

Profile Event: Improving Business & Organisational Performance

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You are invited to attend a one day Profile Event hosted by Edexcel

We are pleased to announce that we will be hosting a new *Profile Event*: 'Improving Business and Organisational Performance by using National Occupational Standards for Management and Leadership' aimed at training providers and employers. In these fast-paced and changing times, our goal is to help you to keep your skills updated, stay informed and learn how national standards facilitate business and organisational improvement.

'Improving Business and Organisational Performance' will give delegates the opportunity to hear from keynote speakers, share success stories and to discuss issues with senior managers, subject experts and key influencers.

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The Agenda

- 09.30am Registration and coffee
- 10.00am **WELCOME**
- 10.15am The Future Use of National Standards and NVQs to Facilitate Business Improvements
Dr. Kion Ahadi, Head, Management Standards Centre
- 10.45am Creating, Maintaining and Enhancing Business Success through NOS and NVQs
Trevor Boutall, Consultant, Management Standards Centre
- COFFEE**
- 11.45am **CASE STUDY:** Motivating and Developing Staff through the NVQ Process
Ivan Verdier, Director of Partner Management, The Computa Centa
- 12.15pm Open Forum and Q&A
- 1.00pm **LUNCH**
- 2.00pm **PRACTICAL EXAMPLES:** How to Achieve Results
Good News From Wales - Success Between the University and Employers
David Quick, Management Assessor, University of Glamorgan
A Case Study of Improving Executives
Jim Coyle, Management Advisor, West London Business
Using Technology for Better Ways of Working
Wayne Soutter, Managing Director, Skill Wise
- 3.30pm **NEXT STEPS:** 'Where To Go From Here?'
Peter Bowyer, Lead Verifier and Senior Subject Examiner, Edexcel
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Who should attend?

Employers

This event will help senior managers gain an understanding of how to improve their own and their organisation's performance by using the NOS for Management and Leadership.

Work-Based Learning and Training Providers

This event will help personnel from training providers gain an understanding of how to promote and sell the benefits of Leadership and Management qualifications to employers.

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Dr Kion Ahadi

Kion has a BA in Business Economics with First Class Honours and an MSc in International Business (with Distinction), obtained from the School of Management at Birkbeck College, University of London. He also has a PhD from the University of London, which was funded by the Economic and Social Research Council. In 2009, Kion was awarded a Level 5 NVQ in Management and also attained Chartered Manager Status.

Kion has worked at Euromonitor International, the Department for Work and Pensions and Lifelong Learning UK. Kion has numerous publications and has presented at various national and international conferences.

He joined the Management Standards Centre in March 2006 where he manages several high profile projects. He is keen to promote the use of the Management and Leadership standards both within the Alliance of Sector Skills Councils, as well as beyond.

Trevor Boutall

Trevor Boutall is principal consultant of The Management Standards Consultancy. He specialises in developing managerial and professional standards of competence. He also implements competence-based professional development and quality systems in private, public and voluntary sector organisations in both the UK and Italy.

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