**Employer survey**

Q1. Do you currently/have you in the past had candidates or put candidates forward for the Professional Development Award at SCQF Level 7 (commonly referred to as the Advanced Craft certificate)? Yes 🞏 No 🞏

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| Comments: |

Q2. If you answered ‘yes’ to the above question please indicate which trade/trades?

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| **PDA** | **Please tick** |
| Bricklaying |  |
| Carpentry and Joinery |  |
| Painting and Decorating |  |
| Plastering |  |
| Roofing |  |
| Stonemasonry |  |

Q3. As an employer, do you consider these qualifications beneficial to your business? Yes 🞏 No 🞏

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| Comments: |

Q4. In their current format, do you feel these qualifications are relevant to industries current emerging needs? Yes 🞏 No 🞏

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| Comments: |

Q5. Have you experienced any of these common issues? (tick all relevant boxes)

CITB funding mechanisms 🞏

Associated Costs 🞏

Loss of productivity 🞏

Travel/geographical location of training 🞏

Attendance mode (e.g. day release/block release) 🞏

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| Comments: |

Q6. Are there any areas/specific skills and or knowledge you feel are not covered by these qualifications and are required by industry?

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| Comments: |

Q7. Do you feel these qualifications offer valid career progression within the industry? Yes 🞏 No 🞏

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| Comments: |

Q8. In your opinion, does the Advanced Craft qualification fit with recent Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) strategies?

*STEM stands for science, technology, engineering and mathematics. In education, it means the study of these subjects, either exclusively or in combination. In employment, STEM refers to a job requiring the application of science, technology, engineering and mathematics skills or a qualification in a relevant subject, or located in a particular industry or sector.*

Yes 🞏 No 🞏

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| Comments: |

Q9. Are there any other comments you would like to add?

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| Comments: |