



Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009

2009 CHAPTER 22

PART 1

APPRENTICESHIPS, STUDY AND TRAINING

[^{F1}CHAPTER 1

[^{F1}APPRENTICESHIPS: WALES]

Apprenticeship frameworks: Wales

[^{F1}18 Welsh issuing authority

- (1) The Welsh Ministers may designate a person to issue apprenticeship frameworks relating to a particular apprenticeship sector.
- [^{F2}(2) The power to designate conferred by this section may not be exercised in such a way that there is at any time more than one person designated to issue apprenticeship frameworks relating to a particular apprenticeship sector.]
- (3) A person designated under this section must, in exercising functions under this Chapter—
 - (a) comply with directions given by the Welsh Ministers;
 - (b) have regard to guidance given by the Welsh Ministers.
- (4) A designation under this section may be amended or revoked by the Welsh Ministers.
- [^{F3}(5) In this Chapter, the “Welsh issuing authority”, in relation to an apprenticeship framework, means—
 - (a) the person (if any) designated under this section to issue frameworks of that description;

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(b) if there is no-one so designated, the Welsh Ministers.]]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. A9, A10 inserted (4.7.2016) by [Enterprise Act 2016 \(c. 12\)](#), **ss. 24(1)**, 44(2)(c)
- F2** S. 18(2) substituted (21.9.2018) by [Deregulation Act 2015 \(c. 20\)](#), s. 115(4), **Sch. 1 para. 25(2)**; [S.I. 2018/883](#), [art. 2](#)
- F3** S. 18(5) substituted (21.9.2018) by [Deregulation Act 2015 \(c. 20\)](#), s. 115(4), **Sch. 1 para. 25(3)**; [S.I. 2018/883](#), [art. 2](#)
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Commencement Information

- I1** S. 18 in force at 10.5.2013 by [S.I. 2013/1100](#), [art. 2\(1\)\(f\)](#)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 18-22 omitted by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 24\(2\)\(c\)](#)

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](#)