

- For a number of years we have looked for a Metrology based Apprenticeship scheme for our members – it has been problematic
- NPL looked like a possible partner, but despite considerable effort from Ian and Sam, it failed to pass through their “Stage Gate” process
- Our Scope will be “To assist all UKWF Members (large and small) to find, on-board, fund and train New Metrology Apprentices into the Weighing industry at an appropriate skill level to deliver Installation, Calibration and Service”
- Can we implement a government backed UK Metrological Apprenticeship scheme ?

- There is a UK Government Metrology Apprenticeship scheme in existence, but it has a number of challenges:
 - It is an ENGLAND only scheme, not available to the rest of the UK
 - There are only 6 providers, most requiring block release at their premises (high member costs)
 - 3 year training length – all elements of Metrology
- We do not believe this is what you want, so we have been looking for other solutions



Apprenticeship training course

Metrology technician (level 3)

Using, designing and repairing equipment for taking measurements.

Qualification level 3
Equivalent to A level.

APPRENTICESHIPS



The UKWF Proposed Solution:

- Individual accredited “Country” Apprentice schemes used by Members



Or



Or



Or



APPRENTICESHIPS

The Proposed UKWF Solution:

- Individual accredited “Country” Apprentice schemes used by Members (UKWF to support with the process)



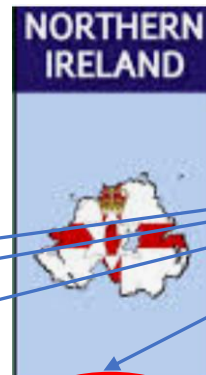
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Factsheet for each Country:

- Process for finding an Apprentice
- Levy or Funding Support
- Etc.

APPRENTICESHIPS

The Proposed UKWF Solution:

- Individual accredited “Country” Apprentice schemes used by Members
Outside the “Apprenticeship”, we will create “UKWF Metrology Module”

Predominantly
Online
Delivery



Essential
Face-to-Face
(e.g. fault finding)
- Link to AGM/RM



APPRENTICESHIPS



To recap:

- Individual accredited “Country” Apprentice schemes used by Members



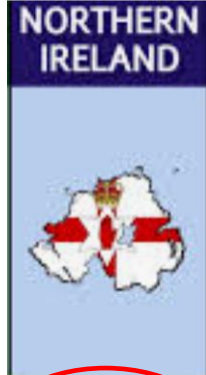
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APPRENTICESHIPS

The Proposed UKWF Solution:

- Individual accredited “Country” Apprentice schemes used by Members
Add the “UKWF Metrology Module”



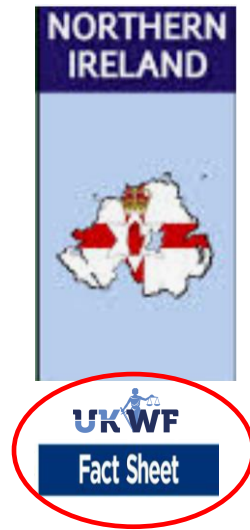
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The Proposed UKWF Solution:

- Individual accredited “Country” Apprenticeship schemes used by Members
“UKWF Diploma” = Country Apprenticeship + “UKWF Metrology Module”



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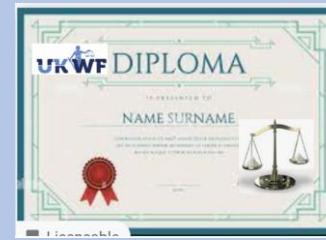
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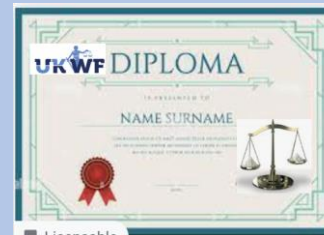


SUMMARY



- A UK wide cost effective government backed Metrology based Apprenticeship is not achievable
- We now believe we have viable solution that puts the UKWF in the driving seat
- This will be a UKWF Diploma program, agreed by our members, for our members!

NEXT STEPS



- Assuming everyone is on-board (we have roundtable discussion next):
- We will produce a factsheet for each of the UK Countries explaining:
 - The process of recruiting an Apprentice
 - What levy/funding options might be available
 - Start to work on the content material and how we might deploy the training
 - Calculate the costs for the UKWF Diploma training
 - Trial the new process
 - Launch the scheme in advance of 2023 apprentice September in-take

QUESTIONS?



Any Questions?