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## **BTL supports centre engagement workshops for e-Assessment at AAT's annual conference**

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BTL Group Ltd is delighted to support the Association of Accounting Technicians (AAT) in promoting e-Assessment to AAT centres. The centre engagement workshops will take place at the AAT's annual conference being held at the Marriot Hotel, Gosforth Park, Newcastle on 24th April 2009.

For the first time, the conference will provide a hands-on workshop for delegates wishing to try out AAT's range of e-Assessments, created and delivered using BTL's Surpass e-Assessment solution. Delegates attending these workshops will be able to experience the e-Assessments from both a centre and candidate perspective. There will be three workshops held during the conference, all of which are now fully booked.

Che Osborne, BTL Commercial Director, explains 'BTL is proud to be associated with the AAT centre engagement activity, and we will be on hand to support the workshops. The AAT's e-Assessments include many innovative and simulation based items that provide candidates with a more valid testing experience than the previous multiple choice items'.

Nina Williams, AAT e-Learning & e-Assessment Manager states "We are delighted to continue our e-Assessment developments with BTL and will be showcasing our innovative question items at our annual conference. We are very pleased with the solutions BTL have provided to complex issues that enable AAT to provide e-Assessments at levels 2 and 3 of our qualification. e-Assessments provide a more flexible exam process and we are confident that e-Assessments will become the preferred choice of exam delivery for centres."

### **About BTL**

BTL is a leading UK owned e-Assessment development and delivery company. With over 1 million certified exams powered by BTL, our content development and delivery tools are helping some of the UK's largest agencies face the challenge of onscreen delivery.

Since 1985, we have been successfully helping our customers exceed their assessment and learning expectations. For further information about BTL and its product offerings visit [www.btl.com](http://www.btl.com).

### **About BTL Surpass**

The Surpass Suite is a set of powerful, highly secure, flexible and easy-to-use e-Assessment development and delivery tools. The creation of these tools has been driven by the requirements of BTL customers, who have used these tools to deliver huge volumes of onscreen assessments in areas as diverse as Teacher Training, Key and Basic Skills, Accounting, Geography and Biotechnology.

The Surpass Suite includes:

- ContentProducer - an award-winning tool for authoring content
- ItemBank - a robust, leading edge question banking tool
- SecureAssess - a Web 2.0 secure onscreen delivery platform

## About AAT

AAT is a not-for-profit organisation that was established in 1980 to provide a recognised professional qualification and membership body for accounting technicians. It is a worldwide organisation with more than 120,000 members. AAT is dedicated to offering extensive support to all its members and their employers, through their continuing professional development (CPD) scheme, professional regulations, ethical guidelines and more.

For more information about AAT, please visit [www.aat.org.uk](http://www.aat.org.uk).

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