L&D News
The latest from the Learning and Development department at BIGGA

NEW SCOTTISH CENTRE GIVEN FULL APPROVAL

Lever Training Ltd, based in Fife, have received full approved centre status from the Scottish Qualification Authority (SQA) to deliver and certificate awards within the areas of Horticulture and Sports turf across the land-based sector.

Wayne Roberts, Managing Director at Lever Training Ltd, said: “The land-based sector plays an important part in the UK economy, supporting many different areas including the soft fruit industry, production horticulture, woodlands and forestry and leisure and sporting activities.

Being able to provide sustainable long term employment and business development across the country is important to success. It is therefore vital that employers have ready access to training that fully considers the seasonality of candidates in the workplace and that we are excited to be now meeting and supporting this demand.”

For more information on the range of courses being offered, Lever Training can be contacted by contacting Jackie Carstairs, Learning Manager on 01592 786709/719.

SLIC MOVE BY PROVIDER PROVIDER

SLIC Training are offering a 16 week ‘taster’ course in Land Based Engineering free of charge. If you are based in Coventry, Warwickshire and Leicestershire and service your own Land Based Equipment they have a fantastic offer for you.

They are the largest Horticultural training provider in the UK and currently work with a number of national landscaping and grounds maintenance contractors.

They have received Government funding to engage with companies in Coventry, Warwickshire and Leicestershire to offer a ‘taster’ course in Land Based Engineering mechanics.

We can offer this to your eligible, existing staff, over the age of 19 years old – COMPLETELY FREE OF CHARGE.

The course is made up of a number of units taken from a Level 2 Diploma in Work-based, Land-based Engineering Operations, for which the learner would receive accreditation. This is a fantastic opportunity to get some land training for specialist work-based delivery, carried out completely in the workplace and we are excited to be now meeting and supporting this demand.”

SLIC are able to provide work-based delivery and certification fully in the workplace across Scotland and the North of England. This reduces the time candidates are away from the workplace and maximises the learning opportunities that modern organisations can provide.

Wayne added: “The number of requests that we receive leads us to believe there is an ever increasing demand from the sector for specialist work-based delivery, carried out completely in the workplace and we are excited to be now meeting and supporting this demand.”

The SLIC Training team will support each individual with their work-based learning, employing the best available L&D team to deliver the course.

The course is made up of two four-week blocks. The first week will cover how to prepare for and deliver training and also provide a simple introduction to health and safety and the issuance of certificates. The second week will cover providing basic practical training in order to safely deliver training.

The final weeks of training will involve hands-on training. As part of this process, you will be involved in the planning of a ‘taster’ course in Land Based Engineering mechanics and the delivery of this course to some 1:2:1 training.

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