



SQA Co-ordinators

Radio and Television: Heads of Department

Lecturers and associated staff

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Dear Colleague,

Creative Industries: Radio and Television - Update Letter

1. New PDA: Outside Broadcasting in a Multi Camera Production
2. Radio and Television Standardisation meeting 17/6/2014
3. Radio questionnaire
4. Radio QDT meeting

1. I am pleased to be able to let you know that our new Professional Development Award (PDA) **Outside Broadcasting in a Multi Camera Production GJOW 49** has been validated and is now available for candidate registration. The award was developed with Creative Loop as part of the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games Legacy - Host Broadcaster Training Initiative (HBTI) and aims to address skills shortages in the industry. It is an SCQF level 9 award and is suitable for those who have completed an HND or equivalent in a Creative Industries Television and/or Radio, or related subject area.
The Course Specification is on the SQA web site in the PDA section and contains details of the rationale, structure and content of the award, which comprises three mandatory units. Two Additional units are also available but do not form part of the award.
2. We will be holding our first **Radio and Television Standardisation meeting between 10.00 - 16.00 hrs on Tuesday 17th June 2014** for some of the Radio and Television Graded Units. We shall be looking at:
CI: Radio: GU1 (DM2P 34) and GU2 (FF45 35)
CI: TV: GU1 ('old' F2E2 34)
Please could we ask every offering Centre to send a representative and bring examples of both A and C passes to the meeting? It will be held in the **Forth Room** in the Optima building and a light buffet lunch will be provided. If you have any specific requests or queries about the evidence for this meeting please get in touch.
Although we shall be concentrating on Graded Units, this meeting would also provide the opportunity to raise and discuss issues arising in connection with any other unit/s in the awards.

3. We would also like to invite those of you who are involved with the **Radio** awards to complete a **surveymonkey questionnaire** about the structure and content of the awards. We shall be emailing links to everyone for whom we hold an address in the next few days. If you do not hear from us but would like to complete the survey please use this link:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/G7266G6>
4. Finally, we are intending to hold a meeting for the **Radio Qualifications Development Team** and will be in touch with shortly about suitable dates. (There is an availability request on the questionnaire, so if you complete that you will be able to provide the information at the same time.)

If you have any queries or comments about the contents of this letter, please contact Shirley (0345 213 5474 shirley.sampson@btopenworld.com) or me.

Yours faithfully,

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