

May 2010

AN IMPORTANT DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

SKILLS FOR JOBS: TODAY AND TOMORROW

The National Strategic Skills Audit for England 2010: Regional Road Shows

The National Strategic Skills Audit contains intelligence which will impact on the provision of further and higher education and training through new ways of funding.

Provision is set to become more responsive to employer and learner needs, thereby ensuring the best possible return in the face of pressures on public expenditure.

You are invited by the Skills Funding Agency and the UK Commission for Employment and Skills to a very important event which will help you:

- Understand the National Strategic Skills Audit;
- Learn about your region's perspective and priorities;
- Find out how the intelligence from the national skills audit will inform more responsive provision across the board; and
- Explore how providers and other key players in the education, employment and skills system can respond most effectively: whether individually or through collaborative working.

Join us at one of the nine events being held in the English regions. The agenda at each will be regionally focused. We therefore recommend that you attend your local event but, if this is not possible, you may wish to attend in another region.

Please see dates and regions below:

Date	Region
• Tuesday 8 June	North West
• Wednesday 9 June	Yorkshire and Humber
• Friday 11 June	North East
• Wednesday 16 June	East of England
• Thursday 17 June	East Midlands

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- Monday 21 June West Midlands
- Friday 25 June South West
- Thursday 1 July London
- Friday 2 July South East

Registration for these events will open shortly, an invitation will be sent to you in due course with details on how to register, and the venue location in each region.

In the meantime if you require further information, please email:
registration@skillsforjobsroadshow.org.uk.



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