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## Update - September 2016

### CONSULTATION: FIREFIGHTING OPERATIONS STANDARDS

QQI set up a Standards Review Group in 2016 to develop the vocationally specific standards for Firefighting Operations. The group, comprising statutory and regulatory education and training providers, have developed the following draft standards for consultation:

- Level 6 Specific Purpose Certificate in Firefighting Operations
- Level 6 Component Certificate Firefighting Skills
- Level 6 Component Certificate Using Breathing Apparatus
- Level 6 Component Certificate Transportation Incidents
- Level 6 Component Certificate Hazardous Materials
- Level 6 Component Certificate Fire Service Pump Operation

Consultation on the Specific Purpose and Component Certificates is open until **16 September 2016**. Click [here](#) to access the draft standards and online feedback form.

### AWARDS AND CERTIFICATION: KEY DATES 2017

Many thousands of learners receive QQI awards each year. QQI provides six certification opportunities for providers to submit their quality assured results for their learners.

The key dates in relation to the certification periods for 2017 are now available online.

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