

IfATE have asked us to share with you the two opportunities for you to have your say this month.

1. Our monthly apprenticeship public survey

These surveys relate to apprenticeship materials across seven routes and we'd like your input. The results will contribute to the development and improvement of apprenticeship qualifications. It should take between 5-20 minutes to complete one, and they will close on **27 January 2023**.

The routes covered are:

Agriculture, Environmental & Animal Care

Business & Administration

Creative & Design

Engineering & Manufacturing

Health & Science

Protective Services

Transport & Logistics

Please share this link with any contacts who may also have comments.

You can access the survey here: www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/developing-new-apprenticeships/apprenticeship-consultations/

2. Proposed changes to the Mandatory Qualifications criteria

We are currently consulting on important plans to improve how qualifications work within apprenticeships, and we would be really grateful if you could take the time to respond and have your say on our proposals. You can access the survey here: [2022 / 2023 - Mandatory qualifications criteria / Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education](https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/2022-2023-mandatory-qualifications-criteria/)

The consultation is open until **17 February 2023** and we are gathering feedback via an online questionnaire which can be accessed here [Consultation on updates to the criteria for mandatory qualifications in apprenticeships \(cognitofirms.com\)](https://www.cognitofirms.com/consultation-on-updates-to-the-criteria-for-mandatory-qualifications-in-apprenticeships/).

There are also consultation briefing sessions available to join online should you wish to find out more about the proposals, or ask any questions. You can book on to a session here <https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/ifate-mandatory-qualifications-consultation-1542259?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=creatorshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=odclxcollection&utm-source=cp&aff=escb>

We appreciate your support and please do share these surveys in your networks.