

Interview Schedule

- Introductions
- Background to research
- Info on respondent's role
 - Nature of organisation
 - Types of trainees; courses being followed
- Views on current provision:
 1. In terms of content; way taught, how do you view its appropriateness (a) to the industry? (b) to individuals themselves?
 2. Do you see any areas in which employers would themselves like to see changes to the existing schemes?
 3. In your experience with the introduction of NVQs, what have been the attitudes of employers towards the adoption of competence-based approaches? What has been the experience of employers that have introduced them?
 4. Do you see equal benefit for all employees? (e.g. school-level & graduate entrants).
 5. Do you feel that colleges have a role to play in their delivery?
 6. What about hybrid qualifications?
 7. Do you personally envisage any distinct disadvantages with either system?
 8. Finally, what do you see has been the driving force behind the introduction of NVQ programmes in general? Who have been the main protagonists?