



Guidance

Removal of apprenticeship frameworks

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We have published a list of seven apprenticeship frameworks which will be closed to new starts from 1 June 2016. This means the last date for new starts is 31 May 2016.

This is the first in a series of batches of frameworks to be removed as part of apprenticeship reforms. The frameworks in this batch are set out in the table below. These had no starts in the 2014 to 2015 funding year or in the funding year 2015 to 2016 up to the R06 data return. We therefore consider 3 months' notice of switch-off for these frameworks to be sufficient.

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Apprenticeship frameworks which will be closed to new starts from 1 June 2016

Framework name	Framework code	Framework ID (FR number)	Issuing authority	Sector subject area tier 1
Blacksmithing	625	FR02764	Creative & Cultural	engineering and manufacturing technologies
Building products industry occupations	559	FR02496	Pro Skills	engineering and manufacturing technologies
Cabin crew	432	FR01402	People 1st for GoSkills	engineering and manufacturing technologies
Campaigning	556	FR01064	CFA	business, administration and law
Energy assessment and advice	588	FR03036	Building Futures Group	retail and commercial enterprise
Providing mortgage advice	453	FR01434	FSP	business, administration and law
Witness care	538	FR00203	Skills for Justice	health, public services and care

Learners still completing their apprenticeship on these frameworks will continue to do so, on their agreed funding arrangements, and their apprenticeship completion certificate can be claimed as normal.

The Secretary of State has written to the relevant Issuing Authorities to remove the framework and they will notify providers and employers of this.

The last date for new starts on these frameworks will be updated on

[Apprenticeship Certificate England \(ACE\)](#) and on the learning aims search on [the Hub](#). On the agreed withdrawal date the frameworks will be archived on [Apprenticeship Frameworks Online](#).

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