

Quality Assurance for IVET in Wales

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Key Stakeholders

Awarding
Organisations

Employers
and
Professional
Bodies

Welsh
Government/
OFQUAL

Higher
Education

Providers
School
College

Estyn

Providers-Schools and Colleges

- Offer programmes leading to qualifications
 - Qualifications have learning outcomes and assessment criteria
 - Set assignments
 - Internal Assessment
 - Internal Verification
 - External Verification
- Monitoring by Government
- Inspection by Estyn

Awarding Organisations

- Design qualifications, support delivery, administer and support assessment and quality assurance
- Meet regulatory requirements
- Design and provide specifications
- Assessment
- Quality Assurance – Centre approval
- External Verification

Employers and Professional Bodies

- Involved in the setting of standards
- National Occupational Standards
- Sector Skills Councils
- Standards Setting Bodies
- Advisory Bodies

Higher Education

- Advisory Bodies
- Entry standards to HE programmes

Welsh Government

- Department for Education and Skills
 - Regulator
 - Frameworks
 - Qualifications Wales
 - Credit and Qualifications Framework for Wales (CQFW)
- Quality and Standards – *Quality and Effectiveness Framework*
- England – OFQUAL
 - Qualification and Credit Framework (QCF)
 - National Qualifications Framework (NQF)

Quality and Effectiveness Framework

- Learner Outcomes and Trends
- Responsiveness
 - Guidance
 - Support
 - Teaching
 - Well-being
 - Welsh
- Leadership and Management
 - Self-assessment

Estyn

- Inspectorate for education and training in Wales
- Independent of but funded by the National Assembly for Wales
 - Common Inspection Framework
 - Inspection Cycle
 - Institutional Reports
 - Thematic reports

Common Inspection Framework

- Outcomes
 - Standards
 - Well-being
- Provision
 - Learning Experience
 - Teaching
 - Care, Support, Guidance
 - Learning Environment
- Leadership
 - Leadership
 - Strategic
 - Governance
 - Improving Quality
 - Partnership Working
 - Resource Management

Interrelated Frameworks

Industry

Higher Education

Public/Parents

Providers

Government

An evolving and flexible system

Questions?

Further information

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