

Six steps to HEA Approval



The Higher Education Academy (HEA) developed the UK Professional Standards Framework for teaching and supporting learning in higher education (or UKPSF in short), with and for the sector. This internationally-recognised framework helps to drive improvements in, and raise the profile of, learning and teaching in higher education.

The HEA's approvals system provides an opportunity for all providers of higher education, including private companies, associated professional organisations and charities, to gain approval from the HEA of a resource or product (such as a CPD module) against the UKPSF. Upon successful completion of a rigorous six-step application process, the HEA will issue a licence to partners, permitting the use of our 'Approved' quality mark.



Initial suitability review

Contact the HEA to arrange an initial suitability review to determine if your resource can be aligned to the UKPSF.

Application and submission

When your application is ready, send completed approval application document(s) to the HEA by email.

Approval panel

HEA accreditors are convened to examine your approval submission and reach a decision.

Response

The outcome of the approval panel is communicated to you by email, with next steps agreed.

Approval and licence

Once a resource is approved, the HEA will discuss usage and cost of the licence and quality mark over a three year period, subject to annual review.

Annual approval review

The annual review and evaluation ensures your resource remains in good standing.