

Workshop: Effective assessment and presentation of technical engineering skills

Date & time: Tuesday 7 June 2016

2pm – 5pm

Venue: Stockwell Community Resource Centre, 1 Studley Road, London SW4 6RA

Situated immediately behind Stockwell tube station

Objectives:

- Candidates to gain an understanding of different sets of standards across engineering disciplines
- Candidates to learn techniques for self-assessment of their technical engineering skills
- Candidates to learn strategies for effectively communicating experience gained overseas to UK employers
- Candidates to enhance understanding of employers' expectations in the application process
- Corporate colleagues to enhance understanding of barriers faced by refugee professionals in the UK job market

PROGRAMME	
2pm	Welcome and introductions
2.05-2.15	Transitions' services and challenges
2.15-2.45	Employer presenter: UK standards (What are they? How can you demonstrate you meet them?) Neil Penny, Regional L&D Consultant London and Northern BuroHappold Engineering (<i>Member of CEETG ICE training group</i>) Exercise: self-assessment
2.45-3.15	Employer presenter: what to expect in the application process (with examples) Scott Reid, Senior Geotechnical Engineer, ARUP Employer role play: demonstrating a good answer to a question about technical skills
3.15-3.30	Refreshments
3.30-3.50	Candidate presentation: personal experience of assessing and presenting technical skills M B, Mechanical/Gas Engineer
3.50-4.40	Small group/1-1 clinics for individual advice and practice
4.40-5	Final comments