



Education Act 2011

2011 CHAPTER 21

PART 7

POST-16 EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Apprenticeships

71 Apprenticeship certificates

- (1) ASCLA 2009 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 5 (issue of certificates by the English certifying authority: supplementary), in subsection (3), for the words from “the English certifying authority” to the end substitute “a person supplying a copy of an apprenticeship certificate to charge a fee for doing so.”
- (3) For section 6 (apprenticeship certificates: the English certifying authority) substitute—

“6 The English certifying authority

- (1) In this Chapter, the “English certifying authority”, in relation to an apprenticeship certificate of any description, means—
 - (a) the person (if any) designated by the Secretary of State under this section to issue apprenticeship certificates of that description;
 - (b) if there is no-one within paragraph (a), the person (if any) designated by the Secretary of State under this section to issue apprenticeship certificates generally;
 - (c) if there is no-one within paragraph (a) or (b), the Secretary of State.
- (2) The power conferred by subsection (1)(a) must be exercised so as to secure that, at any time, only one person is designated to issue apprenticeship certificates relating to a particular apprenticeship sector.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (3) A person designated under this section to issue apprenticeship certificates must, in exercising functions under this Chapter—
 - (a) comply with directions given by the Secretary of State, and
 - (b) have regard to guidance given by the Secretary of State.
- (4) A designation under this section may be amended or revoked by the Secretary of State.”
- (4) In section 39(1) (interpretation of Chapter 1 of Part 1) for the definition of “English certifying authority” substitute—
 - ““English certifying authority”, in relation to an apprenticeship certificate of any description, has the meaning given by section 6(1);”.