



# Skills and Post-16 Education Act 2022

## 2022 CHAPTER 21

### PART 1

#### SKILLS AND EDUCATION FOR WORK

### CHAPTER 2

#### TECHNICAL EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS, APPRENTICESHIPS, ETC

##### *Technical education qualifications*

## 12 Technical education qualifications: minor and consequential amendments

- (1) The Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 is amended as set out in subsections (2) to (9).
- (2) After section ZA8 insert—

### **“ZA8A Interpretation of Chapter ZA1**

In this Chapter, the following terms have the same meanings as in Chapter A1—

technical education qualification (see section [A12\(1\)](#));  
approved technical education qualification (see section [A12\(1\)](#));  
approved steps towards occupational competence (see section [A2D4\(5\)](#));  
published occupation (see section [A12\(1\)](#)).”

- (3) In section A2D3 (as renumbered by section [13](#): approved technical education qualifications)—
  - (a) in subsection (1), after “qualification” insert “under this section”;
  - (b) omit subsection (2);
  - (c) omit subsections (8) to (13);

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- (d) for the heading substitute “Technical education certificate: approval of technical education qualifications”.
- (4) In section A2D10 (as renumbered by section 13: directions), for “section A2DA or A2DB” substitute “sections A2D2 to A2D9 or A2IB”.
- (5) In section A2HA (list of technical education qualifications)—
  - (a) after subsection (1), insert—
    - “(1A) For each qualification, the list must indicate whether (in conjunction with any steps determined under section A2D4) it could lead to the issue of a technical education certificate.”;
  - (b) in subsection (2)(a), for “the standards” substitute “any standards”.
- (6) In section 100 (funding), in subsection (5), in the definition of “approved technical education qualification”, for “A2DA” substitute “A12(1)”.
- (7) In section 121 (interpretation of Part 4), in subsection (1)—
  - (a) in the definition of “approved technical education qualification”, for “A2DA” substitute “A12”;
  - (b) in the definition of “technical education qualification”, for “A2DA” substitute “A12”.
- (8) In section 122 (sharing of information for education and training purposes), in subsection (5)(ba), for “the IfA” substitute “the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education”.
- (9) In paragraph 9(2) of Schedule A1 (exercise of Institute’s functions)—
  - (a) after “sections” insert “ZA2A,”;
  - (b) for “A2DA, A2DB” substitute “A2D2 to A2D9”;
  - (c) for “A2IA” substitute “A2IB”.
- (10) In section 42B of the Education Act 1997 (information about technical education: access to English schools), in subsection (10), for “A2DA” substitute “A2D3 or A2D5”.

#### **Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 12 not in force at Royal Assent, see s. 36(3)
- I2** S. 12 in force at 30.9.2022 by S.I. 2022/965, reg. 3(7) (with regs. 4, 5)

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 19(2)(ga) inserted by [2023 c. 55 Sch. 4 para. 222](#)
- s. 20(7)(ca) inserted by [2023 c. 55 Sch. 4 para. 223](#)