



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}Technical education qualifications

[^{F1}[^{F2}A2D4] **Additional steps towards occupational competence**

- (1) Where there is [^{F3}a] technical education qualification [^{F4}that is approved under section A2D3] in respect of one or more occupations, the Institute may from time to time determine other steps that it considers it would be appropriate for a person to take in order to progress towards being a person who is competent to work in those occupations.
- (2) Steps determined under this section may include the obtaining of other qualifications.
- (3) The Institute may make a further determination under this section.
- (4) The Institute must publish a statement of any steps it determines under this section.
- (5) In this Chapter steps that the Institute determines under this section are referred to as “approved steps towards occupational competence”.]

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Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. A2DA-A2DC and cross-heading inserted (31.1.2019) by [Technical and Further Education Act 2017 \(c. 19\)](#), s. 47(2), [Sch. 1 para. 15](#); S.I. 2019/61, reg. 2(b)
- F2** S. A2DB renumbered as s. A2D4 (30.9.2022) by [Skills and Post-16 Education Act 2022 \(c. 21\)](#), [ss. 13\(2\)](#), [36\(3\)](#) (with s. 13(8)); S.I. 2022/965, reg. 3(8) (with regs. 4, 5)
- F3** Word in s. A2D4(1) substituted (30.9.2022) by [Skills and Post-16 Education Act 2022 \(c. 21\)](#), [ss. 7\(5\)\(a\)](#), [36\(3\)](#); S.I. 2022/965, reg. 3(2) (with regs. 4, 5)
- F4** Words in s. A2D4(1) inserted (30.9.2022) by [Skills and Post-16 Education Act 2022 \(c. 21\)](#), [ss. 7\(5\)\(b\)](#), [36\(3\)](#); S.I. 2022/965, reg. 3(2) (with regs. 4, 5)

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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