

# Newsletter Launch for 2011

Welcome to our new newsletter, launched for 2011 as a way for Eastern Training Services to keep all our clients, customers and colleagues up dated on news from our Suffolk office.

Within this issue you will find:

- ACE Funding News
- What is a QCF
- ECITB CCNSG Supervising Safety Courses
- Information on our range of dedicated courses
- H&S Tutor Vacancy (KENT)
- Meet the team

We hope that you will find time to have a read and if you have any comments or suggestions for our future issues, please contact us at [info@easterntainingservices.co.uk](mailto:info@easterntrainingservices.co.uk)

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
## **NEWS!!! ACE FUNDING**

As you may know, ETS has recently been unable to offer Train to Gain funding due to changes in conditions from August 2010.

The ECITB has recognised this and will now offer their In-scope Employers, additional Grants for the successful completion of selected NVQ/ACE qualifications.



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This could fund up to 100% of the cost of assessment and, as the leading Provider in the Eastern Region, ETS is pleased to offer you our assistance.

The ACE Card is available for a range of crafts and skills at Level2 and Level3, and includes CSCS approval, thereby enabling access to an increasing number of UK construction sites.

Please contact us immediately with your requirements and we will help you through the process.

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## **What is a QCF?**

The QCF (Qualifications Credit Framework) has been developed nationally to replace NVQ. The QCF, building on the NVQ framework, has been designed to give recognition for all new and historical learning.

Delivery began on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011 and if you require further information, please contact us.



## **ECITB CCNSG Supervising Safety Course**

Eastern Training Eastern Training Services will once again be able to offer the ECITB CCNSG Supervisors course and this is open to all our clients who feel their staff need the next level of CCNSG Health & Safety Tutoring.

Considered as an equivalent to IOSH Management, the course aims to set the scene within the context of legislation and general Health and Safety aspects. It is valid for three years and to be eligible to attend the Supervising Safety Course, you must hold a current Safety Passport.

The Course covers the following objectives:

Planning for safety:

- CDM Regulations
- Risk Assessments
- Exercise on "Planning for safety"

Communicating safety

- Toolbox talks
- How do you achieve your standards for safety?
- Getting the message across

Could you do better - Review the process

- Controls that can reduce risks
- Create a new risk assessment

Eastern Training Services is offering this course as both an open course (dates to be arranged and held in Leiston, Suffolk) or as a dedicated course delivered on site for your staff on a date convenient to you for up to 16 delegates per session.

If you would like further information please contact either **Justine** or **Jude** on **01728 832111**.

**Dedicated Courses**

As well as delivering the ECITB CCNSG (2 Day, Renewal and Supervisors) and SPA Quarry courses, did you know that we also offer the following dedicated courses available to you at your site on a convenient date for you.

- Abrasive Wheels
- Confined Spaces
- Manual Handling
- Mobile Scaffolding
- Safety Harness Training
- Working at Heights
- Ladder Safety

If you would like us to quote for any of the following courses please contact **Justine** on **01728 832111** or via [info@easterntrainingservices.co.uk](mailto:info@easterntrainingservices.co.uk) with your course requirements and we will be happy to help.

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**Vacancy for a  
Self Employed  
Health & Safety Tutor (KENT)**

Eastern Training Services Ltd requires the services of tutors to provide nationally recognised CCNSG Health and Safety Training Courses, both the initial 2 day course, and the 1 day Renewal course.

Applicants must hold a NEBOSH qualification as a minimum, and a background in engineering / construction would be preferred. The delivery of Health and Safety training programmes to groups of delegates is essential.

Courses will be held at sites in Kent, therefore applicants with easy access to these locations will be given preference. The positions are offered on a self employed basis only.

Please contact Justine Mower, Office Manager, for an application form.

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**Meet the Team**

Eastern Training Services is a small, friendly but professional team and we like to think that we can provide full training support to all our clients. In this newsletter we would like to introduce our Office Administrator, Jude Bank.

Jude has been with ETS since March 2010 and after a quick induction period was thrown in at the deep end when Justine went on holiday and was stranded overseas due to the Icelandic Volcano for four weeks. Jude managed brilliantly!

Jude is responsible for contacting all our CCNSG and SPA clients once a month with their renewal reminders and booking those delegates whose card is due to expire onto upcoming courses. Jude also provides administrative support to Justine.

If you would prefer your CCNSG or SPA renewal reminder to be sent through to you via e-mail, please contact Jude on [info@easterntrainingservices.co.uk](mailto:info@easterntrainingservices.co.uk) and this can be set up for you.

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