

Employers working in the outdoor events industry are being urged to help review the apprenticeship standards as new areas on professional qualifications come into effect.

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Employers working in the outdoor events sector are being urged to help review the Events Assistant Level 3 apprenticeship. Representatives across the industry make up the Trailblazer group to review the standards to ensure they are in line with industry standards, specifically regarding new technology, sustainability and DEI and therefore vitally important to the outdoor events sector to have representation within the existing group.

Apprenticeships, designed by employers, with support from IfATE, will have a vital role to play in increasing the number of properly qualified event professionals with the aim to professionalise and drive the culture change needed across the industry.

Volunteers will need to spare an hour each month to meet and review the current apprenticeships standards.

Richard Waddington, EA project lead, “Apprenticeships are an important training route and we would like employers to come forward to work with Event Apprenticeships to refresh the existing standards to help make sure events are delivered to the highest possible standards. Apprenticeships are designed by employers, so I would urge those interested in playing their part to contact us.”

Apprenticeships, T Levels, and Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQs) are all shaped by employers with support from IfATE. Almost all other technical qualifications at levels 2 and 3 will in future have to be employer-led too.

Everything will follow the lead of occupational standards, so guidance on the training requirements from increasing numbers of businesses is more important than ever.

Employers interested in supporting Events Apprenticeships trailblazers are vital work on should email info@eventsapprenticeships.org