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First Cohort on Engineer Surveyor Apprenticeship Developed by SAFed

SAFed have been working closely with Fareham College to deliver a brand-new Level 4 Engineer Surveyor Apprenticeship.

SAFed is pleased to announce that the Engineer Surveyor Trailblazer Apprenticeship, which has been some years in development within a SAFed Technical Committee, is now being delivered at Fareham College in their state-of-the-art facilities and award-winning Civil Engineering Training Centre (CETC).

The first cohort of 13 apprentices from two SAFed member companies (Allianz and Zurich) embarked on the two-year Apprenticeship programme in mid-January on a two week block release. The first session was An Introduction to SAFed, with the apprentices then covering the legal framework behind the inspection industry as well as the SAFed-CSCS Health and Safety Passport.



The Apprenticeship Trailblazers are supported by the Institute of Apprenticeships and bring businesses from each sector together to produce employer-led standards for apprenticeship roles in their industry. The first employer led Apprenticeships were launched in March 2014 in areas such as energy and utilities, digital industries and financial services. Since then the Trailblazer development process has proven to be an excellent method for creating a new style of apprenticeship, based on sector needs and employer requirements.

The Level 4 Engineer Surveyor Apprenticeship will provide high-quality training and on-the-job experience for learners to progress into the role of Engineer Surveyor. The underpinning occupational standard for the role also includes behaviours as well as knowledge and skills, which means that areas will be covered such as 'difficult conversations' and 'clear communication' which are essential.

Fareham College's Managing Director of Business, Partnerships and Commercial, Anoushka Ottley said, "We are thrilled to be working with SAFed and its members on delivering this new Level 4 Engineer Surveyor Apprenticeship and offering these new apprentices the opportunity to train at the College's award-winning Civil Engineering Training Centre (CETC). We are looking forward to continuing to work with these organisations and more in the future to grow this Apprenticeship provision and welcome enquiries from other organisations who may wish to get involved."

For further information about the Level 4 Engineer Surveyor Apprenticeship please email admin@safed.co.uk with the title stating *Tell me more about the Engineer Surveyor Apprenticeship*. For information about Fareham College's Civil Engineering Training Centre, (CETC) please visit www.fareham.ac.uk/cetc