



Press Release

Career Development Institute leads revision of the National Occupational Standards: Career Development (NOS CD)

The Career Development Institute (CDI) is pleased to announce that UKCES funding has been secured to refresh and expand the National Occupational Standards (NOS) in Career Development in 2014/15.

The CDI is the UK-wide professional organisation for everyone working in the fields of career education; career information, advice and guidance; career coaching and career management. This piece of work is critically important and will provide recognition of the wide scope of the career development sector across the UK, which includes public, private and third sector provision. It will also emphasise the importance of providing quality assured services to clients.

The NOS: Career Development will cover practitioners supporting individuals to develop their career management skills, career educators in schools and colleges and individuals supporting talent management in organisations.

National Occupational Standards are used to describe what practitioners need to do, know and understand in their roles and they align with national expectations and qualifications. They can also be used to inform job descriptions, recruitment, continuous professional development and progression both through and across the sector.

As part of this work the CDI intends to consult widely with employers and stakeholders in the career development sector across the four nations of the UK. Consultation events will be held in Manchester on 10th June; Cardiff on 11th June; London on 13th June; Belfast on 17th June and in Glasgow on 19th June. Information will be made available later in the year on further opportunities to become involved in the online consultation process.

Notes

1. The Career Development Institute was born in April 2013, replacing four previous sector associations – ACEG; ACPI-UK; ICG and NAEGA, to speak with one voice on behalf of the whole career development sector.
2. The CDI has a growing membership of individuals, students and associate organisations currently 4,200 and an aspiration to be 10,000 members strong by 2018.
3. The CDI won custodianship of the NOS: CD earlier this year and aims to have the NOS reviewed and updated by the end of March 2015.
4. The NOS project is being managed by Pat Pugh, a consultant and CDI member. For more information please contact patricia@pjpassociates.org.uk