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Including Legislation, Quality Assurance Guidelines and QQI Award Standards and IHEQN Documents.

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A) Legislation:

1. [Technological Universities Act 2018](#)
2. [Qualifications and Quality Assurance \(Education and Training\) Act 2012](#)
3. [Qualifications and Quality Assurance \(Education and Training\) \(Amendment Act\) 2019](#)
4. [Institutes of Technology Acts 2006](#)
5. [Safety, Health & Welfare at Work Act 2005](#)
6. [Equality Act 2004](#)
7. [Equal Status Act 2000](#)
8. [Equal Status Act 2004](#)
9. [Equal Status \(Amendment\) Act 2012](#)
10. [Equality \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Act 2015](#)
11. [Data Protection Act 1988 – 2018](#)
12. [Data Protection \(Amendment\) Act 2003](#)
13. [Student Support Act 2011](#)
14. [Freedom of Information Act 2014](#)
15. [Disability Act 2005](#)
16. [United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities](#)
17. [General Data Protection Regulation \(EU\) 2016/679](#)
18. [Child First Act 2015](#)

B) Statutory Quality Assurance Guidelines

European (European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education: ENQA)

1. [ENQA Standards & Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area \(ESG\) May 2015](#)

2. [European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes. European Higher Education Area](#)
3. [Guidelines for Good Practice for Awarding Joint Degree. European Consortium for Accreditation](#)

C) National (Quality and Qualifications Ireland: QQI)

1. [QQI Policy on Quality Assurance Guidelines 2016](#)
2. [QQI Core Statutory Quality Assurance Guidelines 2016](#)
3. [QQI Sector Statutory Quality Assurance Guidelines developed by QQI for Institutes of Technology \(other than DIT\) 2016](#)
4. [QQI Procedures and Criteria Relating to Delegation of Authority 2016](#)
5. [QQI Policy and Criteria for Making Awards](#)
6. [QQI Policy Restatement Policy and Criteria for Access, Transfer and Progression in Relation to Learners for Providers of Further and Higher Education and Training 2015](#)
7. [QQI Code of Practice for Provision of Programmes of Education and Training to International Learners 2015](#)
8. [QQI Policies and criteria for the validation of programmes of education and training 2017](#)
9. [Policy and Criteria for Recognising Professional Awards within the National Framework of Qualifications](#)
10. [QQI Assessment and Standards, Revised 2013](#)
11. [Effective Practice Guidelines for External Examining Revised February 2015](#)
12. [Policy for Collaborative Programmes, Transnational Programmes and Joint Awards Revised 2012](#)
13. [QQI Topic Specific Statutory Quality Assurance Guidelines developed by QQI for Providers of Research Degree Programmes](#)
14. [Research Degree Programme Policy and Criteria](#)
15. [QQI Policy on Monitoring 2014](#)
16. [QQI Topic Specific Statutory Quality Assurance Guidelines Developed by QQI For Providers of Statutory Apprenticeship Programmes.](#)
17. [QQI Topic Specific Statutory Quality Assurance Guidelines for Providers of Blended Learning Programmes](#)
18. [THEQF. The Technological Higher Education Quality Framework \(THEQF\)](#)

C) National Framework of Qualifications

1. [National Framework of Qualifications \(NFQ\)](#)
2. [Understanding the National Framework of Qualifications \(QQI\)](#)

D) QQI Award Standards (adopted by TUS: Midlands Midwest)

1. [QQI Policy for Determining Award Standards 2014](#)
2. [QQI Award Standards – Generic Higher Education and Training](#)
3. [QQI Award Standards - Accountancy \(July 2014\)](#)
4. [QQI Award Standards – Architecture \(July 2014\)](#)
5. [QQI Award Standards - Architectural Technology 2016](#)
6. [QQI Award Standards - Art & Design \(July 2014\)](#)
7. [QQI Award Standards – Business \(July 2014\)](#)
8. [QQI Award Standards - Computing \(July 2014\)](#)
9. [QQI Award Standards – Counselling and Physiotherapy \(May 2014\)](#)
10. [QQI Award Standards - Engineering \(July 2014\)](#)
11. [QQI Award Standards – English Language \(November 2018\)](#)
12. [QQI Award Standards – For Pre-higher Education Foundation Awards for International Students \(December 2015\)](#)
13. [QQI Award Standards – Award Standards - Nursing and Midwifery \(July 2014\)](#)
14. [QQI Award Standards – Professional Master of Education \(PME\) Award \(May 2014\)](#)
15. [QQI Award Standards - for Honours Bachelor of Laws and Master of Laws \(July 2014\)](#)
16. [QQI Award Standards - Science \(July 2014\)](#)
17. [QQI Award Standards - Social Care Work \(July 2014\)](#)

E) Irish Higher Education Quality Network (IHEQN Documents)

1. [Common Principles for Follow-through on Quality Improvements identified through Quality Reviews](#)
2. [Common Principles for Student Involvement in Quality Assurance/Quality Enhancement](#)
3. [Provision of Education to International Students: Code of Practice and Guidelines for Irish Higher Education Institutions](#)
4. [Principles of Good Practice in Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement for Higher Education and Training](#)
5. [Principles for Reviewing the Effectiveness of Quality Assurance Procedures in Irish Higher Education and Training](#)
6. [Guidelines for the Approval, Monitoring and Review of Collaborative and Transnational Provision](#)