

1.2 To whom do they apply?

These guidelines are applicable to education and training boards (ETBs) and to any relevant education or training institution established and maintained by an ETB. ETBs are statutory authorities which have responsibility for education and training, youth work and a range of other statutory functions. Relevant institutions managed and operated by ETBs include further education colleges and a range of adult and further education and training centres delivering education and training programmes. ETBs also manage and operate primary and second-level schools, though these are not subject to QA by QQI.