

NATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS (NOS)
GOVERNANCE GROUP
FIVE YEAR PLAN



2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalise York Report (<i>Completed</i>) Contract with Skills Development Scotland to manage Standards & Frameworks programme (<i>Completed</i>) Transfer NOS database to Skills Development Scotland (<i>Completed</i>)
YEAR 1 - 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial key stakeholder engagement by Devolved Administrations (<i>Completed</i>) Review NOS strategic principles (<i>Completed</i>) Complete NOS Business Maps (<i>Completed</i>) BIS funding issued to Skills Development Scotland (<i>Completed</i>) Award Delivery Partner contracts +1 year (<i>Completed</i>) Apply NOS database basic updates (<i>Completed</i>) Agree three-nation Memorandum of Understanding (<i>Completed</i>) Establish performance reporting (<i>Completed</i>)
YEAR 2 - 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commence phase one NOS database development (<i>Completed</i>) Extend three Devolved Administration's contract with Skills Development Scotland (<i>Completed</i>) Agree high level communications strategy Complete phase one NOS database development (<i>Completed</i>) Cleanse NOS database (<i>Completed/ongoing</i>) Publish Five-Year Plan (<i>Completed</i>) Commence phase two NOS database development (<i>Completed</i>) Pilot SOC codes (<i>Completed/ongoing</i>) Establish a hub of technical professionals (<i>Completed/ongoing</i>) Agree robust decision making process (<i>Completed</i>)
YEAR 3 - 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish new rolling commissioning programme (<i>Completed</i>) Establish Multi-Supplier Framework Agreement (<i>Completed</i>) Commence knowledge sharing programme (<i>Completed/ongoing</i>) International study on standards (<i>Completed</i>) NOS value analysis in UK+ report Publish Communications Strategy Identify NOS ambassadors/advocates Commission pre-strategy market research (<i>Completed</i>) NESTA database analysis (<i>Completed</i>) Agree three-nation Memorandum of Understanding (<i>Completed</i>) Revise Five-Year Plan (<i>Completed</i>)
YEAR 4 - 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review, amend and extend five-year plan (<i>Completed</i>) Review cohort of Delivery partners (<i>Completed</i>) Complete phase two NOS database development (<i>Completed</i>) Finalise enhanced QA procedures (<i>Completed/ongoing</i>) Establish IPR status (<i>Ongoing</i>) Align NOS to other standards systems (suites, occupations and T-levels) and classification systems (SOC, O'NET and skills taxonomy) (<i>Completed</i>) Review whole/end-to-end system (<i>Ongoing</i>) NOS Promotional campaign Identify potential alternative funding streams Commission report regarding the development of a self-sustaining system Agree partnership plans Refresh NOS Strategy (<i>Completed/ongoing</i>)
2021 - YEAR 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate five-year plan/activity (<i>Completed</i>) Commence development of self-sustaining system Create new five-year plan (<i>Ongoing</i>) Agree concurrent product development process