

PROGRAMMES AND AWARDS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (PAEC)

Friday 11 July 2014 at 9am
Boardroom, QQI Offices, 26-27 Denzille Lane, Dublin 2

Note of the sixth meeting of the QQI Programmes and Awards Executive Committee held in QQI offices, 26/27 Denzille Lane, Dublin 2 on **Friday 11 July 2014 at 9am**

PRESENT:

Chairperson: Dr Pdraig Walsh

Committee: Dr Rhona Dempsey
Ms Orla Lynch
Dr Bryan Maguire
Ms Mary Sheridan
Ms Karena Maguire
Ms Trish O'Brien
Ms Colette Harrison

In attendance:

Ms Therese Masterson (Key Executive)
Ms Róisín Sweeney
Ms Angela Lambkin

1. MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 4 June 2014

The minutes of the PAEC Meeting held on 4 June 2014 were CONFIRMED and SIGNED.

2. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

There were no matters arising.

3. NOTE OF THE MEETING, REPORT FOR THE BOARD, TERMS OF REFERENCE

3.1 Note of Meeting of 2 April 2014

The committee APPROVED the Note of the PAEC Meeting of 4 June 2014 for publication on the QQI website.

3.2 Report for the Board on the meeting of 2 April 2014

The committee NOTED the report for the Board of the PAEC Meeting of 4 June 2014.

3.3 Terms of Reference for the PAEC

The committee NOTED the revised Terms of Reference for the PAEC.

4. PROGRAMME VALIDATION APPLICATIONS

4.1. Further Education and Training Programmes

4.1.1. Validation applications

The committee NOTED the documentation and the detailed verbal report presented.

The Committee APPROVED the recommendations in respect of the validation of the programmes listed in Appendix 1 subject to confirmation of arrangements for Protection of Enrolled Learners (PEL) and fees being paid to QQI.

4.1.2. Detailed Summary Reports

The committee NOTED the documentation and the detailed verbal report presented.

4.2. Higher Education and Training Programmes

4.2.1 College of Computer Training (CCT)

The committee NOTED the documentation. The Committee APPROVED the validation of the following programmes for five years from September 2014:

- 4.2.1.1 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Information Technology - 1-year add-on - Level 8 Major Award - 60 ECTS

4.2.2 Dorset College

The committee NOTED the documentation. The Committee APPROVED the validation of the following programmes for five years from September 2014:

- 4.2.2.1 Bachelor of Business (Honours) in International Business, 1-year add-on, Level 8 Major Award - 60 ECTS
- 4.2.2.2 Certificate in Business in Global Business Management, Level 8 Minor Award - 30 ECTS

4.2.3 Dublin Business School

The committee NOTED the documentation. The Committee APPROVED the validation of the following programmes for five years from September 2014:

- 4.2.3.1 Master of Science in Applied Psychology, Level 9 Major Award - 90 ECTS
- 4.2.3.2 Master of Science in Information and Library Management, Level 9 Major Award - 90 ECTS
- 4.2.3.3 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Computing, Level 8 Major Award - 240 ECTS
- 4.2.3.4 Certificate in Digital Marketing, Level 7 Special Purpose Award - 40 ECTS
- 4.2.3.5 Certificate in Professional Practice, Level 9 Special Purpose Award - 30 ECTS

4.2.4 IBAT College Dublin

The committee NOTED the documentation. The recommendation of the expert panel to the PAEC was to refuse to validate the programmes listed in 4.2.4.1 below. The PAEC accepted the recommendation of the expert panel and made a decision to REFUSE to validate the programmes. As this was a non-routine and complex matter, the Committee DECIDED to refer this decision to the Programmes and Awards Oversight Committee (PAOC) for confirmation or rejection. The Provider will be notified of the decision of the PAOC when available. It was agreed that the Executive would inform the provider that it has the right to appeal this decision under Section 45 (4) of the Qualifications and Quality Assurance (Education and Training) Act 2012.

- 4.2.4.1 Master of Business Administration, Level 9 Major Award - 90 ECTS
Postgraduate Diploma in Business, Level 9, Major Award - 60 ECTS

Certificate in Business Administration, Minor Award - 30 ECTS

4.2.5 IICP Education and Training

The committee NOTED the documentation. The Committee APPROVED the validation of the following programmes for five years from September 2014 subject to confirmation by the Executive that certain IT facilities are in place before the programme commences:

- 4.2.5.1 Master of Arts in Pluralistic Counselling and Psychotherapy, Level 9 Major Award - 90 ECTS
Post Graduate Diploma in Arts in Pluralistic Counselling and Psychotherapy, Level 9 Major Award - 60 ECTS

4.2.6 International School of Business

The committee NOTED the documentation. The Committee APPROVED the validation of the following programmes for five years from September 2014:

- 4.2.6.1 Certificate in Applied Tourism Marketing and Event Management, Level 6 Special Purpose - 30 ECTS
Certificate in Digital Marketing and Media, Level 6 Special Purpose - 30 ECTS

4.2.7 Newpark Music Centre – Extension of Validation

The committee NOTED the documentation. The Committee APPROVED the Extension of Validation of the following programme for three years from September 2014:

- 4.2.7.1 Higher Certificate in Arts in Contemporary Music, Level 6 Major Award- 120 ECTS

4.2.8 St. Nicholas Montessori College Ireland

The committee NOTED the documentation. The Committee APPROVED the validation of the following programmes for five years from September 2014:

- 4.2.8.1 Higher Diploma in Arts in Early Years Montessori Education, Level 8 Major Award - 120 ECTS
- 4.2.8.2 Higher Certificate in Arts in Early Years Montessori Education, Level 6 Major Award - 120 ECTS

The committee NOTED the documentation. The PAEC accepted the recommendation of the expert panel and made a decision to REFUSE to validate the following programmes:

- 4.2.8.3 Higher Diploma in Arts in Montessori Education, Level 8 Major Award - 60 ECTS
Certificate in Arts in Special Education in the Early Years, Level 8 Minor Award - 20 ECTS
Certificate in Arts in Creativity in the Early Years, Level 8 Minor Award - 20 ECTS

It was agreed that the Executive would inform the provider that it has the right to appeal this decision under Section 45 (4) of the Qualifications and Quality Assurance (Education and Training) Act 2012.

The committee NOTED the documentation circulated. The Committee APPROVED the Extension of Validation of the following programme for two years from September 2016:

4.2.8.4 Bachelor of Arts in Montessori Education, Level 7 Major Award - 180 ECTS

4.2.9 Approval of a Process for the Validation of certain minor awards

The Committee noted the documentation. The approval of the PAEC was sought to allow Griffith College Dublin and Dublin Business School to submit for validation minor awards derived from currently validated major awards offered under circumstances which require the urgent availability of this provision. This request was made in order to support the providers, should the need arise, in providing reasonable accommodation for learners affected by the recent private provider closures.

It was agreed that the validation of the programmes must go through the provider's internal quality assurance process and that programme learning outcomes; entry requirements; assessment methods and a course schedule must be available. In the event that these validations are required in advance of the next PAEC meeting, an incorporeal meeting of the PAEC will be sought. The programme validation fee will be waived in these exceptional circumstances. Any such programme will be ring-fenced, for a period of one year from the point of commencement, for delivery to those learners specifically affected by the closures.

4.3 Devolution of Responsibility for Validation sub-processes

4.3.1 Griffith College

The Committee NOTED the documentation and APPROVED the validation of the following programmes for five years from September 2014:

- 4.3.1.1 Master of Science in Cloud Computing, Level 9 Major Award - 90 ECTS
 - Postgraduate Diploma in Cloud Computing, Level 9 Major Award - 60 ECTS
 - Master of Science in Big Data Management and Analytics, Level 9 Major Award - 90 ECTS
 - Postgraduate Diploma in Big Data Management and Analytics, Level 9 Major Award - 60 ECTS
 - Master of Science in Network and Information Security, Level 9 Major Award - 90 ECTS
 - Postgraduate Diploma in Network and Information Security, Level 9 Major Award - 60 ECTS

- 4.3.1.2 Bachelor of Laws (LLB), Level 8 Major Award - 180 ECTS
 - Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Law with Business, Level 8 Major Award - 180 ECTS
 - Master of Laws (LLM) in International Law, Level 9 Major Award - 90 ECTS
 - Master of Laws (LLM) in International Commercial Law, Level 9 Major Award - 90 ECTS
 - Master of Laws (LLM) in International Human Rights Law, Level 9 Major Award - 90 ECTS

- 4.3.1.3 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Design Communication, Level 8 Major Award - 180 ECTS

4.3.2 National College of Ireland

The Committee NOTED the documentation and APPROVED the validation of the following programme for five years from September 2014:

4.3.2.1 Certificate in Personal Debt Management, Level 8 Special Purpose Award - 20 ECTS

4.4 Validation of Research Degree Programmes

4.4.1 Update on Implementation Plan arising from QQI Review of IT Tralee

It was noted that IT Tralee had met the timeline of sending confirmation that the recommendations of the Review Panel had been implemented in full by 30 June 2014. The QQI Executive will be meeting IT Tralee in the near future and will report to the PAEC at its meeting in September 2014.

4.5 Springboard Approvals

No business

4.6 Initial Validation (under legacy process)

No business

5. REVALIDATION

5.1 Dublin Business School

The Committee NOTED the documentation and APPROVED the revalidation of the following programmes for five years from September 2014:

- 5.1.1 Master of Arts in Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy, Level 9 Major Award - 120 ECTS
- Master of Arts in Addiction Studies, Level 9 Major Award - 60 ECTS
- Master of Arts in Psychotherapy, Level 9 Major Award - 90 ECTS
- Bachelors of Arts (Honours) in Psychology, Level 8 Major Award - 180 ECTS
- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Counselling and Psychotherapy, Level 8 Major Award - 240 ECTS
- Higher Diploma in Arts in Psychoanalytic Studies, Level 8 Major Award - 60 ECTS
- Higher Diploma in Arts in Psychology, Level 8 Major Award - 90 ECTS
- Higher Diploma in Arts in Counselling and Psychotherapy, Level 8 Major Award - 60 ECTS
- Higher Certificate in Arts in Applied Social Studies, Level 6 Major Award - 120 ECTS

- 5.1.2 Bachelor of Business, Level 7 Major Award - 180 ECTS
- Higher Certificate in Business, Level 6 Major Award - 120 ECTS
- Bachelor of Business in Accounting, Level 7 Major Award - 180 ECTS
- Higher Certificate Business in Accounting, Level 6 Major Award - 120 ECTS
- Bachelor of Business in Marketing, Level 7, Major Award - 180 ECTS
- Higher Certificate in Business in Marketing, Level 6 Major Award - 120 ECTS
- Bachelor of Business in Information Technology, Level 7 Major Award - 180 ECTS
- Higher Certificate in Business in Information Technology, Level 6 Major Award - 120 ECTS
- Higher Diploma in Business, Level 8 Major Award - 60 ECTS
- Bachelor of Arts in Legal and Business Studies, Level 7 Major Award - 180 ECTS
- Higher Certificate in Arts in Legal and Business Studies, Level 6 Major Award - 120 ECTS

5.1.3 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Film, Level 8 Major Award - 180 ECTS

5.1.4 Bachelor of Laws, Level 8 Major Award - 180 ECTS

5.1.5 Bachelor of Arts in Legal Studies, Level 7 Major Award - 180 ECTS
Higher Certificate in Arts in Legal Studies, Major Award - 120 ECTS

5.1.6 Certificate in Arts, Level 6 Special Purpose Award - 60 ECTS

6. QA FOR COLLABORATIVE AND TRANSNATIONAL PROVISION AND JOINT AWARDING

6.1 Dublin Business School

The Committee NOTED the documentation and APPROVED the validation of the following programme for five years from September 2014:

6.1.1 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Accounting & Finance, delivery in Malaysia –
Level 8 Major Award – 240 ECTS

6.2 National College of Ireland

The Committee NOTED the documentation and APPROVED the transnational delivery in the UK of the following programme subject to:

- The Executive confirming that NCI has independent external verification of the site facilities
- Identification of any jurisdictional issues by NCI on delivery in the UK

6.2.1 Diploma in Personal Financial Planning, delivery in United Kingdom locations, Level 8
Special Purpose Award - 60 ECTS

7. DELEGATED AUTHORITY

7.1 Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology – Extension of delegation of authority

The committee NOTED the documentation. The Committee APPROVED the Extension of delegation of authority to GMIT to make awards in Nanchang University (China) for the following two programmes for two years from September 2014. This approval is subject to receiving a composite report outlining the full schedule of on-site and other programme supervisory arrangements in place for the remainder of the duration of the programmes and to GMIT implementing a planned withdrawal of award-making and provision supported by senior management and governance of the Institute. The Committee also requested that the Provider engage with QQI in terms of its transnational activities including providing a report in the new academic year on the full range of transnational collaborative activities.

7.1.1 Higher Certificate in Business in Tourism Management, Level 6 Major Award - 120 ECTS
Higher Certificate in Science in Software Development, Level 6 Major Award - 120 ECTS

8. RECOGNITION

No business

9. ROUTINE STANDARDS ACTIVITIES UPDATE

9.1 Process of Review of CAS Award Standards – status “Under Review”

The committee NOTED the documentation. It was noted that at the PAEC meeting of 4 June 2014 it was agreed that a process was required for dealing with CAS award standards with a status of “under review”, and the implications for the Validation and Certification business units within QQI. A meeting was held to decide on a process. The Committee APPROVED this process.

10. CHANGE OF LEGACY HETAC AND FETAC REGISTRATION PROVIDER STATUS

No business.

11. REFERRAL OF ITEMS TO THE PROGRAMMES AND AWARDS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

In accordance with 4.2.4 the Committee is referring the decision on the validation of the following programmes to the Programmes and Awards Oversight Committee:

IBAT College Dublin

- Master of Business Administration, Level 9 Major Award - 90 ECTS
- Postgraduate Diploma in Business, Level 9 Major Award - 60 ECTS
- Certificate in Business Administration, Minor Award - 30 ECTS

APPENDIX 1

Validation Process: Programmes for Approval (PAA OWN PROGRAMMES)						
Provider Name	Programme Code	Programme Name	Leading to Award	Credits	PAEC Recommendation	PEL Status

Validation Process: Shared Programmes for Approval						
Provider Name	Programme Code	Programme Name	Leading to Award	Credits	PAEC Recommendation	PEL Status
Congress Centres Network Central Office	PG15593	Digital Media Skills	CCL3 Digital Media 3N0552	10 FE Credits	Recommend for Approval Recommend to Validate	PEL Does Not Apply
	PG15648	First Aid	CCL5 Occupational First Aid 5N1207	5 FE Credits	Recommend for Approval Recommend to Validate	PEL Does Not Apply
	PG18829	E-Business	Level 5 Certificate eBusiness 5M0828	120 FE Credits	Recommend for Approval Recommend to Validate	PEL Does Not Apply
	PG20435	General Learning	Level 3 Certificate General Learning 3M0874	60 FE Credits	Recommend for Approval Recommend to Validate	PEL Does Not Apply
	PG20987	General Learning	Level 4 Certificate General Learning	90 FE Credits	Recommend for Approval Recommend to Validate	PEL Does Not Apply
	PG20245	Training and Development	Level 6 Special Purpose Certificate Training and Development 6S3372	30 FE Credits	Recommend for Approval Recommend to Validate	PEL Does Not Apply
The College of Progressive Education	PG18866	Business Studies Level 6	Advanced Certificate Business 6M4985	120 FE Credits	Recommend for Approval Recommend to Validate	PEL accepted
	PG18894	Management Studies Level 6	Advanced Certificate Management 6M4587	120 FE Credits	Recommend for Approval Recommend to Validate	PEL accepted
Dorset College	PG18862	Health Services Supervisory Management	Advanced Health Services Supervisory Management	120 FE Credits	Recommend for Approval Recommend to Validate	PEL under consideration
	PG19408	Healthcare Support	Advanced Certificate Healthcare Support	120 FE Credits	Recommend for Approval Recommend to Validate	PEL accepted
Kilmuckridge Centre of Further Educaion						

Validation Process: Use a Shared Programme						
Provider Name	Programme Code	Programme Name	Leading to Award	Credits	PAEC RECOMMENDATION	PEL STATUS
Portobello Institute	PG20945	5M4468 Community Health Services	Level 5 Certificate Community Health Services 5M4468	120 FE Credits	Recommend to Validate	PEL accepted
	PG20946	Community Care	Level 5 Certificate Community Care 5M2786	120 FE Credits	Recommend to Validate	PEL accepted

PG20947	Health Services Supervisory Management Skills	Level 6 Certificate Health Services Supervisory Management Skills 6M4978	120 FE Credits	Recommend to Validate	PEL accepted
PG20959	Management Skills for the ECCE Setting	Level 6 Certificate Management 6M4587	120 FE Credits	Recommend to Validate	PEL accepted
PG20960	Contact Centre Customer Service/Business Development Skills	Level 6 Certificate Business 6M4985	120 FE Credits	Recommend to Validate	PEL accepted

Validation Process: Major

Provider Name	Programme Code	Programme Name	Leading to Award	Credits	PAEC Recommendation	PEL Status
An Cosan The Shanty Education and Training Centre	PG20594	Certificate in Community Care 5M2786	Level 5 Certificate Community Care 5M2786	120 FE Credits	Recommend to Validate	PEL Does Not Apply
Centre of Nursing and Midwifery Education - Galway	PG18364	Health Services Skills Programme	Level 5 Certificate Health Service Skills 5M3782	120 FE Credits	Recommend to Validate	PEL Does Not Apply
Education and Training Focus	PG19378	5M4339 Healthcare Support	Level 5 Certificate Healthcare Support 5M4339	120 FE Credits	Recommend to Validate	PEL accepted
Forus Training	PG18807	Healthcare Support	Level 5 Certificate Healthcare Support 5M4339	120 FE Credits	Recommend to Validate	PEL Under Consideration
Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology	PG20258	Foundation Certificate (Pathway to Higher Education)	Level 5 Certificate General Studies 5M3114	120 FE Credits	Recommend to Validate	PEL does not apply
Irish International Hotel and Catering School	PG16004	Professional Cookery	Advanced Certificate Professional Cookery 6M2009	120 FE Credits	Recommend to Validate	PEL Under Consideration
	PG16005	Business	Advanced Certificate Business 6M4985	120 FE Credits	Recommend to Validate	PEL Under Consideration
KARE – 42466K	PG20477	Early Childhood Care & Education	Level 5 Certificate Early Childhood Care and Education 5M2009	120 FE Credits	Recommend to Validate	PEL Under Consideration
Laois County Childcare Committee Ltd	PG20617	Early Childhood Care and Education	Level 5 Certificate Early Childhood Care and Education 5M2009	120 FE Credits	Recommend to Validate	PEL Under Consideration
	PG20825	Early Childhood Care and Education	Level 6 Certificate Early Childhood Care and Education 6M2007	120 FE Credits	Recommend to Validate	PEL Under Consideration
Martha McGinn Training and Consultation	PG18169	Health Services Supervisory Award	Level 6 Certificate Health Services Supervisory Management Skills 6M4978	120 FE Credits	Recommend to Validate	PEL Under Consideration
Womens Community Projects Mullingar	PG19053	Health Care Services Supervisory Management Skills	Level 6 Certificate Health Services Supervisory Management Skills 6M4978	120 FE Credits	Recommend to Validate	PEL Does Not Apply

Validation Process: Express

Provider Name	Programme Code	Programme Name	Leading to Award	Credits	PAEC Recommendation	PEL Status
Age and Opportunity	PG19327	Training and Developing the Trainer	Level 6 Special Purpose Certificate Training and Development 6S3372	30 FE Credits	Recommend to Validate	PEL Does Not Apply
	PG19371	Group Work and Assessing	CCL6 Group Work Theory and Practice 6N3669	15 FE Credits	Recommend to Validate	PEL Does Not

		Learning				Apply
Barrow Training and Consultancy Ltd	PG20669	Tourism Visitor Care	CCL4 Tourism Visitor Care 4N0628	10 FE Credits	Recommend to Validate	PEL Does Not Apply
	PG20670	Tourism Principles and Practice	CCL5 Tourism Principles and Practice 5N2078	15 FE Credits	Recommend to Validate	PEL Under Consideration
	PG20671	Restaurant Hospitality	CCL5 Restaurant Hospitality 5N2082	15 FE Credits	Recommend to Validate	PEL Does Not Apply
	PG20672	Start your own Business	CCL5 Start your Own Business 5N1418	15 FE Credits	Recommend to Validate	PEL Does Not Apply
Bridge Mills Galway Language Centre	PG15636	Spanish Level 3 3N0868	CCL3 Spanish 3N0868	10 FE Credits	Recommend to Validate	PEL Under Consideration
Centre of Nurse Education – Kerry	PG20657	Care and management of flexible endoscopes 5N6246	CCL5 Care and Management of Flexible Endoscopes 5N6246	15 FE Credits	Recommend to Validate	PEL Does Not Apply
Education and Training Focus	PG19455	Training Delivery and Evaluation	CCL6 Training Delivery and Evaluation 6N3326	15 FE Credits	Recommend to Validate	PEL Does Not Apply
	PG19472	6N3325 Training Needs Identification and Design	CCL6 Training Needs Identification and Design 6N3325	15 FE Credits	Recommend to Validate	PEL Does Not Apply
	PG19473	6N2228 Assessment Practice	CCL6 Assessment of Needs 6N2227	15 FE Credits	Recommend to Validate	PEL Does Not Apply
Forus Training	PG20481	Bar and Restaurant Services	Level 5 Special Purpose Certificate Bar and Restaurant Services 5S2103	45 FE Credits	Recommend to Validate	PEL Does Not Apply
FRS Training Limited	PG19364	Training Delivery and Evaluation	Level 6 Special Purpose Certificate Training and Development 6S3372	30 FE Credits	Recommend to Validate	PEL Does Not Apply
	PG19366	Supervisory Management	CCL6 Supervisory Management 6N4329	15 FE Credits	Recommend to Validate	PEL Does Not Apply
Fusion Training & Development Ltd	PG20470	Training Delivery and Evaluation	CCL6 Training Needs Identification and Design 6N3325	15 FE Credits	Recommend to Validate	PEL Does Not Apply
	PG20471	Group Work Theory and Practice	CCL6 Group Work Theory and Practice 6N3669	15 FE Credits	Recommend to Validate	PEL Does Not Apply
	PG20472	Conflict Management	CCL6 Conflict Management 6N2775	15 FE Credits	Recommend to Validate	PEL Does Not Apply
Health Matters (Health & Safety) Ltd	PG20696	Occupational First Aid	CCL5 Occupational First Aid 5N1207	5 FE Credits	Recommend to Validate	PEL Does Not Apply
Irish Times Training	PG20948	Care Skills and Occupational First Aid	Level 5 Certificate Healthcare Support 5M4339	20 FE Credits	Recommend to Validate	PEL Does Not Apply
Irish Steiner Kindergarten	PG19020	Early Childhood Curriculum - (6N1944)	CCL6 Early Childhood Curriculum 6N1944	15 FE Credits	Recommend to Validate	PEL Does Not Apply
LEAP	PG19212	Teamworking Skills	CCL5 Teamworking 5N1367	15 FE Credits	Recommend to Validate	PEL Does Not Apply
Matt Talbot Adolescent Services	PG20665	General Learning	CCL4 Business English 4N1108 CCL4 Functional Mathematics 4N2138 CCL4 Personal Effectiveness 4N1132 CCL4 Woodcraft 4N3185 CCL4 Work Experience 4N1168	45 FE Credits	Recommend to Validate	PEL Does Not Apply

Midland School of Childcare Ltd	PG20590	An Introduction to Supervisory Skills for Healthcare Settings	CCL6 Disability Awareness 6N1975 CCL6 Statutory Workplace Policies and Procedures 6N4448 CCL6 Supervisory Management 6N4329	45 FE Credits	Recommend to Validate	PEL Does Not Apply
	PG20498	Care Support Skills	CCL5 Care Support CCL5 Palliative Care Support CCL 5 Safety and Health at Work	45 FE Credits	Recommend to Validate	PEL Does Not Apply
Occupational Health and Safety Services OHSS	PG20698	Health and Safety Representation	CCL5 Health and Safety Representation 5N1451	15 FE Credits	Recommend to Validate	PEL Does Not Apply
Office and Training Solutions	PG20584	Training & Development Programme	Level 6 Special Purpose Certificate 6S3372	30 FE Credits	Recommend to Validate	PEL Does Not Apply
Oiliuna Ltd	PG20600	Accounting and Finance	CCL5 Accounting Manual and Computerised 5N1348 CCL5 Bookkeeping Manual and Computerised 5N1354 CCL5 Payroll Manual and Computerised 5N1546	45 FE Credits	Recommend to Validate	PEL Does Not Apply
Professional Development Ltd	PG18231	Training Needs Identification and Design	CCL6 Training Needs Identification and Design 6N3325	15 FE Credits	Recommend to Validate	PEL Does Not Apply
	PG18232	Training Delivery and Evaluation	CCL6 Training Delivery and Evaluation 6N3326	15 FE Credits	Recommend to Validate	PEL Does Not Apply
	PG19280	Coaching Models of Practice - 6N3087	CCL6 Coaching Models of Practice 6N3087	15 FE Credits	Recommend to Validate	PEL Does Not Apply
	PG20703	Lean Manufacturing Tools	CCL5 Lean Manufacturing Tools 5N5407	15 FE Credits	Recommend to Validate	PEL Does Not Apply
Shorcontrol Safety Ltd	PG15526	Occupational First Aid	CCL Occupational First Aid 5N1207	5 FE Credits		PEL Does Not Apply
St. Lukes Home Education Centre	PG20464	Care Skills	LCCL5 Care Skills 5N2770	15 FE Credits	Recommend to Validate	PEL Does Not Apply
	PG20465	Activities of Living Patient Care	CCL5 Activities of Living Patient Care 5N3707	15 FE Credits	Recommend to Validate	PEL Does Not Apply
Techno Training	PG20478	Industrial Electrical Systems	CCL6 Industrial Electrical Systems 6N5377	15 FE Credits	Recommend to Validate Recommend for Approval	PEL Under Consideration
	PG20479	Industrial Pneumatic Systems	CCL6 Industrial Pneumatic Systems 6N5375	15 FE Credits	Recommend to Validate	PEL Under Consideration
The Learning Curve Institute	PG19453	Training & Development	Level 6 Special Purpose Certificate 6S3372	30 FE Credits	Recommend to Validate	PEL Does Not Apply

Validation Process: Refused Validation

Provider Name	Programme Code	Programme Name	Leading to Award	Credits	PAEC Recommendation

Programme Approval Agreement

A Programme Approval Agreement (PAA) is a high level Quality Assurance Agreement with specific providers. The PAA enables agreed Organisations to evaluate and approve their own programmes in accordance with a set of agreed processes, procedures and criteria. It enables holders to control their own processes in relation to programme development, evaluation and approval, and to be more responsive to demands for new programmes from their own centres. Some agreements cover one organisation e.g. FAS, Fáilte Ireland, National Learning Network or some are cluster agreements covering a number of providers e.g. Leinster Cluster of VEC covering five VEC's in the Leinster area.

Shared Programme

A shared programme is developed for sharing by a number of providers. QBS allows a provider to create a Shared programme and stipulate access by either Provider type e.g. Community Voluntary/Private Provider or by named provider.

The outline process is as follows:

Step 1 – The Programme is developed by Provider A

Step 2 – Provider A uploads a validation application to the QBS with full programme descriptor and they indicate providers who can share

Step 3 – The Programme is evaluated and validated for Provider A only and approved for sharing with other providers

Step 4 – The Programme is added in QBS into the relevant provider's folder entitled "Use an existing Programme"

Step 5 – Provider B applies via QBS using the "Use a Shared Programme" Form

Step 6 – Provider B's application to use the programme is validated to use the programme and ownership of the programme transfers to them