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MP Awards - who are we?

- A division of MPQC
- Specialist Awarding Organisation
- Offer a range of Vocational Qualifications and other services



National Occupational Standards (NOS)

- Drilling NOS previously maintained by Proskills SSC
- Following Proskills withdrawal from the sector MP Futures set up as SSO
- MP Futures revised Drilling NOS was approved in 2015



Development of the Drilling Qualification

- Revised NOS used to develop an updated Drilling Qualification
- Working group of experts met on numerous occasions
- Specific needs of the various activities identified
- A single qualification created with Pathways for:
 - Extractives
 - Directional
 - Land Drilling
- Supported by a Qualification Directives document



Centre Approval & Delivery Process

- Comprehensive approval process for Centres
- Assessment staff approved by MP Awards based on occupational competence
- Qualification delivered in workplace under operational conditions
- Competence demonstrated over a period of time
- MP Awards monitor assessment and verification activity
- Checks made on Centre activities and records



Future Plans

- Increase the number of Centres approved for the Drilling qualification
- Conduct reviews in line with MP Awards Validity Strategy
- Develop the Level 3 qualification for Drilling activities

