

**Monitoring of Work Based Assessment – National Certificate
Record of Experience**
Update July 2011

Dear Tutor

As you are aware, NEBDN has been in dialogue with the GDC with regards to work-based assessments of the Record of Experience. Following the re-inspection of the National Certificate qualification in June, where the GDC Inspection team could see a noticeable improvement in systems and procedures, a recommendation was put forward to the GDC's Education Committee with regards to the implementation of work place visits.

Following the Education Committee meeting on 21st July, NEBDN has been informed that although they expect all training providers to comply with a robust NEBDN Work Based Assessment QA policy, they have agreed to move the implementation date to cover all new student intakes from September 2012 (not September 2011 as first suggested). This decision was taken, exceptionally, to provide NEBDN with sufficient time and resources to ensure the successful introduction of the new style examination.

NEBDN has devised a procedure for conducting the work based assessments which has been submitted to the GDC as part of the new NEBDN National Diploma submission. Subject to agreement with the GDC, the policy will be distributed to all Training Providers in order to provide sufficient notice.

Kind regards

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Chief Executive