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- Who is Lantra
- What are National Occupational Standards
- How they are developed
- Project timelines

Lantra: role and responsibility

Sector Skills Council for the environmental and land-based sector

- Role:

- Strategic, employer-led organisation

- Improve the supply of learning, advice and guidance for new entrants, the existing workforce and businesses

- Responsibility:

- o Raising employer engagement, demand and investment in skills and development

- o Collating and collecting sectoral labour market data

- o Developing standards and ensuring that qualifications meet employer needs

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National Occupational Standards

What are they

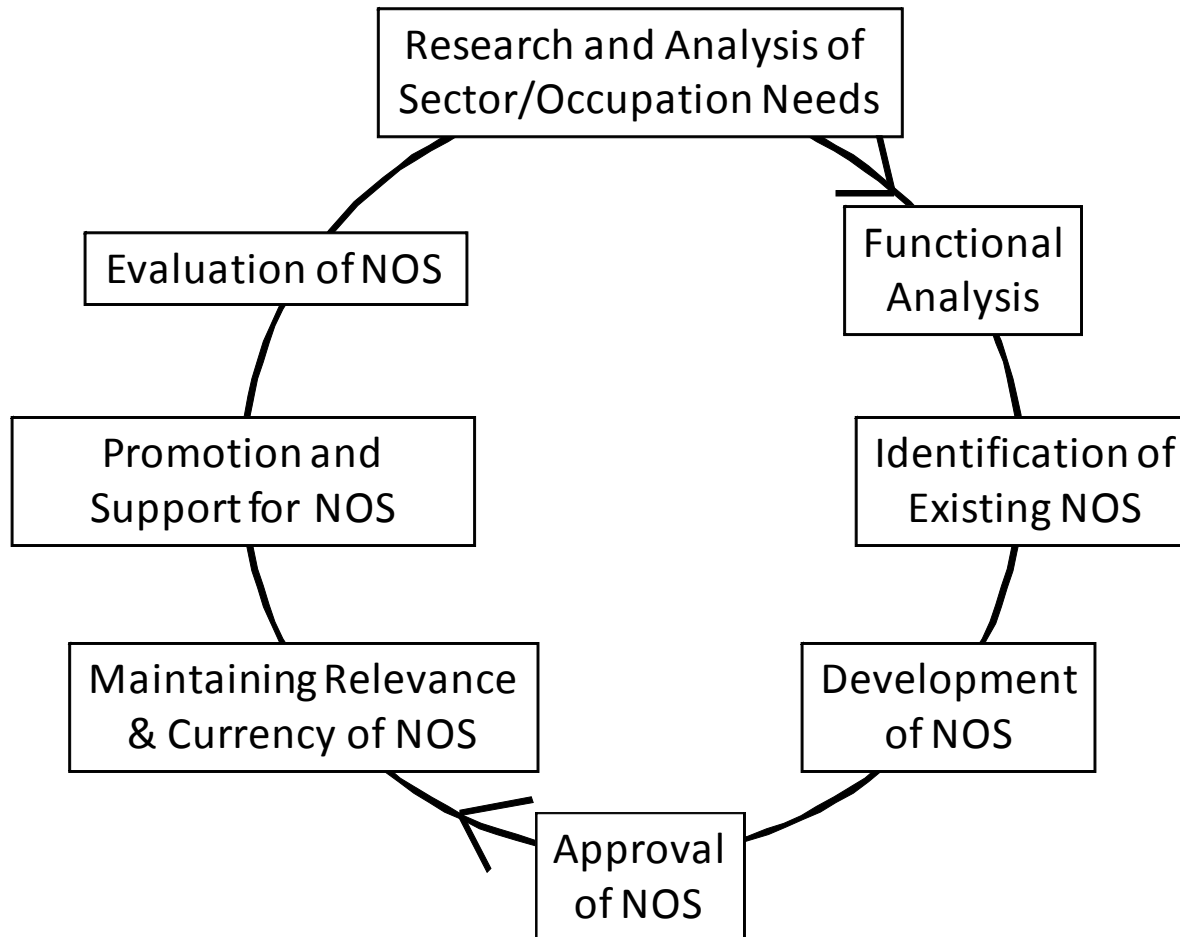
- Specify the standard of performance an individual needs to achieve when carrying out a function in the workplace
- Specify the underpinning knowledge and understanding

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Why are NOS important

- They provide UK-wide benchmarks of competent performance
- They can be used by businesses to support human resource management and development of people
- They provide the building blocks for qualifications
- They can be adapted to suit individual business needs

Whole System Approach to NOS



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The Timetable

February – March 2011

First round of working parties

June – July 2011

Second round of working parties

11 October – 8 November 2011

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Further information

All National Occupational Standards are held on a database

www.ukstandards.org.uk

Lantra website

<http://www.lantra.co.uk/Standards-and-Qualifications/NOS.aspx>