FLEXIBLE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FUND – COURSE TEMPLATE

Full Programme Title

Performing Manufacturing Operations

100 Word Overview

This Scottish Vocational Qualification (SVQ) is intended for those in the manufacturing sector and allows candidates to demonstrate competence in job-related skills in their area of work and expertise including promoting effective working relationships and controlling manufacturing operations. Skills and knowledge based evidence will be gathered in the workplace and will be based on national occupational standards, which the learner must meet to be competent in a particular task. It is ideal for individuals working in manufacturing looking to develop their skills and potential and obtain a nationally recognised qualification.

Objectives of the Programme

(NB these objectives will be used to measure learner's existing knowledge in this area prior to commencement of training and upon completion of training as evidence of distance travelled)

Upon successful completion of the course learners will develop an understanding of:

- The skills and knowledge on one or more of a wide variety of manufacturing activities (including job specific competencies).
- Health and safety
- Core Skills: Communications, Numeracy, ICT, Team Building (Working with others) and Problem Solving.

Awarding Body

EAL/SQA

SCQF Level

5

Benefits to Employers

- The development of your workforce can result in benefits to your business including:
  - More skilled and competent workforce
  - Increased productivity and efficiency to support business growth
  - An engaged and motivated workforce
  - Excellent service to your customers
  - Reduced absenteeism and employee turnover

Benefits to Employees

- Gain a nationally recognised qualification
- Greater awareness of the Manufacturing Operations and how to support these.
- Feel valued in their contribution to the workplace through the knowledge and skills acquired.
- Gain knowledge, skills and confidence to perform the tasks required by their role within the manufacturing process.
- Develop a number of transferable skills.

Duration

24 hours per person (12 x 2 hour visits)

(Start date would need to be no later than end Jan/beginning Feb)

Employer Premises Delivery

Yes