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Specification of apprenticeship standards: England

23 Duty to prepare and submit draft specification: England

- (1) If the Secretary of State so directs, the Chief Executive of Skills Funding must—
 - (a) prepare a draft specification of apprenticeship standards, and
 - (b) submit it to the Secretary of State.
- (2) In preparing the draft, the Chief Executive must consult—
 - (a) each person designated under section 13,
 - (b) persons who appear to the Chief Executive to represent—
 - (i) employers,
 - (ii) institutions within the further education sector, and
 - (iii) any other providers of training,
 - (c) any other persons or descriptions of persons specified in regulations, and
 - (d) such other persons as the Chief Executive thinks appropriate.
- (3) A direction under subsection (1) may specify the date by which a draft must be submitted to the Secretary of State.

Status: *This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

- (4) Subsection (2) does not apply in relation to the first draft specification to be prepared by the Chief Executive after the commencement of this section.
- (5) “Institution within the further education sector” has the same meaning as in the [Education Act 1996 \(c. 56\)](#) (see section 4(3) of that Act).