key areas that the review will focus on:

- Are the current occupational pathways still relevant in the structures?
- If not what changes are required? Such as the addition of more optional units?
- Are there any missing NOS that should be developed and be included?
- Is the content of the NOS technically correct?
- Is there anything missing in the scope of the NOS and/or the performance and knowledge statements?
- Is there anything that should not be in the NOS e.g. redundant procedures/processes/equipment?
- Is it clear what must be completed in order to achieve the NOS?
- Can the outcomes specified in the NOS be achieved in the workplace?

If you would like to take part in the review of the NOS please don't hesitate to contact the Enginuity technical solutions team nos@enginuity.org