

Update from the Regulator

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AO Forum

Total certifications in 2016/17

4.9M GCSEs

4.4M Other vocational & technical qualifications

1.9M AS & A levels

780K Functional skills qualifications

620K Other general qualifications

230K Applied generals

160K Tech levels

425K ESOL/SELT

395K Tech awards

135K Technical certificates

Total qualifications available, Dec 17

14,083 **Other vocational & technical qualifications**

503 **AS & A levels**

180 **Functional skills qualifications**

250 **Other general qualifications**

202 **Applied generals**

443 **Tech levels**

248 **Technical certificates**

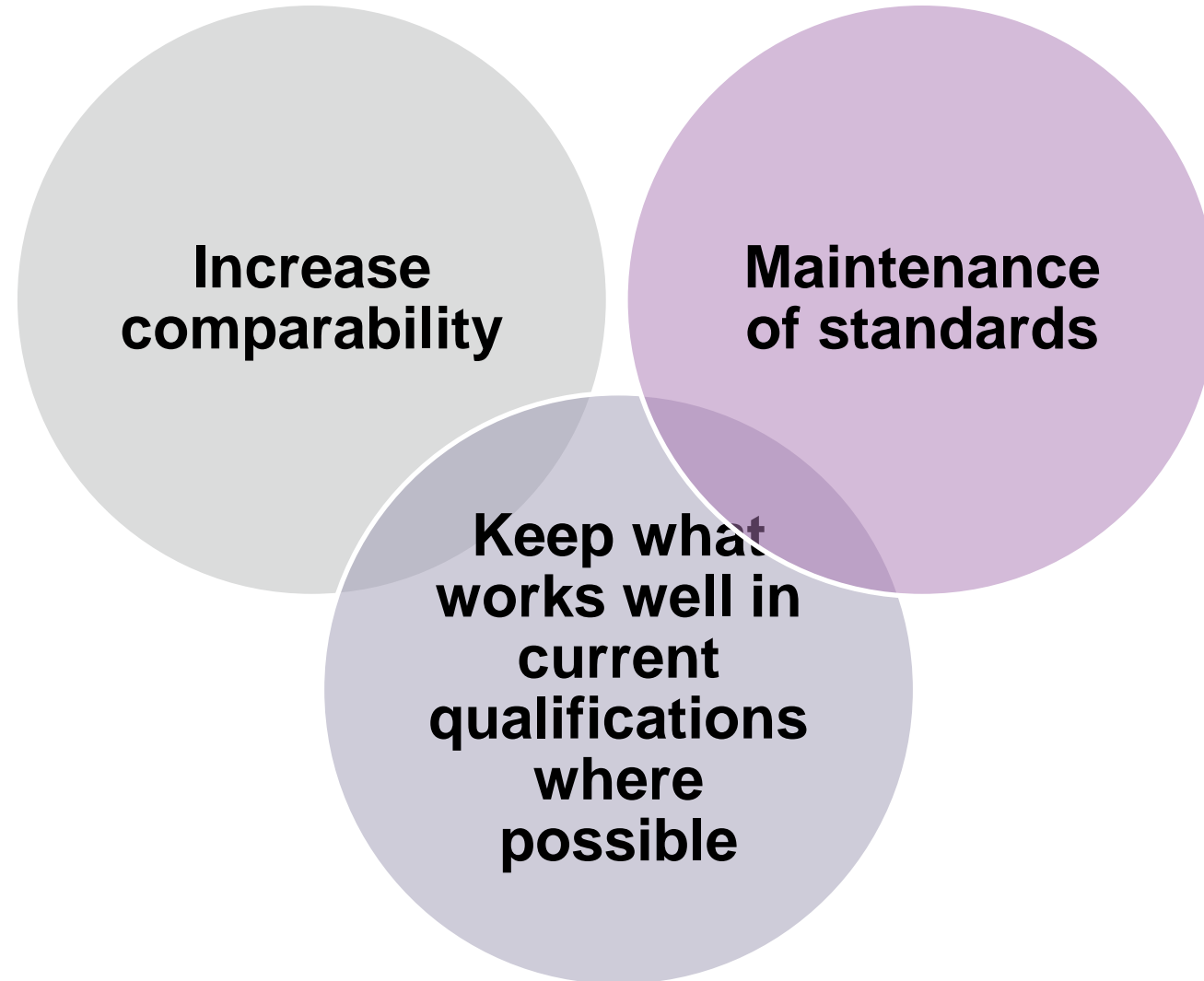
299 **ESOL/SELT**

126 **Tech awards**

What drives our approach

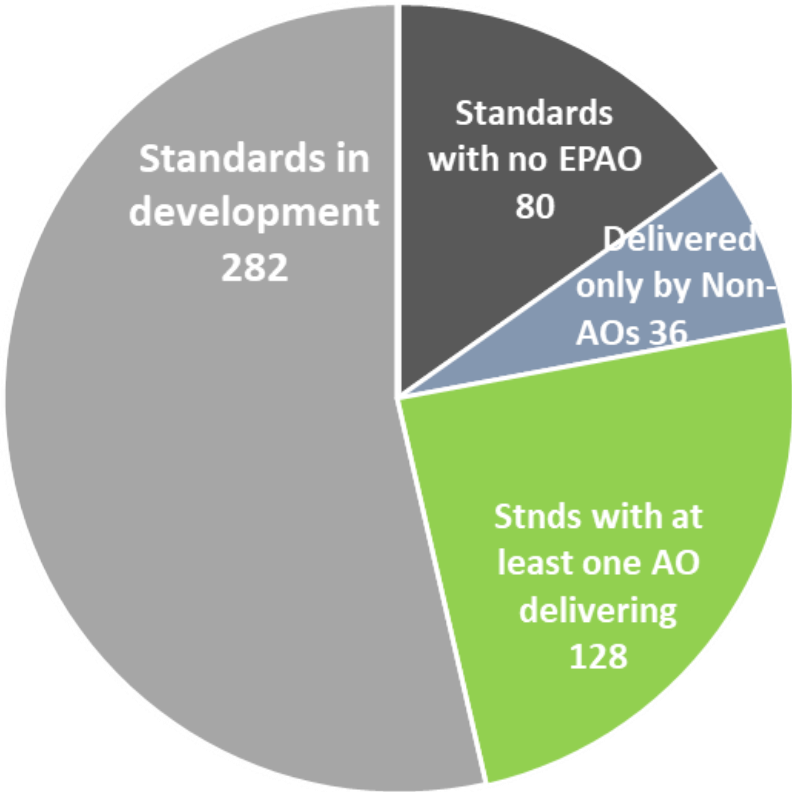
- Regulatory strategy and regulatory powers
 - Risk based regulation
- Statutory objectives
 - Promoting public confidence in qualifications
- Expertise: Qualifications, Assessment and regulation
 - Building in validity from the start

Ofqual's approach to Functional Skills Qualifications Reform



Apprenticeship landscape and regulation

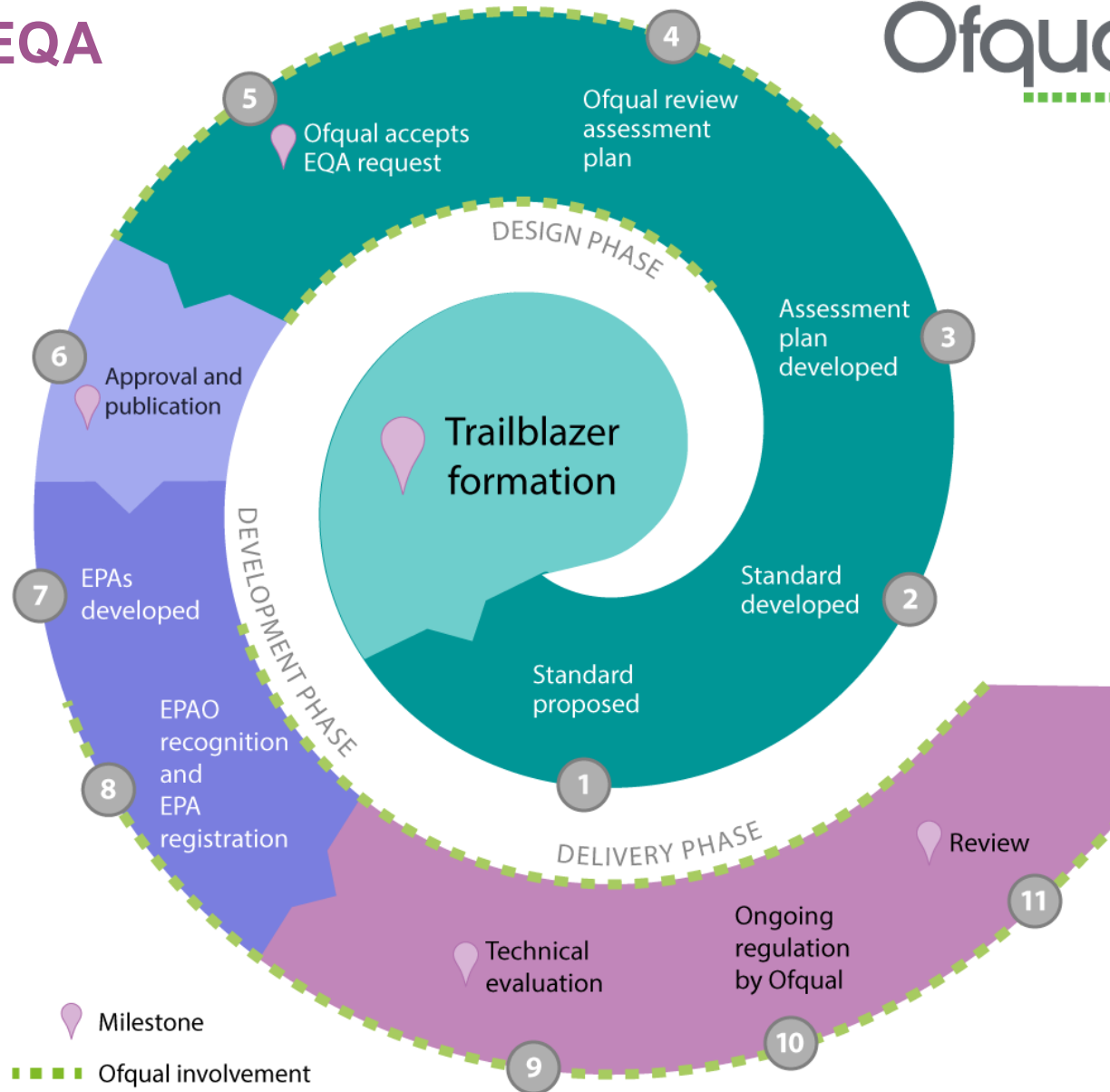
526 Projected total
(Mar 2018)



- 125 EPAOS
- 41 AOs

78% of 'delivering' standards have at least one AO against them

Our approach to EQA



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