

OTC E-News Issue 2



50 Years



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A few words from Kath Soliman, our C.E.O

The new year got off to a good start, firstly because it is our 50th anniversary and secondly because we had the HMI Ofsted team undertake an inspection of our provision. We were delighted to be judged as maintaining our 'good' status once again.

Although the last two years have brought OTC challenges due to the industry skills shortages, we have proved to Ofsted that we had managed a difficult period well, which resulted in improving our quality.

Ofsted also recognised our recent investment in new equipment such as lathes, milling machines and a pillar drill, along with a good range of ICT available in our classrooms.

We have now got a number of activities planned throughout the year to celebrate an important milestone in our history – 50 years in business!

We are winners! Yes, once again we are optimistic that we are developing our business to ensure we reach our next milestone – 60 years!

P.S. Calling all former apprentices to get in touch, no matter how long ago, we would love to hear from you! E-mail info@otctraining.co.uk

Date for your Diary - Friday 6th May

Our next 'Breakfast Seminar Meeting' will be held on Friday 6th May. This will include a Health and Safety update from Richard Smith, our H&S Consultant. Member invites to follow.

Short Courses

Now Available to book for March & April!

- Emergency First Aid 15th March
- PA Testing 1st April
- CCNSG Refresher 1st April
- First Aid at Work Refresher 20th & 21st April
- Abrasive Wheels 22nd April
- CCNSG Safety Passport 28th & 29th April

Simply call now on 0161 6245360 or email info@otctraining.co.uk to reserve your place.

Full course details including prices are available to view on our website www.otctraining.co.uk.

We also offer a wide range of FLT and other bespoke training courses, call and speak to one of the team today!

Manual Handling Training

- Have you trained your staff?
- Is the training practical, including correct kinetic techniques?
- Have you kept staff up to date?
- Refresher training is recommended every 3 years, have you booked yours yet?

Call now, dates are available to book on request.
(minimum numbers may apply)

50th Celebration – Calendar of Events booked so far

To coincide with National Apprenticeship Week 14th-18th March

- 16th March – Apprentice visit to the Land Rover/Jaguar experience at Halewood
- 17th March – Schools visit to OTC
- 18th March – OTC taking part in a charity football tournament organized by SETA
(all proceeds to 'When you wish upon a star')

16th November – Awards Evening being held in the Chadderton Suite at Oldham Council