Six steps to Advance HE Approval

Advance HE 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.

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

Six steps to applying for Advance HE Approval

1. Initial suitability
   Contact Advance HE to arrange an initial suitability review to determine if your resource can be aligned to the UKPSF.

2. Application and submission
   When your application is ready, send the completed approval application document(s) to Advance HE.

3. Approval stage
   Advance HE accreditors will review your approval submission and reach a decision.

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

5. Approval and license
   Once a resource is approved, Advance HE will discuss usage and cost of the license and quality mark over a three-year period, subject to annual review.

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

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