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## Update (No.2) - May 2016

### **CONSULTATION: SECTOR-SPECIFIC QA GUIDELINES:**

The following draft sector-specific quality assurance guidelines (white papers) are now open for public consultation:

- Sector-Specific Quality Assurance Guidelines for Institutes of Technology
- Sector-Specific Quality Assurance Guidelines for Designated Awarding Bodies

These statutory QA guidelines supplement the recently published Core Statutory QA Guidelines available [here](#).

Submissions may be emailed to [consultation@qqi.ie](mailto:consultation@qqi.ie) no later than **Friday 10 June 2016**.

Click [here](#) for more information,

### **CONSULTATION: LEVEL 6 TOURISM GUIDING STANDARDS:**

QQI is now seeking feedback on the following reviewed and proposed new standards:

- Level 6 Specific Purpose in National Tourist Guiding
- Level 6 Specific Purpose in Regional Tour Guiding
- Level 6 Specific Purpose in Coastal Guiding
- Level 6 Specific Purpose in Angling Guiding

To collect your feedback we have designed an online survey for each of the award standards. These surveys will be open until **Tuesday 31 May 2016**.

Click [here](#) to access the documents and surveys

### **CONSULTATION: LEVELS 5 AND 6 AGRICULTURE STANDARDS:**

QQI is now seeking feedback on the following reviewed and proposed new standards:

- Level 5 Certificate in Agriculture
- Level 6 Advanced Certificate in Agriculture
- Level 6 Specific Purpose in Farm Administration

To collect your feedback we have designed an online survey for each of the award standards. These surveys will be open until **Monday 30 May 2016**.

Click [here](#) to access the documents and surveys.

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### **Agricultural Standards Consultation Event**

We will host a consultation event on these standards on **Wednesday 25th May 2016** in the Tullamore Court Hotel 10am – 3.30pm. If you would like to send a representative please email [briefing@qqi.ie](mailto:briefing@qqi.ie) with your name and organisation.

For more details please click [here](#).

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