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Nationwide Consultation

Revision and development of Built Environment Design Level 3, 4 & 5 NVQ/SVQs

An important development for built environment design practitioners in the UK is about to enter its consultation phase and feedback is invited from all interested parties.

These revised NVQ/SVQ qualifications have been developed for those working at technical support, intermediate and senior levels in design disciplines and consultancy across the built environment

CIC, as a partner in ConstructionSkills have been overseeing the development work on the revision of the NVQs in conjunction with industry experts.

The occupational standards – the building blocks of NVQs/SVQs – have been modernised and simplified. The opportunity has been taken to review and consolidate a number of the original Level 3, 4 and 5 Design-related NVQ/SVQs to take into account feedback from use of the existing qualifications, changing industry practice and legislation etc. The new structure allows candidates to build NVQ/SVQs around common competences, to suit their own individual personal development.

The consultation has just begun and will end on the 24th November 2006. Full details of the consultation together with the draft qualifications are available from the CIC website at <http://www.cic.org.uk/bedL345/> or by contacting [Tamara Dale](#)

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Notes to the editor

1. CIC is the representative forum for the professional bodies, research organisations and specialist trade associations in the construction industry. It provides a single voice for professionals in all sectors of the built environment through its collective membership of 500,000 individual professionals and 25,000 firms of construction consultants.
2. The Construction Industry Council is a committed partner in ConstructionSkills, the Sector Skills Council for Construction. ConstructionSkills is a partnership between the CIC, CITB Northern Ireland and CITB-ConstructionSkills.

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