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Dear Colleague

FAO All Plumbing Lecturing Staff

This letter is sent on behalf of SQA and SNIPF to update centres on forthcoming developments around the Level 3 SVQ in Plumbing:

1. Plumbing SVQ G9W9 23 – third year
2. Final Competence Assessment
3. Quality Network event – 26th November 2012

1. Plumbing SVQ G9W9 23 – third year

Further to the letter from Drew McNeice earlier this year (ref: DMcN/LMcF) you will be aware that the new third year materials have not yet been published. Please accept my apologies for this delay on behalf of SQA.

We now anticipate publication of the Training and Assessment Programme for Fuels, Ventilation and Combustion (replacing the old Unit 8 materials) and the new learner portfolio for Gas by the end of November. The training and assessment materials for Emergent Technologies will follow by the end of the year.

In the meantime, centres are advised to continue to make use of the existing materials.

2. Final Competence Assessment

In addition to the work being undertaken for Unit assessments, SQA is also currently developing a Final Competence Assessment for Plumbing (G9W9 23) in line with SummitSkills' Assessment Strategy.

The content of the Final Competence Assessment will be drawn almost entirely from existing materials previously published by SQA. Despite what the title suggests, this should not form an additional body of assessment at the end of the SVQ, but rather the gathering of evidence which is identified as separate from candidates' usual training and assessment activities.

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SQA aims to have the Final Competence Assessment published in the New Year.

3. Quality Network event – 26th November 2012

As you should already be aware from the email of 15th October and the invitations issued recently, SQA will host a Quality Network event for the Level 3 SVQ in Plumbing (G9W9 23) on Monday 26th November 2012.

This all-day event will address the implementation of the materials described above as well as managing student progress and notification of achievement. Attendance is free and places are offered to up to two delegates from each approved centre.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greg Storey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping underline.

Greg Storey
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