

## Employer-led External Quality Assurance of Apprenticeships

### Freight & Logistics Apprenticeship Quality Board: Invitation for Employer Applicants to Join

NSAR is supporting employers from the freight and logistics sectors to lead on the external quality assurance of apprenticeships. The employer-led Board will be critical to the success of the EQA service and will oversee and guides the quality assurance work we do. We are looking for employers with a real interest in high-quality apprenticeship training and assessment to become members of the Freight & Logistics Apprenticeship Quality Board, helping us take this work forward.

External quality assurance of the new apprenticeships is a key feature of the apprenticeship reforms and the employer-led approach is a key means of ensuring employers maintain an oversight of the quality of apprentice assessment outcomes.

This Board will do important work in externally quality assuring the end-point assessment market place for the following four apprenticeships:

**Large Goods Vehicle (LGV) Driver (Level 2) | Supply Chain Operator (Level 2)**  
**| Supply Chain Warehouse Operative (Level 2) | International Freight Forwarding Specialist (Level 3)**

This work ensures that, regardless of the end-point assessment organisation chosen or the assessor encountered, the apprentice and their employer can be confident that the assessment outcomes will be the same.

This opportunity offers the chance to:

- Help ensure the quality of apprentices in the freight and logistics sector
- Undertake a high profile role, with the opportunity to make an impact on the future talent in the sector
- Work with others in the sector to ensure employers remain in key roles in the apprenticeship reforms
- Gain insight and in-depth understanding of the impact of apprenticeship reforms in the sector

The commitment is likely to be around ½ day per Board meeting for four meetings a year.

If you would like to support employer-led external quality assurance of apprenticeships in rail and would like more details and/or would like to apply, send a covering letter/email and curriculum vitae to: [bev.robinson@nsar.co.uk](mailto:bev.robinson@nsar.co.uk)

Employers will need to be working in the sector, and ideally, you will be in a role with one of the following responsibilities:

- Responsibility for learning, training or development of staff (including apprentices)
- For quality control or assurance of processes, products or services within the organisation
- Product or service development and improvement

**Closing date for applicants is: Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018**