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Specification of apprenticeship standards: England

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- (1) The specification of apprenticeship standards for England—
 - (a) must specify requirements to be met by recognised English frameworks,
 - (b) may specify different requirements in relation to recognised English frameworks at different levels, and
 - (c) must, in particular, specify requirements in relation to—
 - (i) recognised English frameworks at level 2, and
 - (ii) recognised English frameworks at level 3.
- (2) The requirements specified by the specification of apprenticeship standards for England must include—
 - (a) requirements as to English certificate requirements, including requirements as to standards of attainment to be required by them,
 - (b) requirements for a recognised English framework to include, as an English certificate requirement, the requirement that an apprenticeship certificate relating to the framework may be issued to a person only if the person has received both on-the-job training and off-the-job training, and

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- (c) requirements for a recognised English framework to—
- (i) include, as an English certificate requirement, the requirement that one or more qualifications be held,
 - (ii) include, as an English certificate requirement, the requirement that the qualification, or the qualifications taken together, demonstrate the relevant occupational competencies and the relevant technical knowledge, and
 - (iii) identify the qualification that demonstrates the relevant occupational competencies as the competencies qualification in relation to the framework.
- (3) Requirements as to standards of attainment may be specified by reference, in particular, to descriptions of qualifications or training.
- (4) In this section—
- “English certificate requirement” means a requirement specified in a recognised English framework for the purpose of the issue of apprenticeship certificates relating to that framework by the English certifying authority;
- “off-the-job training” in relation to a recognised English framework, is training which—
- (a) is received for the purposes of the skill, trade or occupation to which the framework relates, and
 - (b) is not on-the-job training;
- “on-the-job training” in relation to a recognised English framework, is training received in the course of carrying on the skill, trade or occupation to which the framework relates;
- “the relevant occupational competencies”, in relation to a recognised English framework, means the competencies required to perform the skill, trade or occupation to which the framework relates at the level required in the framework;
- “the relevant technical knowledge”, in relation to a recognised English framework, means the technical knowledge required to perform the skill, trade or occupation to which the framework relates at the level required in the framework.