

CECA Weekly Update

3 - 11 August 2022

Quality of Work Employer Survey

IES is conducting a survey as part of a policy research project on behalf of the Health Foundation, focused on understanding how young people (aged 16-25) can be supported into good quality work through better policy and practice. The survey looks to explore employers' views, experiences and challenges when it comes to young people and good quality work, as well as looking at practices around engagement with education, and challenges in recruitment. The multiple choice survey will take 5-10 minutes to complete and is aimed at businesses/employers. It asks about your views and experiences around youth employment, including your views on good quality work, recruitment and workplace practices, challenges, and support needs. This research will allow IES to develop findings to share with policymakers and with employers across the country – creating an opportunity to gain valuable insight into the experiences of employers, develop recommendations and build a case for action. You can take part in the research [here](#).

CLC Carbon Champions

Five more firms have signed up as Carbon Champions, part of the CLC's CO₂nstruct Zero campaign. Click [here](#) for more details.

IfATE Route Panels - Applications Open

The Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education (IfATE) has just launched its annual recruitment for membership of its route panels. IfATE is looking for employers with expert knowledge and experience to offer an authoritative view on the skills requirements in their sector. IfATE's aim is to ensure that apprenticeships and technical qualifications provide opportunities for the broadest range of individuals and employers and are viewed and respected as highly as other education routes. To help drive this work, IfATE have appointed 15 sector-based route panels, made up of individual employers chosen for their outstanding sector knowledge, experience and expertise. Route panel members provide strategic oversight for the sectors in which they operate, drawing on their knowledge and experience of the day-to-day realities of different occupations in those sectors to help shape skills development. They understand existing and future skills needs, enabling them to advise, challenge and make recommendations on the relevance, quality and credibility of apprenticeships, technical qualifications and other technical education products. Route panels currently meet once every eight weeks. Most meetings are held remotely, enabling members to dial in. From time to time, IfATE invite members to attend meetings or other events in person, including bi-annual membership summits. These are usually held in London but may occasionally be hosted in other parts of the country by panel members themselves. This is a three-year appointment, subject to successful completion of the first year. Appointments may be extended by mutual agreement. Route panel members (other than chairs, who receive a nominal payment to cover the additional elements of their role) are not paid a fee. They may though claim expenses incurred as a result of attending panel meetings and other Institute activities, in accordance with IfATE's expenses policy. The closing date for applications is midnight 18 September 2022 - click [here](#) for more information.

National Highways - 'Significant Risk' Working Group for IPV and Incursions

On behalf of the National Highways IPV and Incursion working group please find a letter [here](#) seeking your help to provide a national approach to issuing traffic management incursion warning letters for incidents on the strategic road network. This will help eliminate vehicle incursions into our road works and a [sample warning letter](#) is included for you to use as a template. Also attached [here](#) is the June 2022 progress update from the IPV and Incursion Working Group for members' information.

Inspiring Change 2022 - Session Recordings & Feedback Survey

Click [here](#) to watch recordings of the Inspiring Change Conference, which took place last month. Please click [here](#) to take a survey for attendees.

Conservative Party Leadership Race

Click [here](#) to download a CECA briefing on the relative policy positions of the two remaining candidates to become the next Prime Minister. CECA will continue to monitor the race and will keep members updated as to any relevant developments.

Priorities For The New Government

CECA Director of Operations Marie-Claude Hemming will lead a webinar briefing to engage with members on what priorities for the new Government once the current Leadership race has concluded. This will take place via MS Teams on Thursday 15 September 2022 between 10.00am-11.00am. To book your place and receive joining instructions contact [Marie-Claude Hemming](#).

CECA SME Group

The next meeting of the CECA SME Group will take place online on 6 October 2022 between 2.00pm-3.00pm, when the Group will discuss payment with Rob Driscoll, Director of Legal & Business at ECA; and CECA Director of Operations Marie-Claude Hemming. To book your place contact [Marie-Claude Hemming](#).

CECA Highways Maintenance Group

The next meeting of the CECA Highways Maintenance Group will take place in person on 21 September 2022 between 12.30pm-5.00pm at the CIHT, 119 Britannia Walk, London N1 7JE. The speakers will include Simon Wilson of the Future Highways Research Group, who will cover the collaborative development of the Carbon Calculation & Accounting Standards for Local Highways Authorities. If you would like to attend contact [Marie-Claude Hemming](#).

New Hospital Programme Industry Day

The NHP is delighted to invite CECA members to register their interest in attending the NHP Industry Day on 20 September. The scale of the NHP calls for wide ranging skills and expertise from companies of all sizes and across a broad range of sectors. That is why we want your members to join us, in-person or online, on the 20 of September and discover how they can play a role in the biggest hospital building programme in a generation and help to deliver the hospitals of the future both Better and Faster and to provide a Sustainable Legacy. Click [here](#) for more information and to register your interest.

T-Level Action Groups

T Level Action Groups are being set up for certain T Levels where the Department of Education think more work is needed to identify and mitigate barriers to (i) progression and (ii) the scale-up of industry placements. These are task and finish style groups with the aim of harnessing insights from business, industry and education. Each group will be made up of individuals with a diverse mix of skills, experience and expertise, with a view to getting first meetings in diaries by October. The DoE is seeking employers, intermediaries and industry experts (with a particular interest in technical education) to participate in the following T Level action groups:

- Building Services Engineering for Construction
- Onsite Construction

If you are interested in contributing to this work please contact CECA Chief Executive [Alasdair Reisner](#).

Rail Wellbeing Live - Save The Date

Rail Wellbeing Live will take place once this year on Wednesday 2 and Thursday 3 November 2022. Click [here](#) for more details.

HMRC CIJC Working Rule Agreement - Daily Fare and Lodging Allowances

HMRC have agreed revised levels of untaxed allowances for the above - click [here](#) for more details.

Apprenticeship Revision - Construction Site Manager and Construction Site Supervisor

The Department for Education is seeking volunteers to participate in revising two occupational standards - [ST0047 Construction Site Manager Degree](#) & [ST0048 Construction Site Supervisor](#). The next Development Group meeting will be in September - if you are interested in attending please contact [Valentina Moscu](#) for more information.

Stop. Make a Change - 2022 (SMAC-22)

CECA is pleased to announce it is supporting the SMAC campaign again this year in what will be its 6th year following the launch in late 2016. The details are yet to be finalised, however we can confirm that the campaign will run from 10 to 21 October 2022. We are hoping to use the theme of 'Safe Digging' as a focus for the campaign and this will be supported through regional activities.

We also hope to engage with previous partners such as Mates in Mind and Cancer Research UK and we will also be continuing with the 'Conversation Starter' card approach. We are also delighted to team up with the Diabetes Safety Organisation who will provide advice and guidance to industry on diabetes. Further details will be released in due course, however should you have any queries please contact CECA National Civil Engineering Director [Peter Crosland](#) in the first instance.

Please Note – CECA looking for venues in England and Wales that could provide external facilities to showcase safe digging techniques / service location etc whilst also offering internal facilities for 50 – 75 people to meet 'theatre style'. Initially we are looking for one location, either North/Midlands (incl Wales) and one location in the South/South West. If anyone knows of such a venue could you please contact [Peter Crosland](#) in the first instance.

CECA Yorkshire & The Humber

The CECA YH Annual Dinner and Presentation of Awards will take place on Friday 30 September 2022. For further information click [here](#). To book your tickets and tables, please email [Jayne Darbyshire](#). The deadline for entries is the close of business on **29 JULY 2022**. Please e-mail entries to [Jayne Darbyshire](#).

CECA Y&H and DAC Beachcroft Mock Trial - This event will take place on 16 November 2022 at Morley Town Hall. The link to book is [here](#).

CECA North West

Click [here](#) for details of more of CECA North West's forthcoming events. Click [here](#) to download the CECA North West Chairman's quarterly report.

CECA North East Construction Management Development Programme 2022/23

This programme is designed for middle to senior operational and functional managers working in civil engineering or building. The six workshops provide Managers with the tools and techniques to effectively manage their job role and to contribute to personal and business improvement. ICE, CIOB and Edexcel vocational qualification awards at NVQ Levels 6 and 7 accredit the programme. Each training session provides time to assist managers' build their portfolio of evidence. This is complemented by two site visits from a qualified and experienced assessor. The course commences on 1 September 2022 at a cost of £2,034 – £2,358 - click [here](#) for more details and to register.

CECA NE Dates For The Diary & Sponsorship Opportunities

- CECA NE Sponsorship Opportunities 2022 - click [here](#) for more information.
- The CECA NE Annual Awards Are Now Open for Entries - click [here](#) for more.
- CECA NE Management of Risk - 22 September 2022, 9:00am - 12:30pm, MS Teams - click [here](#).
- CECA NE is to host a Mock Trial on 13 October 2022 at the Grand Hotel, Gosforth Park - click [here](#) for more information.
- Claiming for Material Increases - Tuesday 18 October 2022 - 1.00pm-2.00pm - book [here](#).
- CECA NE Management of Quality - 20 October 2022, 9:00am - 12:30pm, MS Teams - click [here](#).
- Fundamentals of Construction Contracts - Tuesday 8 November 2022 - 1.00pm-2.00pm - book [here](#).
- The CECA NE Annual Dinner - 11 November 2022, The Grand Hotel, Gosforth Park. Click [here](#) for more information.
- CECA NE Change Management - 17 November 2022, 9:00am - 12:30pm, MS Teams - click [here](#).
- CECA NE Management of Sub-Contractors - 8 December 2022, 9:00am - 12:30pm - click [here](#).