

# Essential Skills Wales Suite of Qualifications

## Newsletter - September 2024

### Welcome back

We hope you had a relaxing break over the Summer and that you and your learners are feeling excited for the new academic year. Please find below several updates and pieces of information that you may need to begin this term.

### General news/information

We have updated the website to further support delivery of the ESW qualifications. Please take some time to navigate the new webpages and updated paperwork.

### Autumn Term Professional Learning opportunities

We will continue with remote professional learning sessions this year. The dates of the events are as follows:

#### Online

Preparing to deliver EAONS: 17/9/2024, 3.30-5.00pm

Preparing to deliver EDLS: 19/09/2024, 3.30-5.00pm

Preparing to deliver ECOMMS: 24/09/2024, 3.30-5.00pm

Preparing to deliver EES: 26/09/2024, 3.30-5.00pm.

### Resources

We are currently working on a wide range of digital resources to support teaching and learning of the ESW qualification. We will let you know as soon as these resources are ready, and where to find them.

There are several 'On Demand Courses' on the 'Training' tab which contain guidance and support on internal assessment and internal quality assurance of the ESW qualifications: [Essential Skills Wales Qualification Suite \(wjec.co.uk\)](https://www.wjec.co.uk).

### Join the Verification Team

There are opportunities to become an appointee and externally verify the ESW qualifications. As an appointee you will gain a valuable insight into the assessment process and increase your understanding of the qualification. Full details on how to apply can be found on our Appointees page: [Examine with us | WJEC](#).

We hope to see as many of you as possible at the Professional Learning events later this year. In the meantime, if you have any questions you would like to ask, please contact us at the following: [essentialskills@wjec.co.uk](mailto:essentialskills@wjec.co.uk).

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