# Acoustic Technical Apprenticeship

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#### Where did this come from?

- Recruitment challenges
- Type of candidates attracted to acoustics
- A need to raise the profile of acoustics
- Apprenticeship success stories
- The rising cost of higher education
- The apprenticeship levy
- ...what if?



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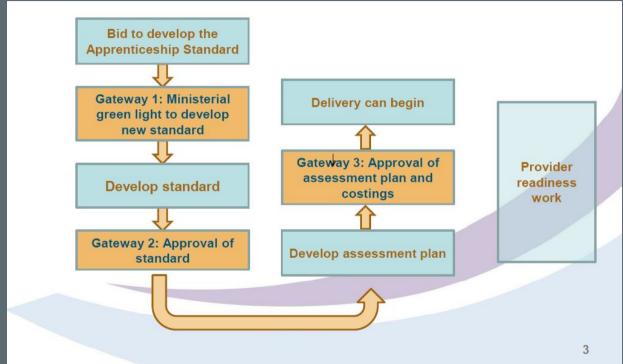


#### The Benefits

- Increasing the profile of Acoustics in both education and the public eyes.
- Increasing the number of candidates
- Combined vocational and campus based learning
- BTEC Level of learning leading to degree level in conjunction with lead provider
- Defined path to Engineering Council recognition of EngTech grade
- A clear training scheme for people coming into acoustics from other industries



#### The Process







### Getting things underway

Bid to develop the Apprenticeship Standard



Gateway 1: Ministerial green light to develop new standard

Letter containing a brief description of what we would expect an acoustic apprentice to be able to do after 2 vears

Commitment from 10 companies to take on an apprentice in September 2017. (a minimum of 2 companies must have less than 50 employees)





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#### Are we interested?



