**QQI and Solas open consultation on standards for five Advanced Certificate craft awards**

QQI and Solas have opened a consultation process for five new Advanced Certificate craft awards.

The proposed new standards are listed below with links to the external review group reports.

[Advanced Certificate Craft (Major Award at NFQ Level 6) Carpentry and Joinery](http://www.qqi.ie/Publications/Draft%20Award%20Standard%20-%20L6%20Craft%20-%20Carpentry%20and%20Joinery.pdf)
• [Report of the External Review Group Carpentry and Joinery Apprentice Programme](http://www.qqi.ie/Publications/External%20Review%20Group%20Report%20-%20Carpentry%20and%20Joinery.pdf)

[Advanced Certificate Craft (Major Award at NFQ Level 6) Electrical](http://www.qqi.ie/Publications/Draft%20Award%20Standard%20-%20L6%20Craft%20-%20Electrical.pdf)
• [Report of the External Review Group Electrical Apprentice Programme](http://www.qqi.ie/Publications/External%20Review%20Group%20Report%20-%20Electrical.pdf)

[Advanced Certificate Craft (Major Award at NFQ Level 6) Plumbing](http://www.qqi.ie/Publications/Draft%20Award%20Standard%20-%20L6%20Craft%20-%20Plumbing.pdf)
• [Report of the External Review Group Plumbing Apprentice Programme](http://www.qqi.ie/Publications/External%20Review%20Group%20Report%20-%20Plumbing.pdf)

[Advanced Certificate Craft (Major Award at NFQ Level 6) Metal Fabrication](http://www.qqi.ie/Publications/External%20Review%20Group%20Report%20-%20Metal%20Fabrication.pdf)
• [Report of the External Review Group Metal Fabrication Apprentice Programme](http://www.qqi.ie/Publications/External%20Review%20Group%20Report%20-%20Metal%20Fabrication.pdf)

[Advanced Certificate Craft (Major Award at NFQ Level 6) Heavy Vehicle Mechanic](http://www.qqi.ie/Publications/Draft%20Award%20Standard%20-%20L6%20Craft%20-%20Heavy%20Vehicle%20Mechanic.pdf)
• [Report of External Review Group Heavy Vehicle Mechanic Apprentice Programme](http://www.qqi.ie/Publications/External%20Review%20Group%20Report%20-%20Heavy%20Vehicle%20Mechanic.pdf)

Feedback on the new standards should be made by email to consultation@qqi.ie not later **Friday 14 November 2014.**