



June/ July 2011 Sector Bulletin: Sport

Qualification Update

We are currently in the process of developing the specifications for our sport qualification. Please see below a timetable as to when we feel that they will be available on the Edexcel website - <http://www.edexcel.com/quals/NVQ-competence-based-qcf/sport/Pages/default.aspx>

- Level 4 NVQ in Spectator Safety Management - TBC
- Level 3 NVQ in Sports Development – July 2011
- Level 3 NVQ in Leisure Management - July 2011
- Level 3 Achieving Excellence in Sports Performance - Awaiting for the Assessment Strategy from the SSC
- Level 3 NVQ in Spectator Safety - Published
- Level 3 NVQ in Personal Training – Pre-published specification is available
- Level 2 NVQ in Active Leisure, Learning and Wellbeing Operational Services (QCF) - published
- Level 2 NVQ in Activity Leadership (QCF) - published
- Level 2 NVQ in Instructing Exercise and Fitness (QCF) - published
- Level 2 NVQ in Spectator Safety (for registration from 1st April 2011) - published
- Level 2 NVQ in Sport and Play Surfaces (QCF) - published
- Level 1 NVQ in Sport and Active Leisure (QCF) – published

Spectator Safety Apprenticeship

SkillsActive has been receiving a number of queries around the removal of the Award in Understanding Stewarding at Spectator Events (AUSSE). The qualification in question could not be added to the framework as a valid knowledge qualification due to the SASE legislation requiring that



both competence and knowledge elements of the framework meet the minimum 10 credit requirement.

SkillsActive have tried to review this qualification and get it re-accredited at a higher credit level to meet this requirement, however the key providers they spoke to in the review were all in agreement (independently) that they were satisfied that the credit values reflected the actual time taken to deliver and did not want to amend them, therefore they opted for the only other solution which was to not have this qualification on the framework and re-structure the NVQ certificate to cover both the competence and the knowledge requirement.

It is very important to understand this and that you can still deliver that AUSSE qualification if it is important to their employers, but for the reasons above it cannot be a funded part of the framework.

Advanced Apprenticeship in Sporting Excellence (AASE) Framework Update from SkillsActive (27/06/2011)

“As you are all aware, moving to SASE compliant frameworks has been a two-stage process. Step 1, SkillsActive issued SASE compliant frameworks and then Step 2, Skills Funding Agency allocates funding.

SkillsActive were approached by the National Apprenticeship Service as part of their work finalising the Funding 2011/12 guidance and learner eligibility. SkillsActive is currently in conversation with National Apprenticeship Service regarding the delivery/ funding of the SASE compliant AASE framework pathways. We would appreciate it if you bear with us during this hopefully short period of time and undoubtedly we will keep you updated with any news.”