

## Item 4j Agenda Paper

Organisation	South Devon College
Date	12 May 2008
Summary of Progress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skills Summit held 29 April attended by 60+ local employers, to discuss government policy on raising the participation age to 18, and the implications for employers.</li> <li>• Marine Apprenticeship launch event, chaired by Simon Ellyatt (ex Baltic Wharf), led on 1 May – 53 employers attended. Publicised Noss Marine Academy plans.</li> <li>• Meeting held to discuss establishment of South Devon Skills and Employment Board – to guide and oversee skills developments.</li> <li>• 8 June College will receive National Training Standard - one of two south west colleges to receive the standard.</li> </ul>
Current Issues / Shared Issues	College open evening 22 May including employer zone, with business support, business start up and information on Higher Education, apprenticeships and training available, 5-7pm: all welcome.
Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8 June College will receive National Training Standard - one of two south west colleges to receive the standard.</li> </ul>