



Coronavirus Update

Information for Apprentice Employers

Thursday 19th March 2020

Following the latest announcement on Wednesday evening by the Prime Minister, NCCIL / Access Creative College is continuing to deliver all apprenticeship learning and assessments remotely.

Industry Practitioners will continue to support you virtually for the next few weeks, with travel being restricted to essential-only. Studying will continue to be set using the current mechanisms. Where End Point Assessments are booked, these will take place remotely, however, the EPAO has said should you or the EPA need to cancel due to concerns this will be rebooked at a later date.

Apprentices should be guided by you, as employers, to discuss their working situation, and if any requests come directly to us, we will refer these back to you for a response. In the extreme circumstance where apprentices are not in work and not receiving pay we will need to be notified to ensure that we adhere to the current funding guidelines for apprenticeships and that we continue to provide the support you need as our client.

We would be grateful if you could please keep us up to date with your business' COVID-19 action plan to ensure we are informed of your policies and to let us know if you have a planned closure. Thanks to all who have already informed us.

We are planning on running a national social media campaign to keep all our apprentices and the creative community talking and we would love you to be involved, where you can. Please check back to our social channels and websites if at all possible.

We want to support you as much as we can in these unprecedented times. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in contact with us.

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