



Skills Funding
Agency

Funding Rules 2014 to 2015

Version 2

Addendum 1

Rationale for publication: revised traineeship policy

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Of interest to providers and employers delivering traineeships

Introduction

1. This document sets out an amendment to Funding Rules 2014/2015 Version 2.
2. The amendment forms part of the terms and conditions of the funding agreements and the 24+ Advanced Learning Loans Facility Conditions between the Chief Executive of Skills Funding and all providers of education and training who receive funding from the Chief Executive of Skills Funding or a 24+ Advanced Learning Loan (Loan) Facility.
3. The amendment updates the rules to include the extension to the learner eligibility criteria for traineeships, detailed in the government's response to the traineeship consultation. A copy of the consultation can be found [here](#).
4. We will apply the change to the funding rules from 1 January 2015. It applies only to learners who start a traineeship on or after that date.
5. We have identified the amendment by striking through the text that is no longer applicable and underlining text that we have added.

Amendment

Paragraph Reference	Text
Section 2 – The Adult Skills Budget including Apprenticeships	
Traineeships: Learner eligibility	
Traineeships for 19- to 24-year-olds	
165	The young person must also:
165.1	be aged 19 or older on 31 August in the funding year in question, but have not had their 25 th birthday at the start of the Traineeship (see paragraph 3, note 1) and:
165.2	Not have achieved a full level- 2 <u>3</u> qualification or above.



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