



# Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009

## 2009 CHAPTER 22

### PART 7

#### THE OFFICE OF QUALIFICATIONS AND EXAMINATIONS REGULATION

### CHAPTER 3

#### FUNCTIONS IN RELATION TO ASSESSMENT ARRANGEMENTS

#### *Regulatory frameworks*

#### **164 NC assessments regulatory framework**

- (1) Ofqual must prepare and publish a document (“the NC assessments regulatory framework”) which—
  - (a) contains a description of how Ofqual intends to perform its function under section 161(1), and
  - (b) gives guidance to NC responsible bodies about the performance of their functions in relation to NC assessment arrangements.
- (2) Ofqual—
  - (a) may revise the NC assessments regulatory framework, and
  - (b) if it does so, it must publish the revised version.
- (3) Before publishing the NC assessments regulatory framework or a revised version of it, Ofqual must consult—
  - (a) the Secretary of State, and
  - (b) such NC responsible bodies and other persons as it considers appropriate.

*Changes to legislation: Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009, Cross Heading: Regulatory frameworks is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 28 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details) View outstanding changes*

- (4) An NC responsible body must have regard to the NC assessments regulatory framework in performing its functions in relation to NC assessment arrangements.

**Commencement Information**

**I1** S. 164 in force at 1.4.2010 by [S.I. 2010/1151](#), art. 2, [Sch. 1](#)

**165 EYFS assessments regulatory framework**

- (1) Ofqual must prepare and publish a document (“the EYFS assessments regulatory framework”) which—
- (a) contains a description of how Ofqual intends to perform its function under section 161(2), and
  - (b) gives guidance to EYFS responsible bodies about the performance of their functions in relation to EYFS assessment arrangements.
- (2) Ofqual—
- (a) may revise the EYFS assessments regulatory framework, and
  - (b) if it does so, it must publish the revised version.
- (3) Before publishing the EYFS assessments regulatory framework or a revised version of it, Ofqual must consult—
- (a) the Secretary of State, and
  - (b) such EYFS responsible bodies and other persons as it considers appropriate.
- (4) An EYFS responsible body must have regard to the EYFS assessments regulatory framework in performing its functions in relation to EYFS assessment arrangements.

**Commencement Information**

**I2** S. 165 in force at 1.4.2010 by [S.I. 2010/1151](#), art. 2, [Sch. 1](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

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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