



Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009

2009 CHAPTER 22

PART 1

APPRENTICESHIPS, STUDY AND TRAINING

[^{F1}CHAPTER A1

APPRENTICESHIPS [^{F1}AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION]: ENGLAND

[^{F1}[^{F2}Standards

Textual Amendments

- F1** Pt. 1 Ch. A1 inserted (26.3.2015 for specified purposes, 26.5.2015 in so far as not already in force) by [Deregulation Act 2015 \(c. 20\)](#), s. 115(2)(e), **Sch. 1 para. 1** (with Sch. 1 para. 28); S.I. 2015/994, art. 6(a) (with Sch. Pt. 2)
- F2** Ss. ZA9-ZA11 and cross-headings inserted (8.11.2017) by [Technical and Further Education Act 2017 \(c. 19\)](#), s. 47(2), **Sch. 1 para. 7**; S.I. 2017/1055, reg. 2(b)(iii) (with reg. 4)

ZA11 Standards

- (1) The Institute must publish standards in relation to England for such occupations as the Institute considers appropriate.
- (2) Each standard must—
 - (a) describe the occupation to which it relates;
 - (b) set out the outcomes that persons seeking to achieve the standard are expected to attain in order to do so.

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- (3) Each standard must have been prepared by a group of persons and approved by the Institute.
- (4) The group of persons that prepared a standard must have been approved by the Institute.
- (5) The Institute may provide advice or assistance to a group of persons in connection with the preparation of a standard.
- (6) The Institute may convene a group of persons to prepare a standard for an occupation only if the Institute considers—
 - (a) that there is a need for a standard for that occupation, and
 - (b) that the need will not be met unless a group is convened to prepare the standard.
- (7) The Institute must publish—
 - (a) information about matters that it takes into account when deciding whether or not to approve standards for the purposes of subsection (3);
 - (b) information about matters that it takes into account when deciding whether or not to approve groups of persons for the purposes of subsection (4).
- (8) When making a decision of the kind mentioned in subsection (7)(a) or (b) in a particular case, the Institute may also take into account such other matters as it considers appropriate in the case in question.
- (9) Information published under subsection (7) may be revised or replaced, and the Institute must publish under that subsection any revised or replacement information.
- (10) Where a standard is published, the Institute must publish, with the information published under section ZA10(5) in relation to the occupation, information indicating that there is a standard for the occupation.]]

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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