

North West Chemskills Group



A best practice example of promotion of vocational and workplace training frameworks.

What is The North West Chemskills Group ?

The North West Chemskills Group is a network of approximately 40 companies represented by HR or Training Managers, or those with responsibility for training and development in their companies, who come together with the National Skills Academy Process Industries and Chemicals Northwest to promote vocational and workplace training frameworks, by:

- Sharing good practice and information
- Sharing resources
- Discussing issues and problems
- Helping to shape the provisions of training and development in the region
- Acting as a “test bed” for proposed new qualifications/products

The group’s aim is to help employers to create a UK-wide training and development platform to plug skills gaps across the chemicals, polymers and pharmaceutical sectors.

Led by the Academy’s North West Regional Skills Manager, Roger Langford, the group represents a chance for companies to collectively address the common skills needs and is a good source of new funding, new training provisions and best practice sharing.

The group promotes how investing in training employees during the recession will help them avoid facing a skills shortage once the economy stabilizes.

The North West region employs 61,000 people across the process industries, and the ChemSkills Group gives employers a real chance to influence not just their own future but that of the region.

More information can be obtained by contacting Roger Langford at e: r.langford@process.nscademy.co.uk, or from the following website:

http://www.chemicalsnorthwest.org.uk/key_activities/skills/training/



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