

### Please take a look at this important information

One of CMI's regulators - SQA Accreditation has recently revised and published its regulatory principles and these have been issued to Awarding Bodies, with a requirement to implement these by 1 November 2021. There are 18 Regulatory Principles. Each one defines a standard that awarding bodies must meet to gain or maintain compliance with these principles.

#### SQA Accreditation - Regulatory Principles 2021

CMI, as required and in line with its document review timetable, will update its policies, procedures and agreements to reflect these changes in the regulatory principles. This may affect the content of the regulatory agreement at next renewal and CMI policies and procedures relating to:

- Centre Handbook
- Appeals Policy and Procedure
- Approved Centre Closure or Loss of Approval Procedure
- Centre Sanction Policy
- Complaints Policy and Procedure
- Conflict of Interest Policy
- Enquiry and Appeals Policy
- Malpractice and Maladministration Policy
- Reasonable Adjustments and Special Consideration Procedure
- Recognition of Prior Learning Policy and Procedure
- UK and Overseas Multi-site and Satellite Centre Approval Procedure

Prior to CMI centre visits, centres are advised to review their own documents in line with contemporary CMI policies and procedures and to check regulatory agreements at renewal for regulation-driven changes. Where additional video resources and guidance are made available to centres, this will be notified via this newsletter.

CMI policies and procedures can be found at:

<https://www.managers.org.uk/education-and-learning/partners-and-centres/policies/>

#### Future of SQA Accreditation

In late June of this year, the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) published its report on Curriculum for Excellence. In response, the Scottish Government's Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills accepted all of the OECD's recommendations and, as part of this response, announced that the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) will be replaced by a new specialist body with responsibility for both curriculum and assessment. SQA Accreditation is a statutory function within SQA and will be included in the forthcoming reform.

At this early stage it is difficult to provide more detail with regards to the reform. SQA Accreditation will keep CMI informed of the impact that this announcement may have. SQA Accreditation continues to carry out all their functions and will continue to work closely with all stakeholders as normal and throughout any periods of transition.