

Inspection



Leading learning and skills

Ofsted grades are awarded for;

- Overall Effectiveness**
- Capacity to make further improvements**
- Achievement and Standards**
- Quality of Provision**
- Leadership and Management**
- Equality of Provision**
- Curriculum Areas**

Grade 1 = Outstanding

Grade 2 = Good

Grade 3 = Satisfactory

Grade 4 = Inadequate

Minimum Levels of Performance

The logo for the Learning Skills Council (LSC) is located in the top right corner. It consists of the letters 'LSC' in a white, sans-serif font, set against a black rectangular background. Below the black rectangle is a white horizontal line.

- In 2007, Minimum Levels of Performance were introduced to help the LSC to identify and then remove funding from poor quality providers.
- MLP currently applies to colleges and work-based learning providers delivering accredited qualifications
- There is a published Minimum Level of Performance for Train to Gain provision although this is currently indicative only.

LSIS - A New Provider Led Improvement Service



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From 1st April 2008, QIA and CEL began working together to form a new sector-owned organisation, and on 10th June the new organisation LSIS, was officially launched.

Combining the best aspects of two different and highly successful sector bodies, LSIS will focus on learners and on developing excellent and sustainable FE provision across the sector. Leadership development will be an important part of its strategic role in the sector.

Will lead on peer review for the Framework for Excellence

Role of Agencies

>LSC

Ofsted;

Assess Provision

LSIS (QIA/CEL);

Improves Provision

LSC;

Assures that it is funding the providers delivering the best quality provision available.

As a minimum, the provision commissioned must be of at least a satisfactory standard (for example, it must meet the minimum levels of performance and Ofsted requirements) and must be improving.



More information and links

The Single Voice and Self Regulation

<http://www.feselfregulation.org.uk>

Framework for Excellence

<http://ffe.lsc.gov.uk>

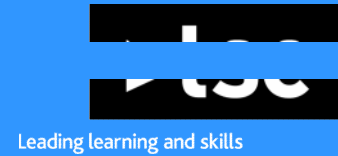
Common Inspection Framework

<http://www.ofsted.gov.uk> (Type 2434 in the search box to find the CIF)

Identifying and Managing Underperformance

http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/lsc/National/nat-identifyingmanagingunderperformance_yr2_pt1-jan08.pdf

More information and links



Lifelong Learning UK

<http://www.lluk.org/>

QIA Excellence Website

<http://excellence.qia.org.uk/#>

National Institute of Adult Continuing Education

<http://www.niace.org.uk/>