



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

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[^{F1}[^{F2}A3A] **Power to issue technical education certificate**

- (1) The Secretary of State may issue a certificate (a “technical education certificate”) to a person if it appears to the Secretary of State that the person has—
 - (a) obtained [^{F3}a] technical education qualification [^{F4}approved under section A2D3], and
 - (b) taken any other steps determined under section [^{F5}A2D4] in relation to the occupations in respect of which the qualification is approved.
- (2) The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision—
 - (a) requiring an application to be made in a prescribed manner before a certificate is issued;
 - (b) about the supply by the Secretary of State of copies of technical education certificates to persons to whom they were issued;
 - (c) authorising the Secretary of State (subject to any restrictions prescribed by the regulations) to charge a fee for issuing a technical education certificate or supplying a copy.]]

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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** S. A3A inserted (31.1.2019) by [Technical and Further Education Act 2017 \(c. 19\)](#), s. 47(2), **Sch. 1 para. 24**; S.I. 2019/61, reg. 2(b)
- F3** Word in s. A3A(1)(a) substituted (30.9.2022) by [Skills and Post-16 Education Act 2022 \(c. 21\)](#), **ss. 7(6)(a)**, 36(3); S.I. 2022/965, reg. 3(2) (with regs. 4, 5)
- F4** Words in s. A3A(1)(a) inserted (30.9.2022) by [Skills and Post-16 Education Act 2022 \(c. 21\)](#), **ss. 7(6)(b)**, 36(3); S.I. 2022/965, reg. 3(2) (with regs. 4, 5)
- F5** Word in s. A3A(1)(b) substituted (30.9.2022) by [Skills and Post-16 Education Act 2022 \(c. 21\)](#), **ss. 13(5)**, 36(3); S.I. 2022/965, reg. 3(8) (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