

# REVIEW OF MARINE ENGINEERING NATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS (NOS)



## Background

**Semta is leading a UK review of the National Occupational Standards (NOS) in Marine Engineering to ensure they meet the changing needs of industry.**

NOS set out the skills, knowledge and understanding required to perform a job role to nationally recognised levels of competence. Developed in partnership with employers and key industry stakeholders, they form the basis of vocational training and qualifications, including those used in apprenticeships.

## Why get involved?

The views of employers, training providers and other key stakeholders are vital to ensure UK vocational training and apprenticeships adapt to the changing needs of the marine industry. It is crucial the sector has the skilled engineers it needs now and for the future to compete globally.

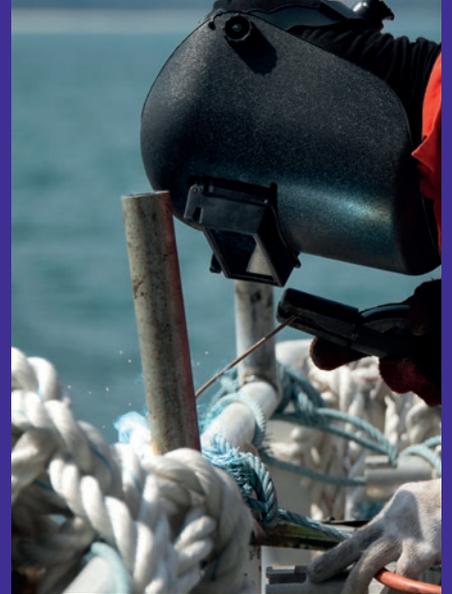


## What is involved?

As part of our philosophy of continuous improvement, Semta is now requesting feedback from employers and relevant stakeholders to ascertain whether the current NOS are still fit for purpose and if not what changes are required?

## The key areas that the review will focus on are:

- Are the current occupational pathways (job roles) still relevant and current in the structures?
- If not what changes are required? Such as the addition of more optional units?
- Are there any missing NOS that should be developed and be included?
- Is the content of the NOS technically correct?
- Is there anything missing in the scope of the NOS and /or knowledge statements?
- Is there anything that should not be in the NOS e.g. redundant procedures/processes/ equipment?
- Is it clear what must be completed in order to achieve the NOS?
- Can the outcomes specified in the NOS be achieved in the workplace?



## GET INVOLVED

You can get involved in a variety of ways, and commit as much or as little time as you are able to. This could include attending one of our consultation events, and/or reviewing any draft documents and feeding back your comments by email or phone.

### Review Timescales

The project begins in June 2018 and is scheduled to complete by December 2018, including a UK wide employer and stakeholder consultation.

### How to get involved

If you would like to find out more, take part in the review of the standards or attend one of our consultation events, please contact Semta's Standards Team by emailing [standards@semta.org.uk](mailto:standards@semta.org.uk).

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