

New Lift & Escalator Apprenticeship Standards – Lift & Escalator Industry consultation

Opens: 22nd February 2016

Closes: 14th March 2016

“The UK Lift Industry needs your feedback... your invitation to shape the new Lift & Escalator apprenticeship now.”

Consultation context: As part of the Government’s employer driven Trailblazer Strategy a group of employers from the UK Lift Industry, together with other key industry stakeholders, working on behalf of the sector, have been leading the design of the Apprenticeship Standards. The Trailblazer Group are calling for the UK Lift and Escalator industry and key stakeholders to get involved to have their say on the essential knowledge, skills and behaviours that an Engineer in the UK Lift Industry should display on completion of a vocational programme of learning/training. This represents an exciting opportunity for employers to shape an apprenticeship standard to ensure the continuity of engineering excellence within the industry for the future.

How to have your say: The Lift and Escalator employer group urges you view the key Lift and Escalator Apprenticeship Standards documents which accompanies this and of which there are two standards representing two pathways

- Lift and Escalator Electromechanical Apprenticeship Standard Level 3
- Stairlift, Platform lift, Service Lift Electromechanic Apprenticeship Standard Level 2

Please carefully consider what you as an employer, or as an Engineer within the UK lift industry, would expect to see from your apprentices. Please:

- **Examine and reflect upon** section 2. of the key Lift and Escalator Electromechanic Apprenticeship Standard document and Stairlift, Platform Lift, Service Lift Electromechanic Apprenticeship Standard document which outlines the occupational profiles and essential elements such as the knowledge, skills and behaviours required by a person in an engineering role.
- **Consider** in section 3. the specialist skills, knowledge and behaviours that an Engineer would need to display in a service, repair or refurbishment environment.
- Then **please complete** the questionnaire to express your thoughts on what the Lift and Escalator Electromechanic and Stairlift, Platform Lift, Service Lift Electromechanic Apprenticeship Standard documents include.
- Complete the survey online please visit these links:

Lift & Escalator Electromechanic Apprenticeship Standard Level 3 -

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/9GJ6H82>

Stairlift, Platform Lift, Service Lift Electromechanic Apprenticeship Standard Level 2 -

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/8P38HXJ>

Your input is much appreciated and will without doubt help shape the next generation of Engineers within the UK Lift Industry. Many thanks, we look forward to your response.

DAVID WARR

Chair of the Lift & Escalator Apprenticeship Employer Trailblazer Group

Director, Titan Elevators

Consultation questionnaire: Please answer the questions by ticking the box next to the statement which most closely represents your view. It is important that you refer to the Lift and Escalator Electromechanic Apprenticeship Standard Level 3 document and Stairlift, Platform Lift, Service Lift Electromechanic Apprenticeship Standard Level 2 document while considering these questions.

Please save and return this questionnaire to LETBGconsultation@leia.co.uk

1. Does the opening occupational profile statement in the Stairlift, Platform Lift, Service Lift Electromechanic Apprenticeship Standard Level 2 document convey the world of lift engineering to apprentices of tomorrow? Please note standards must not exceed 2 pages of A4.

Agree Disagree Neither fully agree nor fully disagree

If you neither fully agree, nor fully disagree, please share your comments here:

2. Does the opening occupational profile statement in the Lift & Escalator Electromechanic Apprenticeship Standard Level 3 document convey the world of lift engineering to apprentices of tomorrow? Please note standards must not exceed 2 pages of A4.

Agree Disagree Neither fully agree nor fully disagree

If you neither fully agree, nor fully disagree, please share your comments here:

3. Do you agree that the knowledge statements in section 3 adequately reflects what apprentices should know and understand as part of the core job role of an Engineer?

Stairlift, Platform Lift, Service Lift Electromechanic Apprenticeship Standard

Yes

No

Neither fully agree nor fully disagree

Comments/additional suggestions

Lift & Escalator Electromechanic Apprenticeship Standard

Yes

No

Neither fully agree nor fully disagree

Comments/additional suggestions

4. Do you agree that the requirements stated in section 3 adequately reflect what apprentices should be able to do as part of the core job role of an Engineer?

**Stairlift, Platform Lift, Service Lift
Electromechanic Apprenticeship Standard**

Yes

No

Neither fully agree nor fully disagree

Comments/additional suggestions

**Lift & Escalator Electromechanic
Apprenticeship Standard**

Yes

No

Neither fully agree nor fully disagree

Comments/additional suggestions

5. Do you agree that the behaviour statements in section 3 adequately reflect what apprentices should be able to do as part of the core job role of an Engineer?

**Stairlift, Platform Lift, Service Lift
Electromechanic Apprenticeship Standard**

Yes

No

Neither fully agree nor fully disagree

Comments/additional suggestions

**Lift & Escalator Electromechanic
Apprenticeship Standard**

Yes

No

Neither fully agree nor fully disagree

Comments/additional suggestions

6. Do you agree that a technical certificate would be beneficial for the standard of:

Level 2 Stairlift, Platform Lift, Service Lift Electromechanic Apprenticeship Standard

Level 3 Lift & Escalator Electromechanic Apprenticeship Standard

7. Do you agree that the Options Knowledge Section outlined in section 3 adequately reflect the additional qualities required for apprentices working in an engineering environment?

**Stairlift, Platform Lift, Service Lift
Electromechanic Apprenticeship Standard**

Yes

No

Neither fully agree nor fully disagree

Comments/additional suggestions

**Lift & Escalator Electromechanic
Apprenticeship Standard**

Yes

No

Neither fully agree nor fully disagree

Comments/additional suggestions

8. Do you agree new entrants to apprenticeships in Lift engineering should spend 24/48 months on these programmes?

Agree

Disagree

Neither fully agree nor fully disagree

If you neither fully agree, nor fully disagree, please share your comments here:

9. Would you like to see professional recognition, for newly qualified Engineers on completion of their apprenticeship?

Agree Disagree Neither fully agree nor fully disagree

If you neither fully agree, nor fully disagree, please share your comments here:

10. Overall do you agree a new standard for Lift and Escalator and Stairlift, Platform Lift, Service Lift Engineers and a return to a single apprenticeship pathway for the occupations is a positive development for the UK Lift industry?

Agree Disagree Neither fully agree nor fully disagree

If you neither fully agree, nor fully disagree, please share your comments here:

11. Please identify the type of organisation you work for by ticking the boxes which most closely reflect the focus of your organisation. This will help us check that we have reached as far across the sector as possible with this consultation.

a) Please tick relevant company industry sector

Lifts <input type="checkbox"/>	Stairlifts <input type="checkbox"/>	Escalators <input type="checkbox"/>
Platform Lifts <input type="checkbox"/>	Service Lifts <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other stakeholders Training provider <input type="checkbox"/>	Professional body <input type="checkbox"/>	Assessment experts inc. Awarding Organisations. <input type="checkbox"/>

b) If you wish to identify your Company name please detail below.

Company name (optional):

The survey results will also be available online at www.leia.co.uk.

No Company name or personal data will be included in the published results.