

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

THE INSTITUTE FOR APPRENTICESHIPS AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

7 In Chapter A1, before section A1 (and the italic heading before it) substitute—

“Occupational categories and groups

ZA9 Occupational categories (sometimes referred to as “routes”)

- (1) The Secretary of State may determine categories into which occupations may be placed for the purposes of this Chapter.
- (2) The Secretary of State must notify the Institute of any categories that are determined.

ZA10 Mapping of occupational groups

- (1) The Institute must—
 - (a) determine occupations in relation to which it may be appropriate for people to undertake apprenticeships or obtain qualifications, and
 - (b) determine which of those occupations require similar knowledge, skills and behaviour.
- (2) Two or more occupations that require similar knowledge, skills and behaviour are referred to in this section as a “group”.
- (3) Where categories have been determined under section [ZA9](#), the Institute must allocate each occupation or group to a category.
- (4) If the Institute considers that no category is appropriate it must nevertheless allocate the occupation or group to a category (and is not required to adjust its determinations under subsection (1)).
- (5) The Institute must publish information showing—
 - (a) the occupations,
 - (b) the groups, and
 - (c) any categories to which the occupations and groups have been allocated.

Standards

ZA11 Standards

- (1) The Institute must publish standards in relation to England for such occupations as the Institute considers appropriate.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (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.
- (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.”