



Skills England

The HTQ Approvals Process

An overview and recent improvements



Skills England Vision

Better skills for better jobs

Building our nation's world-class skills, enabling growth and opportunity



Understand our nation's skills needs and **improve** our skills offer



Simplify access to skills to boost economic growth



Mobilise employers and other partners, **co-creating** solutions to meet national, regional and local skills needs

HTQ Approvals Process

Pre-submission

Post-submission

Front-loading and reducing burden

Quicker decisions, straight to first teach

Support
Session(s)

NLP Tool
processing and
feedback

Analysis

Governance

Criteria reminder

KSB coverage

Assessment policies and SAMs

Employer engagement – demand and processes

Recognition/regulation

Streamlining

Improvements

Up-front Support

Rolling Approvals

Technology

First-teach Flexibility

Categories – flexibility in higher skills

HTQ category – occupational entry (alignment to occupational standard(s))

Additional specialist – building on occupational standard(s)

Occupational progression – selectively covering occupational standard(s)

Employer proposed – meet employer demands where no standard exists

+/- **Additional responsive content** may cover regional, rapid, emerging, contextual or elective content



Questions?



