



# Become an Accredited Centre: Growing Your Qualification Portfolio

Expanding your qualification portfolio is a crucial growth strategy for further education providers, but the process can be fraught with complex paperwork, stringent compliance requirements, and potential pitfalls. This document outlines how Irvine Consultancy's tailored support services can help you navigate these challenges efficiently, accelerating your expansion while minimising risk and maximising funding opportunities.



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# Streamlined Support for becoming an accredited centre

Adding new qualifications, building an accredited centre or expanding into apprenticeship delivery presents substantial challenges for further education providers. The labyrinth of awarding body requirements, ESFA compliance frameworks, and complex paperwork can significantly delay implementation and create unnecessary risks.

## Our Comprehensive Support Approach

### Free Portfolio Review

We conduct a thorough analysis of your current qualification offerings to identify the most promising opportunities for expansion, allowing you to make strategic decisions based on market demand and organisational capability.

### Qualification Mapping

Our experts align your potential new qualifications with appropriate funding streams, ensuring maximum financial viability and sustainability for your expanded portfolio.

### Risk-Free Implementation

We develop a comprehensive implementation plan that addresses potential obstacles before they arise, streamlining the approval process and eliminating costly missteps.

## Flexible Support Package Options

- Personalised one-to-one support for your business development team
- Facilitated group sessions for curriculum planners
- Direct liaison and advocacy with awarding bodies
- Strategic funding maximisation planning
- Support to apply for **APAR** (Apprenticeship Provider and Assessment Register)

**40%**

### Faster Approval

Accelerated qualification approval process

**25%**

### Learner Growth

Increased learner numbers following expansion

**35%**

### Revenue Boost

Typical revenue growth achieved by clients

**0**

### Rejections

Zero rejected applications with our support

"Gail helped us add three new apprenticeship standards in just four months - something that would have taken us a year to figure out alone." - Mark R., Operations Director

Our services are specifically designed for Business Development teams, Curriculum managers, Quality assurance personnel, and Senior leadership within further education institutions.

Contact [www.irvineconsultancy.org](http://www.irvineconsultancy.org) to book your free complimentary planning session and begin your expansion journey with confidence.