The GTC has the responsibility to ensure the employers and greenkeepers it represents are served by its network of training providers by way of education, which can be delivered in a variety of ways e.g. part or full time at a college, on the job or online.

The choice of delivery is very much up to the student and if employed, the employer.

Some employers still consider it best that the student attends college even when they have registered them on a work-based training qualification.

I still feel there is a great deal of misunderstanding of the modern vocational qualifications and without wanting to bore regular readers I will briefly explain the structure and content of a vocational qualification.

Vocational qualifications include skills AND the related knowledge which are assessed using nationally agreed standards NOT individuals standards!

The VQ’s are nationally accredited National Vocational Qualifications which are assessed using nationally agreed standards NOT individuals standards!

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