

Sector Skills Council: Skillset

Website	<a href="http://www.skillset.org">http://www.skillset.org</a>
Footprint – areas of responsibility	Skillset is the Sector Skills Council for the Audio Visual Industries, which comprise broadcast, film, video, interactive media and photo imaging
Key Drivers and/or SSC priorities	<p><a href="http://www.skillset.org/skillset/article_1989_1.asp">http://www.skillset.org/skillset/article_1989_1.asp</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.skillset.org/uploads/doc/asset_6130.doc?1">http://www.skillset.org/uploads/doc/asset_6130.doc?1</a></p> <p>see the above document</p>
Key Drivers for Skills for Life	
Key contact for Skills for Life	<p><b>Kate O'Connor - Executive Director - Policy and Development, Deputy CEO</b>          Kate is responsible for the policy and strategic management of Skillset's 'product' and research development. This includes standards and qualifications, training frameworks, employment-related research and Further and Higher Education developments. Kate is a member of Skillset's Executive Team.  <b>t.</b> 020 7520 5759  <a href="mailto:kateo@skillset.org">kateo@skillset.org</a></p> <p><b>Penny Bance – Standards and Qualifications Manager</b>          Penny manages the development of Skillset's national occupational standards and job profiles. She develops policy and planning for vocational qualifications for the sector through the Audio Visual Qualifications Strategy. She works with all awarding bodies developing and awarding qualifications relevant to the sector. She is also responsible for the development of apprenticeship and foundation degree frameworks.  <a href="mailto:pennyb@skillset.org">pennyb@skillset.org</a></p> <p><b>Sasha Kamenetski - Careers Service Co-ordinator</b>          Sasha is responsible for developing and managing the full range of client services and ensures equality of access to all Skillset Careers services. Sasha supports 26 freelance careers advisors. Sasha is also responsible for ensuring the consistent quality of the service, according with the requirements of the matrix Quality Standard.  <b>t.</b> 020 7520 5762          e-mail: <a href="mailto:sashak@skillset.org">sashak@skillset.org</a></p>

<b>Main programmes offered in sector</b>	<p>Apprenticeships in Photo Imaging</p> <p>Skillset currently has NVQs awarded by <a href="#">City &amp; Guilds</a> in the following disciplines:  Photo Imaging and Photo Processing;  Grips at level 2 &amp; level 3 and;  an endorsed route approved in Level 3 NVQ in Animal Care This new pathway is for Animal Training in the Audio Visual Industries.  Further qualifications are in development with C&amp;G.</p> <p><a href="#">Foundation Degree in Broadcast Media Technology</a>  <a href="#">Foundation Degree in Broadcasting and Journalism</a>  <a href="#">Foundation Degree in Radio Production</a></p>
<b>Key statutory and/or legislative influences in sector</b>	
<b>SSC agreement completed</b>	
<b>Labour Market Information available</b>	Yes for North West, East Midlands, London, East of England, North East England, South East, South West, West Midlands, Yorkshire and Humberside
<b>Delivery issues for providers</b>	
<b>Embedded learning materials available</b>	No
<b>Case studies</b>	<p>Foundation degrees at Arts Institute in Bournemouth  Ravensbourne College  Foundation degrees at City College Manchester  Case studies also available under each area in 'Nations and Regions'</p>
<b>National Skills Academy established?</b>	<p><i>5 July 2005: <b>Speaking at the launch, Stewart Till, Deputy Chair of Skillset, Chair of the UK Film Council, and CEO and Chairman of United International Pictures, said:</b></i></p> <p>"The Screen Academy Network and Film Business Academy will provide superior skills and talent development, unrivalled anywhere in the world. It brings the industry and the education system much closer together ensuring UK film gets the skilled talent it needs for a strong and healthy business. It will help us build an aggressively competitive industry in an increasingly tough global market."</p> <p>The Network is made up of:</p> <p><i>The Screen Academy at the Arts Institute  Bournemouth &amp; Bournemouth Media School.</i></p>

	<p><i>The Screen Academy at London College of Communication / UAL and Ealing Institute of Media / EHWLC.</i></p> <p><i>The Screen Academy at Napier University &amp; Edinburgh College of Art.</i></p> <p><i>The Screen Academy at The Film Academy (University of Glamorgan) &amp; International Film School Wales (University of Wales Newport).</i></p> <p><i>The Screen Academy at the London Film School.</i></p> <p><i>The Screen Academy at the National Film &amp; Television School.</i></p> <p><i>The Film Business Academy at Cass Business School.</i></p>
<b>Skills for Life projects running</b>	
<b>Newsletters available</b>	