

STF NEWS

STF Awards 2018

Nominations for the STF Awards 2018 are now being welcomed.

The Awards are aimed at showcasing examples of innovation and best practice in work-based training in Scotland.

There are **eight** categories for candidates, training providers and employers. Do you have a good story that you want to share?

[Click here for more details.](#)

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Meeting with Skills Development Scotland

STF Chief Executive and members of the Board will meet with SDS officials for a regular quarterly meeting on 19 June 2018.

Members with any issues that they would like raised at the meeting should contact [Stuart McKenna](#)

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Repeat for GDPR workshop

More than 50 members have now attended the SDS workshop on GDPR. The workshop will be repeated once more on Friday 29 June in Glasgow.

[Click here for more details.](#)

MEMBER NEWS

Housing MA

Perth & Kinross Council is looking for a training provider to deliver the MA in Housing at one of its centres. If your organisation is approved to deliver the Housing MA and think you can help, please contact Kathy Harper on email:

KHarper@pkc.gov.uk

MODERN APPRENTICESHIPS

27,145 MA starts in 2017-18

Skills Development Scotland (SDS) has confirmed that the Scottish Government target of 27,000 new MA starts in 2017-18 has been surpassed. The latest annual statistics from SDS show that there were 27,145 MA starts in 2017-18.

- The achievement rate of 78% remains the same as the previous year.
- The percentage of males continues to increase – from 58.7% in 2013-14 to 61.6% in 2017-18.
- The number of candidates reporting impairment, health condition or learning difficulty has risen considerably over the last five years – from 0.4% in 2013-14 to 11.3% in 2017-18.

[More details are available on the STF web site.](#)

EMPLOYABILITY

Workshop to discuss Employability Review

A workshop aimed at seeking member feedback on the current Scottish Government Review of Employability Services will be held in Glasgow on Thursday 28 June 2018, from 2.00-4.00pm.

Research on the Employability Fund, commissioned by STF, will be discussed at the event. Representatives from the Scottish Government Employability team undertaking the review have been invited to attend.

STF members who would like to attend the workshop should contact [Lynsay Bryce](#)

SCOTTISH APPRENTICESHIPS

Deadline for Apprenticeships Awards

Nominations for the Scottish Apprenticeship Awards close on Wednesday, 27 June. The awards, organised by Skills Development Scotland, recognise the best apprentices and apprentice employers from the length and breadth of the country. Find out more about this year's categories and nominate online at apprenticeships.scot

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Need advice about Apprenticeships.Scot?

Apprenticeships.scot is a free online service that allows Training Providers / Employers to advertise and recruit for Modern Apprenticeship or Graduate Apprenticeship opportunities. The vacancy upload feature is quick and easy to use. You can sign up now and get started, or for free support and promotion for recruiting through apprenticeships.scot please contact Joshua Hong at Joshua.hong@sds.co.uk or 0141 343 9335.

Forthcoming workshops, meetings and events

28 June 2018

Workshop: [Scottish Government Employability Review](#)
SCQF, Glasgow

29 June 2018

Workshop: [GDPR for Training Providers \(Repeat\)](#)
City & Guilds, Glasgow

16 August 2018

[STF Care Forum](#)
City & Guilds, Glasgow

21 August 2018

SQA Focus Group
SQA, Glasgow

25 & 26 September 2018

[STF Annual Conference & Awards 2018](#)
Crieff Hydro, Crieff

MEMBER NEWS

City & Guilds & ILM Scotland Open Day

City & Guilds and ILM are holding a Working Together Scotland event on Tuesday 19 June 2018 in Glasgow.

Both organisations will be showcasing their range of products, services and support to help delegates maximise their potential. Colleagues from City & Guilds, ILM, Quality, Digital Me and Digital Solutions will be collaborating on the day to share how their teams support local delivery.

This event is free of charge and has been arranged in two half day slots 9.30am- 12.30pm or 1.30pm- 4.30pm. [More details.](#)

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Job vacancy – SCQF Partnership

The SCQF Partnership is currently looking to recruit a part-time Bookkeeper/Finance Officer. [Click here for more details.](#)

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