



# Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009

## 2009 CHAPTER 22

### PART 1

#### APPRENTICESHIPS, STUDY AND TRAINING

#### [<sup>F1</sup>CHAPTER A1

#### APPRENTICESHIPS [<sup>F1</sup>AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION]: ENGLAND

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#### [<sup>F1</sup>A9 Public sector apprenticeship targets

- (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations set apprenticeship targets for prescribed public bodies.
- (2) An “apprenticeship target”, in relation to a public body, is a target relating to the number of persons (“apprentices”) who work for the body under an apprenticeship agreement.
- (3) Public bodies for which apprenticeship targets are set under this section must have regard to—
  - (a) the targets, and
  - (b) any applicable guidance issued by the Secretary of State in relation to the targets.
- (4) The Secretary of State may require a public body to provide any information that the Secretary of State needs for the purpose of exercising functions under this section.
- (5) Regulations under this section may set apprenticeship targets for—
  - (a) a prescribed public body,

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- (b) a prescribed part of a public body,
- (c) a prescribed group of public bodies, or
- (d) public bodies of a prescribed description.

A reference in this section to a public body includes a reference to a prescribed part of a public body or a prescribed group of public bodies.

(6) The regulations must specify the period to which each apprenticeship target relates.

(7) In this section—

“apprenticeship agreement” means—

- (a) an approved English apprenticeship agreement;
- (b) an apprenticeship agreement within the meaning given in section 32 as it applies in relation to England by virtue of provision made under section 115(9) of the Deregulation Act 2015;

“public body” means—

- (a) a public authority, or
- (b) a body or other person that is not a public authority but has functions of a public nature and is funded wholly or partly from public funds.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

**F1** Ss. A9, A10 inserted (4.7.2016) by [Enterprise Act 2016 \(c. 12\)](#), **ss. 24(1)**, 44(2)(c)

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- s. 7-12 omitted by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 24\(2\)\(b\)](#)

**Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009**

Commencement Orders bringing provisions within this Act into force:

- [S.I. 2009/3341 art. 2](#) commences [\(2009 c. 22\)](#)
- [S.I. 2010/2413 art. 2](#) commences [\(2009 c. 22\)](#)
- [S.I. 2011/829 art. 2](#) commences [\(2009 c. 22\)](#)
- [S.I. 2011/882 art. 2](#) amendment to earlier commencing [SI 2010/303 art. 7 Sch. 6](#)