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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2001 No. 799**

**The Post-16 Education and Training  
Inspection Regulations 2001**

**PART II**

**JOINT INSPECTIONS**

**Establishing whether a joint inspection may be conducted**

**3.**—(1) An Inspectorate which is proposing to conduct an inspection pursuant to Part III of the Act must, before beginning such inspection, ascertain whether the education or training to be inspected falls within the remits of the two Inspectorates.

(2) The provider of the education or training to be inspected must give to an Inspectorate such information or other assistance as that Inspectorate may reasonably require for the purpose of enabling it to comply with the duty in paragraph (1) above.

(3) Where it appears to an Inspectorate that the education or training falls within the remits of the two Inspectorates it must so inform that other Inspectorate and (where he had asked that the inspection be conducted) the Secretary of State.

**Circumstances in which a joint inspection is to be conducted**

**4.** Where a person provides education or training which falls within the remits of the two Inspectorates:

- (a) the Secretary of State may require the two Inspectorates to carry out a joint inspection of the education or training under the direction of the Chief Inspector of Schools; or
- (b) the Chief Inspector of Schools may require the Adult Learning Inspectorate to participate in a joint inspection of the education or training under the direction of the Chief Inspector of Schools.

**Planning a joint inspection**

**5.**—(1) A joint inspection must be carried out by a single team of inspectors made up of—

- (a) persons authorised under paragraph 5(1) of Schedule 1 to the School Inspections Act 1996<sup>(1)</sup> by the Chief Inspector of Schools;
- (b) Inspectors of Adult Learning or persons authorised by the Chief Inspector of Adult Learning; or
- (c) a mixed group of such persons,

in accordance with a plan prepared by the Chief Inspector of Schools.

(2) The plan must (in the circumstances set out in paragraph 5(1)(c)) include details of the proportion of inspectors falling within paragraph (1)(a) and (b).

### **Reports following a joint inspection**

6.—(1) Where a joint inspection has been completed, the Chief Inspector of Schools must make a written report.

(2) The report—

- (a) must state whether the Chief Inspector of Schools considers the education and training inspected to be of a quality adequate to meet the reasonable needs of those receiving it, and
- (b) may deal with such other matters as he considers relevant.

(3) When making his written report, the Chief Inspector of Schools must reflect the collective judgement of the inspectors who conducted the joint inspection.

(4) Subject to paragraph (3) above, section 62(5) to (7) of the Act applies to reports of joint inspections as it applies to reports following inspections under that section.

### **Action plans following a joint inspection**

7. The provider whose education or training was the subject of the report must prepare a written statement of the action which he proposes to take in the light of the report and the period within which that action is to be taken.