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Dear Colleague

FAO All Plumbing Lecturing Staff

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Development work on the third year options Training and Assessment materials, for the SVQ Level 3 in plumbing continues through the SQA development team. The completed materials for all three options should be available to centres by end of September 2012. In the meantime the following indicates what participating centre's will require to deliver to third year plumbing candidates in session 2012-2013 commencing in August/September.

The programme for all third year candidates will commence with a new 'Fuels and Combustion Unit' updated from the previous Unit 8. This will be formative and must be completed by all candidates. The material for this unit will be available for the start of the session.

On completion of the new 'Fuels and Combustion' Unit candidates must then select 1 option from the following.

Install and Commission Fuel Systems: Gas (F9H9 04)

This option/unit will be assessed using the current ACS assessment arrangements offered by a UKAS approved Certification body. A new candidate work place evidence book will in due course be provided to centres but in the meantime the Log Book arrangements currently in use by centres may continue to be used until the new candidate work place evidence book is made available to centres.

Install and Commission Fuel Systems: Oil (F9HA 04)

This option/unit will be assessed using current OFTEC assessments.

Install and Commission Fuel Systems: Solid Fuel (F9HC 04)

This option/unit will **not** be available to candidates. A pre requisite for entry to the HETAS assessment is that candidates must hold an S/NVQ level 3 with either the gas or oil option prior to assessment. This option/unit therefore can only be delivered post achievement of the S/NVQ in plumbing.

Emergent Technologies (F9HD 04)

Candidates are required to cover 2 technologies from the undernoted:

Carry out and complete work on Solar Water Heating Systems

Carry out and complete work on heat pumps (Ground and Air Source)

Carry out and complete work on water Recycling Systems (Rainwater and Grey Water Harvesting)

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Where a Centre does not have the facilities necessary to deliver the required assessments to a candidate discussion should take place, as early as possible, with an authorised representative of the relevant plumbing industry managing agent to discuss, agree and arrange attendance at another centre who is able to offer the required assessments.

It would be helpful if centres could advise SNIPEF Training Services Ltd which Emergent Technologies they are able to offer and assess. This would assist in identifying which candidates will require to attend a different centre for assessment. This should be sent to the SNIPEF Education Officer at malcolm.drysdale@snipef.org

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Drew McNeice".

Drew McNeice
Qualifications Manager