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# The Evolving Apprenticeship Landscape

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## Speaker Biography

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Allison Joined CMI in 2010 initially developing CMI qualifications and then quality management of all regulated qualification provision. Allison is the Responsible and Accountable Officer for all CMI regulated qualifications including End Point Assessment of apprenticeships ensuring they remain compliant with external regulators. Prior to joining CMI Allison spent over 17 years delivering Management and Leadership qualifications in Further and Higher Education sectors.

As part of the compliance requirements Allison works closely with CMI's Regulation and Compliance committee to review and adhere to the conditions of being an Awarding Organisation and an End Point Assessment Organisation. This includes strategic responsibility for meeting the conditions for Ofqual, CCEA, SQA Accreditation, QiW, IfATE, ESFA, OfS leading on all regulatory audits for regulated qualifications.

Allison previously worked for The Blue Cross Animal charity and qualified as a Veterinary Nurse also delivering training within this sector and being an active member of the BVNA and BSAVA. Outside of her work at CMI Allison continues to support local animal charities including rescuing and fostering support for animals.