

## Vocational Qualification Reform event

**23 February 2009 – 13.00 to 16.30**

**27 February 2009 – 09.30 to 12.30**

**@ The Mermaid Theatre, Puddle Dock, Blackfriars, London, EC4V 3DB**

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Dear Colleague,

### **What are these reforms?:**

The UK Vocational Qualification Reform Programme (UKVQRP) was established to create a system which will deliver qualifications that employers support, are more responsive to individual needs and are capable of recognising a wider range of achievement.

### **Objectives of the event:**

- To identify the potential impact of the reform in your organisation
- To identify the benefits and opportunities for your provision
- To develop an understanding of the SSCs' role within qualification development
- To understand the development of the QCF
- To explore how the demand-led funding system will be aligned to the QCF

### **Who is the event aimed at?**

This is an introductory event and is a re-run of LSN events that were held last year. The same event will be run on the 23 and 27 February and so it is only necessary to attend one. The event is relevant to staff at all levels. The agenda for each event is below.

### **To book:**

To book onto this event please complete the form below. For further details please contact Ashleigh Jonas on [ashleigh.jonas@lsc.gov.uk](mailto:ashleigh.jonas@lsc.gov.uk). Please book by **Tuesday 10 February**

### **Join our Community:**

Register with LSN to receive free updates on latest news, events and resources from the Qualification Reform Support Programme, by clicking [here](#) or visit our website at: **[www.qrsp.org.uk](http://www.qrsp.org.uk)**

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### Agenda

#### 13.00 Registration and lunch

- Introduction , setting the scene
- **Overview of the UK Vocational Qualifications Reform Programme**
- **Building blocks of reform** - covering UKVQ Reform Programme and sub programmes, architecture of QCF, QCF timelines, LSC funding and timelines
- **Activity – Where are we now / Opportunities and challenges**
- **Break**
- **The qualification journey** - regulation, structure, LR and ULN, proposed IT delivery model
- **Activity – Qualifications and credit**
- **Employer led aspect**
- **Other related reforms**
- **Useful Websites and future opportunities**
- **Provider and learner perspectives**
- **Evaluations and final questions**
- **Group Action – Next steps activity to take away**

The events ends at 16.30

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The events ends at 12.30 and lunch will be available

**Name**

**Job title**

**Organisation**

**Which event you want to attend? (either 23<sup>rd</sup> or 27<sup>th</sup> February)**

**Dietary requirements**

**Access requirements**

**Telephone number**

**Email address**

Please return completed to Ashleigh Jonas at the LSC on [ashleigh.jonas@lsc.gov.uk](mailto:ashleigh.jonas@lsc.gov.uk). Please book by **Tuesday 10 February**. If you require further details please contact Ashleigh on 020 7904 0759