Safety Training Awards (STA)



Approved Training Centre (ATC) Structure

Definition of an Approved Training Centre (ATC)

Safety Training Awards defines a centre as any business or organisation who have the required resources and competence to deliver, tutor, assess and quality assure qualifications whilst meeting our approval criteria. This organisation could be an educational establishment such as a school or college, or a private training provider.

Roles and Responsibilities included within Safety Training Awards Quality Assurance and ATC Model

There are four roles which are fundamental to the success of the delivery, assessment and quality assurance of STA qualifications. Where permitted by Safety Training Awards, and in line with the conflict of interest policy some of these roles may be performed by the same person.

Approved Training Centre (ATC) Model

Safety Training Awards (STA) Awarding Organisation

Design and develop qualifications. Regulated by OFQUAL, QW (Wales), CCEA (NI) and accredited by SQA Accreditation



Safety Training Awards External Quality Assurers (EQA's)

Safety Training Awards will assign EQA's to conduct quality assurance visit and remote monitoring activities for ATC's to ensure their quality assurance systems are maintained, the delivery and assessment of qualifications are meeting regulatory requirements and learner certification is valid and authentic



Centre Co-Ordinator

Main point of contact for Safety Training Awards and the assigned EQA

The main point of accountability for all requirements laid down by Safety Training Awards

Responsible for ensuring the centre meets the approval criteria on an ongoing basis

Organiser of STA Courses (or can give permissions to centre personnel, tutors, assessors to organise STA courses on their behalf)



Internal Quality Assurer (IQA)

Monitor the delivery and assessment of qualifications through sampling learners' portfolios and interviews. Gather evidence to ensure the authenticity and validity of Safety Training Awards qualifications and to maintain learner and public confidence in the qualifications



STA Tutors / Assessors

Delivering and assessing Safety Training Awards qualifications, adhering to Safety Training Awards assessment criteria set

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