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Supporting Science in Education

A special welcome to all our new members, thank you for joining us.

Summer 2013

Points of Interest:

- [ScienceTechnicians.org](http://www.ScienceTechnicians.org)
- [The Forum](#)
- [The Portal](#)
(Requires log in for full access).
- [Standards Verifiers for NVQs Vacancies](#)

Recent added to our site is the Science Technicians Network Map

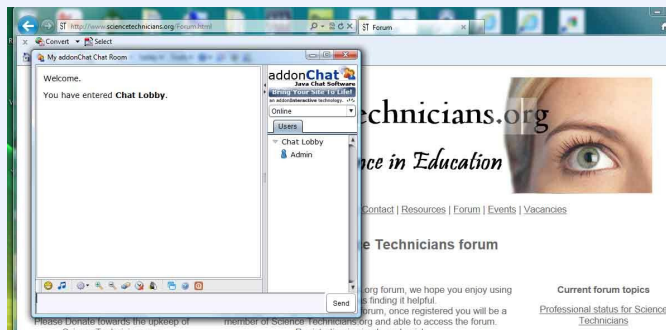
Find a Technicians network in your area.

There are currently over 20 Technicians networks listed, just click on your part of the map to see if there is a network in your area.

If you are a member of a network and it is not listed let us know. If you can give us the organiser 's details we will contact them, as we offer all networks space on the site for them to have a notice board etc.



Science Technicians Portal



Are you a member of a Science Technicians network?

Our aim is to build a list of Science Technicians networks and groups.

We would like to offer networks or groups the opportunity to write a brief summary of their network or group with their contact details in our listing.

Networks that take up this offer are invited to use a section of our forum area as a notice board for messages and information for free.

Hopefully this will also serve to direct Science Technicians to a Network or group that is local to them.

Please email your networks contact details to:

admin@sciencetechnicians.org

We have been trialing the Portal - formally the Lobby.

We hope that this will become a portal into every members prep room so help will always be at hand, or there will be someone around to have a chat with.

We would also like to use the portal to host networking meetings for technicians and technician groups that find it difficult to get time out of school.

To visit the portal please log into the forum and follow the link in Science

Technicians lobby sticky, called 'Take me to the lobby'.

If you would like to volunteer to be on the portal at certain times to support technicians please let us know.



Professional Status for Science Technicians seems to be gaining in momentum with a growing number of technicians taking up the opportunity.

There are a number of

schools embracing professional status as part of the professional development of their technicians and in some cases paying for the application fee and organizations such as the ASE.

Professional Status for Science Technicians

We hope that RSciTech will raise the profile of Science Technicians.

For more information regarding RSciTech visit

www.sciencecouncil.org

Professional bodies that may
be of interest:

Association for Science Education
www.ase.org.uk

Institute of Biomedical Science
www.ibms.org

Institute of Food Science and
Technology
www.ifst.org

Institute of Physics and Engineering in
Medicine
www.ipem.ac.uk

Institute of Science and Technology
www.istonline.org.uk

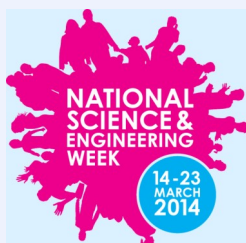
Institution of Chemical Engineers
www.icheme.org

Royal Society of Chemistry
www.rsc.org

Society of Biology
www.societyofbiology.org

PEARSON

If you have anything you would like us to put on the website or have anything to contribute please let us know.



Their 2014 theme will be announced soon! Can't wait? Check out their year-round free fun resources and online activities.

Get hands-on at home or school with their free [activity packs](#)



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LEARNING CENTRES

Updated Links to search Science Technicians Courses

[Yorkshire and the Humber](#)

[National Centre](#)

[Technician Courses](#)

Vacancies

STANDARDS VERIFIERS FOR NVQs AND APPRENTICESHIPS

Standards Verifiers for NVQs and Apprenticeships undertake sampling of assessment and internal verification decisions and records to ensure that national occupational standards have been achieved and upheld. They support, advise and guide centres based on the outcomes of the sampling process. They are required to visit their centres twice a year.

To be eligible for this role you must have experience as a NVQ assessor and internal verifier and hold NVQ Assessor and Internal Verifier qualifications - D32/D33, A1/2 awards or equivalent, and D34, V1 or equivalent.

You must also have industrial experience in your specialist subject, formal qualifications, and be familiar with current occupational standards and assessment strategies. To apply for this job please follow the link below:

https://home.edexcelgateway.com/pages/job_search_view.aspx?jobId=1048

Salary: £205 per day

Location: Working from home

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