

National Occupational Standards review Progress Report

Descriptor: 2022/23 Review of National Occupational Standards (NOS) for Tunnelling Operations

DESCRIPTION
<p>A review of the NOS for Tunnelling Operations is underway. The NOS are the building blocks of N & SVQs, they set out the skills and knowledge a person must have to be deemed competent at their job role and describe best practice. The NOS can also be used to develop various outcomes such as training programmes, recruitment profiles, job specifications, career development plans. The development of NOS is a regulatory process, carried out under contract with Skills Development Scotland (SDS) and is overseen by the devolved governments of Wales, Northern Ireland, Scotland and England. If you would like to be part of the review for Tunnelling Operations please contact us on standards.qualifications@citb.co.uk</p>

PROGRESS		
	Process	Date
1	Project commenced	July 2022
2	Out for consultation (see Current Activity)	July 2022
3	Passed to submissions team	
4	Final submitted to regulators	
5	Final approved by regulators (closed)	

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ACTIVITY	
Date	Activity
	All dates and timings are proposed and subject to change due to the availability of NWG members.
July 28 th 2022	Consultation with industry is taking place. First National Working Group (NWG) meeting took place 28/07/22. This meeting introduced members of the group to the NOS review its purpose and intended outcome. A short presentation on NOS was given, the Occupational Competency Statement (OCS) was presented to the group for consideration and feedback. The generic content that is consistent across all the Tunnelling Operations NOS was reviewed and revised by the attending members.
September 8th	Second NWG meeting. The OCS was presented to the NWG as there were new members attending. The generic NOS content was reviewed and further amendments made to reflect current practice and terminology. COSVR174 Install tunnel services was also reviewed and revised by the group.
October 11 th	Third NWG meeting scheduled, it is anticipated that the following NOS will be reviewed: COSVR175 Build temporary or permanent tunnel linings

	COSVR176 Operate a spoil removal conveyer COSVR177 Excavate and profile tunnels COSVR178 Construct shafts for tunnelling operations
November	Fourth NWG to be scheduled