

Sector Skills Council: SEMTA

<p><b>Website</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.semta.org.uk">http://www.semta.org.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Footprint – areas of responsibility</b></p>	<p>SEMTA is the Sector Skills council for science, Engineering and Manufacturing Technologies</p> <p>SEMTA represents the sectors of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aerospace</li> <li>Electrical Engineering</li> <li>Electronics, including semi-conductors</li> <li>Mechanical engineering and metal trades</li> <li>Motor vehicles</li> <li>Shipbuilding</li> <li>Bio technology</li> <li>Nano technology</li> <li>Mathematics</li> <li>Forensic Science</li> </ul>
<p><b>Key Drivers and/or SSC priorities</b></p>	<p>To achieve its objectives, SEMTA supports the engineering sector in a number of ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• researching and identifying skill requirements and training needs</li> <li>• representing the industry's training interests to Government</li> <li>• promoting Government initiatives, including NVOs and SVQs, the New Deal and Investors in People</li> <li>• developing national training models, including Apprenticeships</li> <li>• promoting engineering careers to young people</li> <li>• encouraging and supporting lifelong learning</li> <li>• assisting companies to access sources of European and national funding for training</li> <li>• developing occupational standards and products to support training and development</li> </ul>
<p><b>Key Drivers for Skills for Life</b></p>	<p><b>Sector Workforce Development Plan</b></p> <p><i>SEMTA has produced a Sector Workforce Development Plan. This is a strategic document aimed to inform key partners in education and training of the characteristics of the sector, the key workforce development needs and issues and the priorities for action.</i></p> <p>Since this sector is large and complex, the plan is, of necessity, also fairly large. It has therefore been produced in two separate parts. They are now</p>

	<p>available for downloading.</p> <p><b>Part 1</b> contains the background to the sector and a description of the stakeholders and partners. You can download it by <a href="#">clicking here</a>. You will need Acrobat Reader for this.</p> <p><b>Part 2</b> sets out the Workforce Development needs and issues and the priorities for action. You can download it by <a href="#">clicking here</a>. You will need Acrobat Reader for this.</p> <p>Alternatively you can download the executive summary by <a href="#">clicking here</a></p>
<b>Key contact for Skills for Life</b>	<p>No specific contact. initial enquiries through:  Angela Townsend  Business Support  SEMTA  14 Upton Road  Watford  WD18 OJT</p> <p>Email preferably <a href="mailto:infodesk@semta.org.uk">infodesk@semta.org.uk</a> or complete contact us form on the SEMTA website.</p> <p>Please call switchboard 01923 238 441</p> <p>A lot will depend on the nature of the enquiry please also note that a lot of information relating to SEMTA's sectors and Information Advice and Guidance will be available through the website</p> <p><a href="http://www.guidance-research.org/">http://www.guidance-research.org/</a></p>
<b>Main programmes offered in sector</b>	<p>Graduate Apprenticeships  Advanced Apprenticeship  Apprenticeship  Group Training Associations  Foundation Degrees</p> <p>SEMTA design and put forward the frameworks for approval – do not have vacancies or placements – website will include information for individuals in the near future.</p>
<b>Key statutory and/or legislative influences in sector</b>	
<b>SSC agreement completed</b>	Yes
<b>Labour Market</b>	Labour market assessment

<b>Information available</b>	Labour market observatory for 2000 & 2002 Labour Market survey for 1998, 1999 and 2002 regional reports available for 2002  See <a href="http://www.guidance-research.org/">http://www.guidance-research.org/</a> and <a href="http://www.semta.org.uk">www.semta.org.uk</a>
<b>Delivery issues for providers</b>	
<b>Embedded learning materials available</b>	NO
<b>Case studies</b>	Case Studies:  Cymarc Engineering Narla Engineering Qualitech Engineering SEMTA project for LSC Cambridgeshire – Spearmark International
<b>National Skills Academy established?</b>	Manufacturing Skills Academy to be launched by SEMTA September 2006
<b>Skills for Life projects running</b>	
<b>Newsletters available</b>	On web up to March 2004