

# **Construction Craft Quality Network. Friday 14 June 2013**

## ***Workshop No 1. cont.***

### **Construction Craft Employment Skills. CREWs**

#### **1. Outline the main issues you have encountered with CREWS so far and state how you have overcome them.**

Pasting pictures or drawing on CREWs sheet, Mentor/Tradesman's signatures

Returning Form on time/Getting images back

Time, Gathering evidence, Collecting CREWs

Guidance on evidence checklists

Some sites do not allow photographs to be taken, Sketches or source similar activities from the internet

Student's foreman/boss not assisting in form filling

Students' not thinking it's important

Only time students have to take responsibility for their own work.

#### **2. Describe any IT solutions adopted to gather photographic evidence from apprentices for the CREWs.**

Word document to insert photographic evidence.

Email pictures or text to lecturers

Don't have solutions but Skydrive or Flickr may be ok in the future

Word documents produced for students to access via moodle etc

App or photos on student phone linked to VLE/Moddle/Blackboard /Bluetooth/mahara/personal drop in box

Online Cloud Storage

**3. Describe how you have overcome any issues with gathering supervisor's signatures.**

Candidates obtain signatures at end of day so no time lost on site.

Haven't managed anything

Continual "harassment" of trainees

Letters sent out to employers reminding them of their obligations to assist trainee

Working with CITB Training Agent

**4. List any other issues or concerns with CREWs.**

Candidates are labouring tidying up on site so not physically carrying out the task's (Try to cover this with CITB reviews)

Employers to be informed officially

Employers do not understand CREWs

Raise awareness of employer's responsibilities

Some apprentices are carrying out the same activities over long periods of time when on site.

Not good standards, difficult to read

Photos drawn not taken by camera

Is it student work

Not live assessment

Repetitive questions on CREWs