

END POINT ASSESSMENT.

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UPDATE ON L3 PILOT

- **12 apprentices across 3 cohorts, several employers working with Toyota**
- **9 Professional assessments were referred/failed**
- **12 Apprentice's successfully passed their EPA**
- **EPA's included observers (SEMTA, JLR, IFA etc)**
- **Volumes lower than planned during pilot phase due to apprentice's not meeting gateway**
- **Increased volumes in 2018**

UPDATE ON PILOT

Positive Feedback

- **Although the process seems complex it is simple in practice**
- **Apprentices felt it was a 'milestone' event and they were able to reflect how far they had progressed**
- **Apprentices felt the interviews were fair and reasonable**
- **Employers felt that the EPA interview event reiterated their investment in their apprentice**

UPDATE ON PILOT

Positive Feedback

- **EngC and IfA attended and undertook EQA, both attended cohort 1 and only IfA in cohort 2**
- **Positive feedback from both EngC and IfA and felt the process was independent**
- **Larger sample required to provide full evaluation**

UPDATE ON PILOT

Learning

- **Only put forward suitable and competent apprentices – apprentice's taking much longer to complete than planned**
- **Ensure mentors check documents prior to these been submitted**
- **Prepare for EPA early (12mths). EPA prep and the EPA itself**
- **Consider 'mock interviews' to support the apprentice in planning for the Viva**

UPDATE ON PILOT

Learning

- **Guidance and support needed by employers – lean on the EPA organisations**
- **Clearer guidance for completion of documentation**
- **Certification process not a straightforward process**
- **Online booking system required in order to deal with increased volumes**

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION.

Free Affiliate Membership for Apprentices

- **Online CPD support and advice**
- **Awards**
- **Engineering updates and newsletters**
- **Networking opportunities**
- **Free regional and national events**



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