

Our ref: ES/SVQ F&D

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Contact: Elaine Snell at Glasgow
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Dear colleague

SVQs in Food Manufacture

I am writing to advise you that Improve has developed the following new pathways at level 2 for the SVQs/NVQs in Food Manufacture:

- ◆ Fish Processing
- ◆ Sweet Confectionery
- ◆ Brewery
- ◆ Dairy

The new pathways have now been approved by the UK Commission for Employment and Skills (UKCES) and SQA needs to determine whether there is a market for these new pathways. To assist me in making this decision, I should be grateful if you would indicate whether your centre would be interested in offering these new pathways. I have listed the new pathways on the attached pro forma and would be grateful if you could give me an indication of the number of candidates you would expect for each of these pathways.

I am pleased to advise you that SQA has been accredited for the following new Food Manufacture pathways:

- ◆ Food Manufacture: Operational Skills level 2 (G92J 22)
- ◆ Food Manufacture: Process Bakery Skills level 2 (G92K 22)

SQA has also been accredited in partnership with the Scottish Federation of Meat Traders Association (SFMTA) for the following new pathways:

- ◆ Food Manufacture: Meat and Poultry Processing Skills (G92L 22)
- ◆ Food Manufacture: Livestock Droving Skills (G92N 22)
- ◆ Food Manufacture: Butchery Retail Skills (G92P 22)
- ◆ Food Manufacture: Specialist Meat and Poultry Skills (G92R 22)

Finally, a few Scottish centres have expressed an interest in offering NVQs in England, Wales and Northern Ireland and SQA has been accredited by the Qualifications Curriculum Authority (QCA) for the NVQs in Food Manufacture. If you are interested in offering NVQs in Food Manufacture, please get in touch with me at elaine.snell@sqa.org.uk.

If you have any queries on the above, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Regards



Elaine Snell
Qualifications Manager

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cc Customer Contact Centre
Customer Account Managers

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Support/Forecast of uptake

I confirm that I support SQA's proposal to seek accreditation for the new pathways identified below.

I would anticipate the following uptake of the new SVQs in Food Manufacture over the next three years.

SVQ Title	Likely Registrations			Likely Certifications		
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11
Fish Processing						
Sweet Confectionery						
Brewery						
Dairy						

Signed..... Date.....

Please return to your completed pro forma **by 7 November 2008** to:

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(a copy of the letter and pro forma is included on the SVQ Food and Drink Manufacturing subject page of SQA's website — see link below)

<http://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/14415.html>

A freepost envelope is enclosed for your response. Thanking you in anticipation of your response.