

1.1 Legal and policy context

This document is issued under Section 27(1) (a) of the Qualifications and Quality Assurance (Education and Training) Act 2012 (the 2012 Act)².

These statutory topic-specific guidelines need to be read in conjunction with the Core Statutory Quality Assurance (QA) Guidelines. These guidelines add to the core QA by addressing specific responsibilities for the quality assurance of apprenticeship programmes.