

Q Do awarding institutions need to supply evidence of where a trainee has carried out their teaching practice?

A No, awarding institutions are not *required to* but SVUK consider it is good practice to do so. This evidence supports those trainees whose practice has been in the FE/learning and skills sector, and are employed or intending to be employed in the sector, and their progression to professional formation. The provision of this evidence can be in a format and by a means that is appropriate to the awarding institution concerned.

Q Can a whole cohort of trainees gain an endorsed qualification where all the teaching practice takes place outside of the FE/learning and skills sector/endorsed locations?

A No, where the teaching practice of a whole cohort of trainees is outside of the FE/learning and skills sector they cannot be on an endorsed qualification. They can be on an initial teacher training qualification but it would not be endorsed for the further education learning and skills sector, e.g. it might be a Standards Verified qualification.

Q If I do not have endorsed teaching practice, will I still be eligible for professional formation?

A Yes, on the understanding that you may be required to demonstrate knowledge of FE/learning and skills sector practice if later on in your career you decide to join the FE/learning and skills sector.