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Quantity Surveying Practice N/SVQS are updated Nationwide consultation January – February 2005

An important development in the field of qualifications for Quantity Surveying Practice in the UK is about to enter its consultation phase.

This qualification is designed for those working on a consultancy basis as a quantity surveyor, either in private practice or local or central government in the Construction Industry and reflects the role as client advisor on financial and contractual matters and may be those:

- entering employment as trainees with a view to a career in project financial control;
- entering employment as trainees with aspirations to progress up the professional ladder to corporate membership of a relevant professional body; or
- already in employment in a support role and seeking qualifications.

CIC has been overseeing the development work in conjunction with industry experts. The occupational standards – the building blocks of N/SVQs – have been modernised and simplified. The new structure allows candidates to build N/SVQs around common competences, to suit their own individual personal development.

The consultation will take place during January and February 2005. Full details of the consultation together with the draft qualifications are available from the CIC website on <http://www.cic.org.uk/activities/lifeQSP4.shtml> or by contacting Tamara Dale on tdale@cic.org.uk

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Notes to the Editor

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