

Kath Jenkins – CCP Assessor

After graduating with a computer science degree I joined British Steel as a trainee computer auditor. I enjoyed the wide variety of work and the opportunity to travel overseas, visiting sites across the world. During my time with British Steel I qualified as a computer auditor and became involved in a number of technologies from mainframes, plant processing equipment and PCs.

I joined the Welsh Office (now Welsh Government) as a computer auditor but quickly became involved in ICT project management. I later managed the intranet and internet team before managing ICT service delivery.

I have managed the Information Security team since its beginning. It's fair to say that there is never a dull day. I have responsibility for advising on a wide range of projects and the adoption of new ICT such as mobile computing and social media.

I joined the CESG Certified Professional Scheme qualifying as a Lead Accreditor as I am keen to make sure that the advice that I give is industry best practice and consistent with colleagues across Government. Subsequently as an assessor for the scheme I have enjoyed the opportunity to widen my knowledge and learn more about the challenges and solutions that others manage. The Scheme has been a great way to meet other professionals and share knowledge.