



Technical Expert Groups (TEGs) and wider consultation

This full initiative will be an employer led development. With the output obtained from the employee workshops, a Technical Expert Group (TEG) will be formed. This TEG will include representation from employers, social partners, Sector Skills organisations (Enginuity), and awarding bodies (SQA).

TEGs are short-life working groups primarily made up of employers, including an employer chair, industry and professional bodies, social partners, learning providers and trade unions. Each TEG acts as a lead advisory group on behalf of Scottish employers in an occupational area or specific sector. Representatives participating in the TEG direct the content of an apprenticeship – the underpinning knowledge, skills and capabilities that forms the basis of an apprentice’s learning.

Employers who can commit to joining the Technical Expert Group will be invited to join an induction which will be followed by 4 or 5 half day meetings over a period of 6 months, where the apprenticeship is developed, discussed and finalised. The ideal employer representative would be an experienced operational manager from the area that the apprenticeship relates to. If you cannot commit to the TEG, Skills Development Scotland would still like to involve you in broader consultation of the developments during the 6 month period and specifically before the final TEG meetings.