



Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009

2009 CHAPTER 22

PART 1

APPRENTICESHIPS, STUDY AND TRAINING

[^{F1}CHAPTER 1

[^{F1}APPRENTICESHIPS: WALES]

Specification of apprenticeship standards: Wales

[^{F1}31 **Contents of specification of apprenticeship standards for Wales**

- (1) The specification of apprenticeship standards for Wales—
 - (a) must specify requirements to be met by recognised Welsh frameworks,
 - (b) may specify different requirements in relation to recognised Welsh frameworks at different levels.
- (2) The requirements specified by the specification of apprenticeship standards for Wales must include—
 - (a) requirements as to Welsh certificate requirements, including requirements as to standards of attainment to be required by them,
 - (b) requirements for a recognised Welsh framework to include, as a Welsh certificate requirement, the requirement that an apprenticeship certificate relating to the framework may be issued to a person only if the person has received both on-the-job training and off-the-job training, and
 - (c) requirements for a recognised Welsh framework to—
 - (i) include, as a Welsh certificate requirement, the requirement that one or more qualifications be held,

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- (ii) include, as a Welsh certificate requirement, the requirement that the qualification, or the qualifications taken together, demonstrate the relevant occupational competencies and the relevant technical knowledge, and
 - (iii) identify the qualification that demonstrates the relevant occupational competencies as the competencies qualification in relation to the framework.
- (3) Requirements as to standards of attainment may be specified by reference, in particular, to descriptions of qualifications or training.
- (4) In this section—
- “off-the-job training” in relation to a recognised Welsh framework, is training which—
 - (a) is received for the purposes of the skill, trade or occupation to which the framework relates, and
 - (b) is not on-the-job training;
 - “on-the-job training” in relation to a recognised Welsh framework, is training received in the course of carrying on the skill, trade or occupation to which the framework relates;
 - “the relevant occupational competencies”, in relation to a recognised Welsh framework, means the competencies required to perform the skill, trade or occupation to which the framework relates at the level required in the framework;
 - “the relevant technical knowledge”, in relation to a recognised Welsh framework, means the technical knowledge required to perform the skill, trade or occupation to which the framework relates at the level required in the framework;
 - “Welsh certificate requirement” means a requirement specified in a recognised Welsh framework for the purpose of the issue of apprenticeship certificates relating to that framework by the Welsh certifying authority.]

Textual Amendments

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

Commencement Information

I1 S. 31 in force at 10.5.2013 by [S.I. 2013/1100](#), **art. 2(1)(n)**

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 28-36 omitted by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 24\(2\)\(d\)](#)

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](#)