Table and field definitions for the Learning Aim Reference Service

Version 1.4

This document provides the table and field definitions that will be available in the downloadable database produced from the Learning Aim Reference Service (LARS) as Version '009'. This version will apply from 1 August 2023 for the 2023 to 2024 academic year.

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Of interest to software suppliers and providers that write their own software. This issue is a draft version and may be subject to change prior to finalisation depending upon 2023 to 2024 requirements.

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Introduction

- This document provides a definition of the complete set of tables and fields available in the downloadable database produced from the Learning Aim Reference Service (LARS).

- To allow structural changes to the LARS database within an academic year, the downloads will be identified by a version number. This document describes version '009' which will apply from 1 August 2023. Version '008' will still be produced until the end of the 2022 to 2023 collection year in October 2023.

- Available versions of LARS for download can be found on the FALA Download page.

- This document identifies two categories of tables.

  - Core tables - these hold the main ('base') details relating to learning aims, apprenticeship frameworks, apprenticeship standards, validity rules (for when the record is available for funding) and funding rates.

  - Reference tables - these hold details of the reference data used within the core tables.

Changes from the 2022 to 2023 version

This section outlines the changes that have been made from the 2022 to 2023 funding year structure.

Renamed tables in version 009's structure

- We have not renamed any tables for version 009.

Deleted tables

- No reference tables (_Lookup) have been deleted for version 009.
- No CORE tables have been deleted for version 009.

Existing tables amended in version 009's structure

- From version 009 the following tables have additional fields as shown below:

Table name	Content description
LARS_Funding	AdultSkillsFundingBand
LARS_Funding	FundedGuidedLearningHours

New tables created in version 009's structure

- The new tables created for the version 009 download are:

Table name	Content description
LARS_HECoS	Details the funding related to Higher Education Classification of Subjects (HECos)
LARS_HECoSCode_Lookup	Details Codes and description relating to HECoS
LARS_AdultSkillsFundingBand_Lookup	Details Codes and description relating to Adult Skills Funding Band

Version 009 table and field definitions – core tables

- Four fields are common to every core table in the downloadable database, except the "LARS_DataGeneration" table which only has "creation details". These fields are not included in the table definitions in this document to avoid duplication:

Field Name	Data Type	Description
Created On	Date/Time	The date and time the record was created
Created By	Text	The user (or process) which created the record
Modified On	Date/Time	The date and time the record was last updated
Modified By	Text	The user (or process) which last updated the record

- The remaining sections describe the contents of each table; including the field name, the data type of the field and a description of the field.

LARS_AnnualValue

- This table contains the learning aim detail which may be changed over time. This is controlled by the "Effective from" and "Effective To" date fields.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
LearnAimRef	Text	The learning aim reference
EffectiveFrom	Date	The date the contents of the record are applicable ("effective") from
EffectiveTo	Date	The date the contents of the record are applicable ("effective") to
BasicSkills	Int	Whether the learning aim is considered a basic skill relating to achievements in literacy, numeracy and language and counts towards Basic Skills national targets
BasicSkillsBroadType	Int	The broad categorisation of basic skill
BasicSkillsType	Int	The sub-category of the type of basic skill (e.g. Adult literacy, ESOL)
BasicSkillsParticipation	Int	If the aim counts towards basic skills participation targets
FullLevel2EntitlementCategory	Int	The category or 'family' which the learning aim belongs to for assessing how far the aim contributes to a Full level 2
FullLevel2Percent	Decimal	The percentage the aim contributes to a Full Level 2
FullLevel3EntitlementCategory	Int	The category or 'family' to which the learning aim belongs to for assessing how far the aim contributes to a Full level 3
FullLevel3Percent	Decimal	The percentage the aim contributes to a Full Level 3
MI_FullLevel2	Int	If the aim contributes to a Full Level 2 (only used for MI purposes)
MI_FullLevel2Percent	Decimal	The percentage the aim contributes to a Full Level 2 (only used for MI purposes)
MI_FullLevel3	Int	If the aim contributes to a Full Level 3 (only used for MI purposes)
MI_FullLevel3Percent	Decimal	The percentage a learning aim contributes to a Full Level 3 (only used for MI purposes)

Field Name	Data Type	Description
OfQualValid19Plus	Int	If the learning aim is valid for the defined age group, as recorded by Ofqual.
SfaApprovalStatus	Int	The status of this aim in the Agency's Approval process.

LARS_ApprenticeshipFunding

- This table contains the funding rates for a funding category for an apprenticeship covering standards and frameworks.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
ApprenticeshipType	Text	Whether funding is for a standard (STD) or a framework (FWK)
ApprenticeshipCode	Int	The standard or framework code
ProgType	Int	The ProgType for a framework – set to "25" for a standard
PwayCode	Int	The pathway within the framework level – set to "0" for a standard
FundingCategory	Text	The funding category of the apprenticeship funding
EffectiveFrom	Date	The date from which this funding detail relates
EffectiveTo	Date	The date to which this funding detail relates
BandNumber	Int	The funding band applicable to the apprenticeship
CoreGovContributionCap	Decimal	This field is not being used, the values will be set to zero
1618Incentive	Decimal	The total of the additional payments for both providers and employers, and framework uplift (if applicable) for recruitment of younger or disadvantaged apprenticeships
1618ProviderAdditionalPayment.	Decimal	The value of the additional payment to a Provider for recruitment of younger or disadvantaged apprenticeships.
1618EmployerAdditionalPayment.	Decimal	The value of the additional payment to an Employer for recruitment of younger or disadvantaged apprenticeships.
1618FrameworkUplift	Decimal	The value of the additional payment for undertaking Framework Apprenticeships.
Duration	Decimal	The typical expected duration of the apprenticeship in months
CareLeaverAdditionalPayment	Decimal	The value of the additional payment to an apprentice for recruitment of care leavers
ReservedValue2	Decimal	This field is reserved for future use.
ReservedValue3	Decimal	This field is reserved for future use.
MaxEmployerLevyCap	Decimal	The maximum employer levy contribution for the band
FundableWithoutEmployer	Text	This field is not being used, the values will be set to 'N'

LARS_CareerLearningPilot

- This table contains the funding rates associated with a learning aim within areas that are eligible for the Career Learning Pilot.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
LearnAimRef	Text	The learning aim reference
AreaCode	Text	The areas that are eligible within the pilot
EffectiveFrom	Date	The date from which the funding detail applies
EffectiveTo	Date	The date the funding detail applies to
MaxLoanAmount	Decimal	Maximum loan amount for the Learning Aim that we will subsidise under the career learning pilot
SubsidyPercent	Decimal	The proportion of the Learning Aim that we will subsidise under the career learning pilot
SubsidyRate	Decimal	The rate we will pay for the Learning Aim delivered under the career learning pilot

LARS_DataGeneration

- This table defines when the database was generated. This record is only generated when a download is created. When the next database is generated, that date will replace the previous date, however there will be no audit trail of what was modified and when.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
DataGeneratedOn	DateTime	The date and time that the dataset was generated
Description	Text	The description of the LARS version
Comment	Text	Comments about the production of the dataset. This is completed by exception only

LARS_Framework

- This table contains the details for a framework. At present the table holds details for "apprenticeship frameworks", "T Level transition", "T Level" and "14-19 Diplomas". A record in this table is uniquely identified by a combination of the following fields:
  - FworkCode – the framework code
  - ProgType – the programme type
  - PwayCode – the pathway code

Field Name	Data Type	Description
FworkCode	Int	The framework
ProgType	Int	The level of the framework and/or programme area
PwayCode	Int	The pathway within the framework level
PathwayName	Text	The pathway description
EffectiveFrom	Date	The date the record is effective from
EffectiveTo	Date	The date the record is effective to (or null if no date is set)
SectorSubjectAreaTier1	Decimal	The broad (Tier 1) classification of the subject of the framework within the QCA Sector Subject Area (SSA) classification system
SectorSubjectAreaTier2	Decimal	The more detailed (Tier 2) classification of the subject of the framework within the QCA SSA classification system
NASTitle	Text	The title of the framework
ImplementDate	Date	The date the framework was implemented
IssuingAuthorityTitle	Text	The title set by the Issuing Authority for the framework where appropriate
IssuingAuthority	Text	The Issuing Authority of the framework where appropriate
DataReceivedDate	Date	The date the framework documentation was received for processing
MI_FullLevel2	Int	Indicates if the aim contributes to a Full Level 2 (for MI purposes only)
MI_FullLevel2Percent	Decimal	The percentage the learning aim contributes to a Full Level 2 (for MI purposes only)
MI_FullLevel3	Int	If the aim contributes to Full Level 3 (for MI purposes only)
MI_FullLevel3Percent	Decimal	The percentage the learning aim contributes to a Full Level 3 (for MI purposes only)
CurrentVersion	Text	The version of the framework supplied by the Issuing Authority

LARS_FrameworkAims

- This table contains the learning aims that are associated with a framework. A record in this table is uniquely identified by a combination of the following fields:
    - FworkCode – the framework code
    - ProgType – the programme type
    - PwayCode – the pathway code
    - LearnAimRef – the learning aim reference

Field Name	Data Type	Description
FworkCode	Int	The framework
ProgType	Int	The level of the framework and/or programme area
PwayCode	Int	The pathway within the framework level
LearnAimRef	Text	The learning aim reference
EffectiveFrom	Date	The date the record is effective from
EffectiveTo	Date	The date the record is effective to (or null if no date has been set)
FrameworkComponentType	Int	The component type of the aim within the framework e.g. a Technical Certificate as referenced in "LARS_ApprenticeshipComponentType_Lookup"

LARS_FrameworkCmnComp

- This table defines the common components that can be used in a framework. A record in this table is uniquely identified by a combination of:
  - FworkCode
  - ProgType
  - PwayCode
  - CommonComponent

Field Name	Data Type	Description
FworkCode	Int	The framework
ProgType	Int	The level of the framework and/or programme area
PwayCode	Int	The pathway within the framework level
CommonComponent	Int	The type of common component (e.g. Functional Skill)
EffectiveFrom	Date	The date the record is effective from
EffectiveTo	Date	The date the record is effective to (or null if no date has been set)
MinLevel	Text	The minimum level for the common component within this framework

LARS_Funding

- This table contains the funding rates associated with a funding category for a learning aim.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
LearnAimRef	Text	The learning aim reference
FundingCategory	Text	The funding category of the aim
EffectiveFrom	Date	The date from which the funding detail applies
EffectiveTo	Date	The date the funding detail applies to
RateWeighted	Decimal	The aim's weighted funding rate
RateUnWeighted	Decimal	The aim's un-weighted funding rate
WeightingFactor	Text	The aim's funding rate weighting factor
AdultSkillsFundingBand	Text	The adult skills funding band for the aim
FundedGuidedLearning Hours	Int	The funded guided learning hours value for the aim

LARS_HECoS

- This table contains the codes related to Higher Education Classification of Subjects (HECos) for each aim

Field Name	Data Type	Description
LearnAimRef	Text	The learning aim reference
HECoSCode	Int	The code for the aim
EffectiveFrom	Date	The date from which the HECoS code applies
EffectiveTo	Date	The date the HECoS code applies to

LARS_LearningDelivery

- This table contains fields relating to a learning aim. The old LAD and LARA flags have been replaced by individually named fields on the table.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
LearnAimRef	Text	The learning aim reference
EffectiveFrom	Date	The date the record is effective from
EffectiveTo	Date	The date the record is effective to (or null if no date has been set)
LearnAimRefTitle	Text	The full title associated with the learning aim
LearnAimRefType	Text	The learning aim type of the learning aim
NotionalNVQLevel	Text	The level of the NVQ. Note levels 4 and 5 continue to reflect their pre 2004 to 2005 values
NotionalNVQLevelv2	Text	The level of the NVQ. This field is the same as the "NotionalNVQLevel" field, except levels 4 and 5 are expanded to levels 4 – 8
AwardOrgAimRef	Text	The learning aim's awarding organisation aim reference
CertificationEndDate	Date	The last date the learning aim can be certificated
OperationalStartDate	Date	The operational start date recorded by Ofqual (or other sources if relevant)
OperationalEndDate	Date	The operational end date recorded by Ofqual (or other sources if relevant)
EnglandFEHEStatus	Text	If it is a Further Education (FE) aim or a Higher Education (HE) aim
CreditBasedFwkType	Int	The credit based framework type
QltyAssAgencyType	Int	The Qualifications Assurance Agency (QAA) type for this learning aim
OfqualGlhMin	Int	The minimal guided learning hours (GLH) value defined by Ofqual for this learning aim
OfqualGlhMax	Int	The maximum GLH value defined by Ofqual for this learning aim
FrameworkCommonComponent	Int	The common component type within a framework (e.g. Functional Skill). The lookup table for this field is called "CommonComponent_Lookup"
EntrySubLevel	Text	The sub-entry levels of an Entry Level aim. This can be a combination (e.g. "Entry 2 + Entry 3") as well as single values
SuccessRateMapCode	Text	The code used to group learning aims together for analysis and benchmarking
EngPrscID	Int	If it is a prescribed higher education learning aim, as defined by the Education (Prescribed Courses of Higher Education) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 1998

Field Name	Data Type	Description
AwardOrgCode	Text	The Awarding Organisation associated with the learning aim
UnitType	Text	The learning aim's unit type
LearningDeliveryGenre	Text	The genre of the learning delivery (e.g. prescribed HE, generic class code, QAA regulated qualification, Ofqual regulated qualification, Ofqual regulated unit)
OfQualOfferedEngland	Int	If the learning aim is offered in England, as defined by Ofqual
RgltnStartDate	Date	The learning aim's regulated start date as appropriate
SourceQualType	Text	The learning aim's source qualification type
SourceSystemRef	Text	The identifier for the learning aim provided by the data source (e.g. the Ofqual reference or QAA reference)
SourceURLRef	Text	The source system's URL for this learning aim
SourceURLLinkType	Int	The learning aim's source URL type
OccupationalIndicator	Int	If the learning aim is an occupational learning aim
AccessHEIndicator	Int	If the learning aim is an Access to Higher Education ("Access to HE") aim
KeySkillsIndicator	Int	If the learning aim is a key skill
FunctionalSkillsIndicator	Int	If the learning aim is a functional skill
GCEIndicator	Int	If the learning aim is a GCE
GCSEIndiactor	Int	If the learning aim is a GCSE aim
ASLevelIndicator	Int	If the learning aim is an AS level aim
A2LevelIndicator	Int	If the learning aim is an A2 level
ALevelIndicator	Int	If the learning aim is an A level
QCFIndicator	Int	If the learning aim is a Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF) aim
QCFDiplomaIndicator	Int	If the learning aim is a QCF Diploma
QCFCertificateIndicator	Int	If the learning aim is a QCF Certificate
EFACOFType	Int	The EFACOFType (EFA condition of funding type) code assigned to the learning aim
SFAFundedIndicator	Int	If the learning aim is, or will be, funded by the SFA
DanceandDramaIndicator	Int	If the learning aim is a dance or drama aim
Note	Text	To record any additional relevant information for the learning aim
LearnDirectClassSystemCode1	Text	The code for the subject areas for the learning aim using the Learning Directory Classification System (LDCS)
LearnDirectClassSystemCode2	Text	The code for the subject areas for the learning aim using the Learning Directory Classification System (LDCS)
LearnDirectClassSystemCode3	Text	The code for the subject areas for the learning aim using the Learning Directory Classification System (LDCS)

Field Name	Data Type	Description
RegulatedCreditValue	Int	The learning aim's credit value within a regulated credit framework
SectorSubjectAreaTier1	Decimal	The broad (Tier 1) classification of a learning aim within the Qualification and Curriculum Authority (QCA) SSA classification system
SectorSubjectAreaTier2	Decimal	The more detailed (Tier 2) classification of a learning aim within the QCA SSA classification system
MI_NotionalNVQLevel	Int	The level on the NVQ scale for all learning aims. Note levels 4 and 5 continue to reflect their original pre 2004 to 2005 values. This field is for MI purposes only
MI_NotionalNVQLevelv2	Decimal	The level on the NVQ scale for all learning aims. This field is the same as the "MI_NotionalNVQLevel" field apart from levels 4 and 5 are expanded to levels 4 – 8. This field is for MI purposes only
GuidedLearningHours	Int	The guided learning hours, defined by Ofqual for this learning aim
TotalQualificationTime	Int	The total qualification time, defined by Ofqual for this learning aim
RecognisedHEForOfSFundingPurposes	Int	To record HE for OfS funding purposes

LARS_LearningDeliveryCategory

- This table allows categories to be added to individual learning aims for analysis.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
LearnAimRef	Text	The learning aim reference
CategoryRef	Int	The code representing the categorisation of the learning aim
EffectiveFrom	Date	The date the record is effective from
Effective To	Date	The date the record is effective to

LARS_Programme

- This table contains the funding details related to the delivery of a programme. Initially this will support Adult funding and T Level programmes but may be expanded to other programmes.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
ProgrammeCode	Int	The framework code
ProgType	Int	The level of the framework and/or programme area
PwayCode	Int	The pathway within the framework level
EffectiveFrom	Date	The date the record is effective from
LastDateforNewStarts	Date	The last date for new starts on the programme
EffectiveTo	Date	The date the record is effective to (or null if no date is set)
FundingCategory	Text	The funding category of the programme
ProgrammeArea	Text	The area of the programme
CoreAim	Decimal	The value of Core Aim for the specified programme
Specialism	Decimal	The value of specialism for the specified programme
SubSpecialism	Decimal	The value of sub specialism for the specified programme

LARS_ProgrammeAims

- This table is designed to join details from the LARS_Programme table to the LARS_Delivery table

Field Name	Data Type	Description
ProgrammeCode	Int	The framework code
ProgType	Int	The level of the framework and/or programme area
PwayCode	Int	The pathway within the framework level
LearningAimRef	Text	The learning aim reference
EffectiveFrom	Date	The date the record is effective from
EffectiveTo	Date	The date the record is effective to

LARS_ProgrammeFunding

- This table contains the details related to the delivery of a programme linked to the LARS_Programme table. Initially this will support Adult funding and T Level programmes but may be expanded to other programmes.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
ProgrammeCode	Int	The framework code
ProgType	Int	The level of the framework and/or programme area
PwayCode	Int	The pathway within the framework level
Identfier	Int	Identifier for each programme funding band and rate
EffectiveFrom	Date	The date the record is effective from
EffectiveTo	Date	The date the record is effective to
FundingBand	Text	The funding band applicable to the programme
FundingFactor	Decimal	Freeformat
RateWeighted	Decimal	The programme's weighted funding rate taken from the Funding_Lookup
RateUnWeighted	Decimal	The programme's unweighted funding rate taken from the Funding_Lookup
ProgrammeCostWeightingFactor	Decimal	
ProgrammeCostWeightingFactorDesc	Text	Freeformat
WorkExperience	Int	The length of days/weeks the programme runs for
Hours	Int	Freeformat
Duration	Int	The duration of the programme

LARS_Section96

- This table contains the Section 96 details for a learning aim. These were previously held on the "LARS_AnnualValue" table.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
LearnAimRef	Text	The learning aim reference
EffectiveFrom	Date	The date the record is effective from
EffectiveTo	Date	The date the record is effective to
Section96Valid16to18	Int	If the learning aim is valid for the 16 - 18 age group in accordance with Section 96 funding status
Section96Valid18plus	Int	If the learning aim is valid for the 18 plus age group in accordance with the Section 96 funding status
Section96ApprovalStatus	Int	The Section 96 approval status of the learning aim
Section96ApprovalStartDate	Date	The start date of Section 96 approval for the learning aim
Section96ReviewDate	Date	The date the approval under Section 96 will be reviewed
Section96ValidPre16	Int	If the learning aim is valid for the pre-16 age group in accordance with the Section 96 funding status

LARS_Standard

- This table contains the details for apprenticeship standard.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
StandardCode	Int	The apprenticeship standard code
Version	Int	The version number of the apprenticeship standard
StandardName	Text	The name of the apprenticeship standard
StandardSectorCode	Text	The sector code of the apprenticeship standard
NotionalEndLevel	Text	The attainment level for the apprenticeship standard based upon the "NotionalNVQLevelv2" field
EffectiveFrom	Date	The date the apprenticeship standard is effective from
LastDateStarts	Date	The last date an apprenticeship standard can be started
EffectiveTo	Date	The date the apprenticeship standard is effective to
UrlLink	Text	The URL link to details of the apprenticeship standard where appropriate
SectorSubjectAreaTier1	Decimal	The broad (Tier 1) classification of the apprenticeship standard within the QCA SSA classification system
SectorSubjectAreaTier2	Decimal	The more detailed (Tier 2) classification of the apprenticeship standard within the QCA SSA classification system
IntegratedDegreeStandard	Text	Used to indicate if this standard is considered as an Integrated Degree Standard [Y (YES) or N (NO)]

Field Name	Data Type	Description
OtherBodyApprovalRequired	Text	Identify if the Standard requires approval for delivery by Provider

LARS_StandardAims

- This table contains the learning aims that are linked with an apprenticeship standard. Currently this only includes the relevant learning aim class code linked to a particular Standard. A record in this table is uniquely identified by a combination of the following fields:
  - StandardCode – the standard code
  - LearnAimRef – the learning aim reference

Field Name	Data Type	Description
StandardCode	Int	The standard
LearnAimRef	Text	The learning aim reference
EffectiveFrom	Date	The date the record is effective from
EffectiveTo	Date	The date the record is effective to (or null if no date has been set)
StandardComponentType	Int	The component type of the aim within the framework as referenced in "LARS_ApprenticeshipComponentType_Lookup"

LARS_StandardCommonComponent

- This table defines the common components that can be used within an apprenticeship standard. A record in this table is uniquely identified by a combination of:

  - StandardCode – standard code
  - CommonComponent – common component

Field Name	Data Type	Description
StandardCode	Int	The apprenticeship standard code
CommonComponent	Int	The common component type (e.g. Functional Skill)
EffectiveFrom	Date	The date this record is effective from
EffectiveTo	Date	The date this record is effective to (or null if no date has been set yet)
MinLevel	Text	The minimum level of the common component within the apprenticeship standard

LARS_StandardFunding

- This table contains the funding rates for a funding category for an apprenticeship standard.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
StandardCode	Int	The apprenticeship standard code
FundingCategory	Text	The funding category of the apprenticeship standard
EffectiveFrom	Date	The date from which this funding detail relates
EffectiveTo	Date	The date to which this funding detail relates
BandNumber	Int	The funding cap band applicable to the apprenticeship standard
CoreGovContributionCap	Decimal	The maximum government contribution for the band
1618Incentive	Decimal	The incentive value for recruitment of a 16-18 year old for the band
SmallBusinessIncentive	Decimal	The incentive value for small businesses (<50) for the band.
AchievementIncentive	Decimal	The value for completion of the standard for the band
FundableWithoutEmployer	Text	If the standard can be delivered without an employer. This is not used.

LARS_StandardValidity

- This table shows when a standard can be offered for a validity category.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
StandardCode	Int	The apprenticeship standard code
ValidityCategory	Text	The validity category for the apprenticeship standard
StartDate	Date	When the apprenticeship standard is valid from for the validity category
LastNewStartDate	Date	The last date for starts for this apprenticeship standard on this category
EndDate	Date	When an apprenticeship standard is no longer valid for the particular validity category

LARS_TechnicalRoute

- This table defines the Technical Route that can be used in conjunction with the Technical Level Pathway. A record in this table is uniquely identified by a combination of:

  - LearnAimRef – Learning Aim Reference
  - RouteId – Route Identifier

Field Name	Data Type	Description
LearnAimRef	Text	The learning aim reference
RouteId	Int	Link to the Technical RouteId
EffectiveFrom	Date	The date the record is valid from
EffectiveTo	Date	The date the record is valid to

LARS_TLevelPathway

- This table defines the Technical Level Pathway that can be used in conjunction with the Technical Route. A record in this table is uniquely identified by a combination of:

  - StandardCode – Standard Code
  - RouteId – Route Identifier

Field Name	Data Type	Description
StandardCode	Int	The standard code
RouteId	Int	Link to the Technical RouteId
EffectiveFrom	Date	The date the record is valid from
EffectiveTo	Date	The date the record is valid to

LARS_Validity

- This table shows when a learning aim can be offered for a validity category.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
LearnAimRef	Text	The learning aim reference
ValidityCategory	Text	The validity category this aim relates to
StartDate	Date	When the aim is valid for the validity category
EndDate	Date	When the aim is no longer valid for the validity category
LastNewStartDate	Date	The last date for new starts for this aim on this category

LARS_Version

- This table identifies the version of the database being used.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
MajorNumber	Int	The sequence of major changes that have been made to the database structures e.g. new tables
MinorNumber	Int	The sequence of minor changes that have been made to the database structures, within major changes e.g. a new field
MaintenanceNumber	Int	The sequence of maintenance changes, within minor changes, to the database e.g. correcting the spelling of a field name
MainDataSchemaName	Text	The name of the schema of the core data
RefDataSchemaName	Text	The name of the schema of the reference data
ActivationDate	Date	The date this version became active
ExpiryDate	Date	The date this version becomes inactive
Description	Text	A description of the version
Comment	Text	Any comments relating to this version

Version 009 table and field definitions – reference tables

- The structure of the reference tables contained in the download database is detailed below. If a reference table does not follow this format it will be defined in detail.

- All reference tables have a naming convention of "LARS_ReferenceTable_Lookup" where "ReferenceTable" is the name of the particular reference or lookup field. Each table contains the following fields with "ReferenceTable" replaced by the relevant field name. See example for LARS_A2LevelIndicator_Lookup,

Field Name	Data Type	Description
ReferenceTable	Int	The reference table code
ReferenceTableDesc	Text	The description of the reference table code
ReferenceTableDesc2	Text	The short description for the reference table code
EffectiveFrom	Date	Identifies the date the reference or lookup code is valid from
EffectiveTo	Date	Identifies the date the reference or lookup code is valid to

LARS_A2LevelIndicator_Lookup

- This table defines the codes for the field A2LevelIndicator.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
A2LevelIndicator	Int	The reference table code
A2LevelIndicatorDesc	Text	The description of the reference table code
A2LevelIndicatorDesc2	Text	The short description for the reference table code
EffectiveFrom	Date	Identifies the date the reference or lookup code is valid from
EffectiveTo	Date	Identifies the date the reference or lookup code is valid to

LARS_AcademicYear_Lookup

- This table defines the funding year codes. Although the lookup table and the field names for the table refer to academic year, these refer to the funding year. We have not updated the names in order to reduce the amount of changes required.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
AcademicYear	Text	The academic (funding) year code
AcademicYearDesc	Text	The description of the academic (funding) year code
AcademicYearDesc2	Text	The short description of the academic (funding) year code
StartDate	Date	The start date for the academic (funding) year
EndDate	Date	The end date of the academic (funding) year
EffectiveFrom	Date	The date the academic (funding) year code is valid from
EffectiveTo	Date	The date the academic (funding) year code is valid to

LARS_AccessHEIndicator_Lookup

- This table defines the codes for the field AccessHEIndicator.

LARS_AdultSkillsFundingBand_Lookup

- This table defines the codes for the field Adult Skills Band.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
AdultSkillsFundingBand	Text	The adult skills funding band
AdultSkillsFundingBandRate	Decimal	The hourly adult skills funding rate
EffectiveFrom	Date	The date the hourly adult skills funding rate is valid from
EffectiveTo	Date	The date the hourly Adult Skills funding rate is valid to

LARS_ALevelIndicator_Lookup

- This table defines the codes for the field ALevelIndicator.

LARS_ApprenticeshipComponentType_Lookup

- This table defines the codes for the fields called FrameworkComponentType and StandardComponentType.

LARS_AreaCode_Lookup

- This table defines the area codes for use within the Career Learning Pilot.

LARS_ASLevelIndicator_Lookup

- This table defines the codes for the field ASLevelIndicator.

LARS_AwardOrgCode_Lookup

- This table contains the codes for Awarding Organisations. Note the field type is "Text" and not "Int".

Field Name	Data Type	Description
AwardOrgCode	Text	The Awarding Organisation code

Field Name	Data Type	Description
AwardOrgUKPRN	Int	The Awarding Organisation UKPRN value
AwardOrgName	Text	The Awarding Organisation name
AwardOrgShortName	Text	The short name for the Awarding Organisation
AswardOrgAcronym	Text	The acronym of the Awarding Organisation
AwardOrgNonExtant	Text	The value "Y" indicates the Awarding Organisation is no longer in operation
AwardOrgNotes	Text	Comments about the Awarding Organisation such as mergers, name changes
AwardOrgHigherEducationInst	Text	If the Awarding Organisation is classed as a Higher Education Institution as defined by Office for Students. This field contains only "Yes" or "No"
EffectiveFrom	Date	Identifies the date the Awarding Organisation code is valid from
EffectiveTo	Date	Identifies the date the Awarding Organisation code is valid to

LARS_BandNumber_Lookup

- This table defines the allowable Band Numbers for use within the StandardFunding and ApprenticeshipFunding tables.

LARS_BasicSkills_Lookup

- This table defines the codes for the field BasicSkills.

LARS_BasicSkillsBroadType_Lookup

- This table defines the codes for the field BasicSkillsBroadType.

LARS_BasicSkillsParticipation_Lookup

- This table defines the codes for the field BasicSkillsParticipation.

LARS_BasicSkillsType_Lookup

- This table defines the codes for the field BasicSkillsType.

LARS_Category_Lookup

- This table defines the category codes.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
CategoryRef	Int	The category reference code
ParentCategoryRef	Int	The parent category reference code where appropriate
CategoryName	Text	The name of the category reference
Target	Text	The purpose of the category
EffectiveFrom	Date	The date the category code is valid from
EffectiveTo	Date	The date the category code is valid to

LARS_CommonComponent_Lookup

- This table defines the codes for the field CommonComponent.

LARS_CreditBasedFwkType_Lookup

- This table defines the codes for the field CreditBasedFwkType.

LARS_DanceandDramaIndicator_Lookup

- This table defines the codes for the field DanceandDramaIndicator.

LARS_EFACOFType_Lookup

- This table defines the codes for the field EFACOFType (EFA condition of funding type).

LARS_EnglandFEHEStatus_Lookup

- This table defines the codes for the field EnglandFEHEStatus. The field type is "Text" and not "Int".

LARS_EngPrscID_Lookup

- This table defines the codes for the field EngPrscID.

LARS_EntrySubLevel_Lookup

- This table defines the codes for the field EntrySubLevel. The field type is "Text" and not "Int".

LARS_FullLevel2EntitlementCategory_Lookup

- This table defines the codes for the field FullLevel2EntitlementCategory.

LARS_FullLevel3EntitlementCategory_Lookup

- This table defines the codes for the field FullLevel3EntitlementCategory.

LARS_FunctionalSkillsIndicator_Lookup

- This table defines the codes for the field FunctionalSkillsIndicator.

LARS_FundingBand_Lookup

- This table defines the codes related to the funding of study programmes.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
FundingBand	Text	The funding band
AnnualPlannedHoursMin	Int	The minimum planned hours annually
AnnualPlannedHoursMax	Int	The maximum planned hours annually
NationalFundingRatePerStudent	Int	The national funding rate per student
FundingBandDesc	Text	Details of the hours
FundingBandDesc2	Text	Details of the Funding Band
EffectiveFrom	Date	The date the record is effective from
EffectiveTo	Date	The date the record is effective to

LARS_FundingCategory_Lookup

- This table defines the codes for the field FundingCategory. The field type is "Text" and not "Int".

Field Name	Data Type	Description
FundingCategory	Text	The funding category code
FundingCategoryDesc	Text	The description of the funding category code
FundingCategoryDesc2	Text	The short description for the funding category code
EffectiveFrom	Date	The date the funding category code is valid from

Field Name	Data Type	Description
EffectiveTo	Date	The date the funding category code is valid to
TargetIndicator	Text	Identifies if the validity category relates to learning aims (AIM), apprenticeships (APP) or standards (STD) for use in input validation of validity records onto the database.

LARS_GCEIndicator_Lookup

- This table defines the codes for the field GCEIndicator.

LARS_GCSEIndicator_Lookup

- This table defines the codes for the field GCSEIndicator.

LARS_HECoSCode_Lookup

- This table defines the codes for the field HECoS.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
HECoSCode	Int	The HECoS category code
HECoSCodeDesc	Text	The description of the HECoS category code
HECoSCodeDesc2	Text	The description of the HECoS category code
EffectiveFrom	Date	The date the HECoS category code is valid from
EffectiveTo	Date	The date the HECoS category code is valid to

LARS_IssuingAuthority_Lookup

- This table defines the Issuing Authority codes.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
Issuing Authority	Int	The Issuing Authority code
IssuingAuthorityDesc	Text	The Issuing Authority Name
IssuingAuthorityDesc2	Text	The Issuing Authority short name
IssuingAuthorityUKPRN	Int	The UKPRN number for the Issuing Authority
EffectiveFrom	Date	The date the Issuing Authority code is valid from
EffectiveTo	Date	The date the Issuing Authority code is valid to

LARS_KeySkillsIndicator_Lookup

- This table defines the codes for the field KeySkillsIndicator.

LARS_LearnAimRefType_Lookup

- This table defines the codes for the field LearnAimRef. The field type is "Text" and not "Int".

LARS_LearnDirectClassSystemCode_Lookup

- This table defines the codes for the field(s) LearnDirectClassSystemCode1-2-3. The field type is "Text" and not "Int".

LARS_LearningDeliveryGenre_Lookup

- This table defines the codes for the field LearningDeliveryGenre. The field type is "Text" and not "Int".

LARS_MI_Fulllevel2Indicator_Lookup

- This table defines the codes for the field MI_FullLevel2Indicator.

LARS_MI_Fulllevel3Indicator_Lookup

- This table defines the codes for the field MI_FullLevel3Indicator.

LARS_MI_NotionalNVQLevel_Lookup

- This table defines the codes for the field MI_NotionalNVQLevel.

LARS_MI_NotionalNVQLevelv2_Lookup

- This table defines the codes for the field MI_NotionalNVQLevelv2. The field type is "Decimal" and not "Int".

LARS_NotionalNVQLevel_Lookup

- This table defines the codes for the field NotionalNVQLevel. The field type is "Text" and not "Int".

LARS_NotionalNVQLevelv2_Lookup

- This table defines the codes for the field NotionalNVQLevelv2. The field type is "Text" and not "Int".

LARS_OccupationalIndicator_Lookup

- This table defines the codes for the field OccupationalIndicator.

LARS_OfQualOfferedEngland_Lookup

- This table defines the codes for the field OfQualOfferedEngland.

LARS_OfQualValid19Plus_Lookup

- This table defines the codes for the field OfQualValid19Plus.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
OfQualValid19Plus	Int	The OfQualValid19Plus code
OfQualValid19PlusDesc	Text	The description of the OfQualValid19Plus code
OfQualValid19PlusDesc2	Text	The short description for the OfQualValid19Plus code
EffectiveFrom	Date	The date the OfQualValid19Plus code is valid from
EffectiveTo	Date	The date the OfQualValid19Plus code is valid to

LARS_ProgType_Lookup

- This table defines the codes for the field ProgType.

LARS_QCFCertificateIndicator_Lookup

- This table defines the codes for the field QCFCertificateIndiactor.

LARS_QCFDiplomaIndicator_Lookup

- This table defines the codes for the field QCFDiplomaIndicator.

LARS_QCFIndicator_Lookup

- This table defines the codes for the field QCFIndicator.

LARS_QltyAssAgencyType_Lookup

- This table defines the codes for the field QltyAssAgencyType.

LARS_RecognisedHEForOfSFundingPurposes_Lookup

- This table defines Addition link to new Learning Delivery field in LARS_RecognisedHEForOfSFundingPurposes table.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
RecognisedHEForOfSFundingPurposes	Int	The OfS Funding ID
RecognisedHEForOfSFundingPurposesDesc	Text	The description of whether the HE aim if funded by OfS
RecognisedHEForOfSFundingPurposesDesc2	Text	The short description of OfS Funding
EffectiveFrom	Date	The date the code is valid from
EffectiveTo	Date	The date the code is valid to

LARS_Route_Lookup

- This table defines the route and target.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
RouteId	Int	The Route Identifier code
ParentRouteId	Int	Indicates the Route Identifier connection to the parent
RouteName	Text	Description of the Route
RouteShortName	Text	Short Description of the Route
Target	Text	Identifies if Technical Route or T Level Pathway
EffectiveFrom	Date	The date the record is valid from
EffectiveTo	Date	The date the record is valid to

LARS_Section96ApprovalStatus_Lookup

- This table defines the codes for the field Section96ApprovalStatus.

LARS_Section96Valid16to18_Lookup

- This table defines the codes for the field Section96Valid16to18.

LARS_Section96Valid18plus_Lookup

- This table defines the codes for the field Section96Valid18plus.

LARS_Section96ValidPre16_Lookup

- This table defines the codes for the field Section96ValidPre16.

LARS_SectorSubjectArea_Lookup

- This table defines the codes for SectorSubjectArea (SSA). The field type is "Decimal" and not "Int".

Field Name	Data Type	Description
SectorSubjectAreaTier1	Decimal	The SSA (Tier 1) code
SectorSubjectAreaTier1Desc	Text	The SSA (Tier 1) code description
SectorSubjectAreaTier1Desc2	Text	The SSA (Tier 1) code description short name
SectorSubjectAreaTier1_EffFrom	Date	The date the SSA (Tier 1) code is valid from
SectorSubjectAreaTier1_EffTo	Date	The date the SSA (Tier 1) code is valid to
SectorSubjectAreaTier2	Decimal	The SSA (Tier 2) code
SectorSubjectAreaTier2Desc	Text	The SSA (Tier 2) code description
SectorSubjectAreaTier2Desc2	Text	The SSA (Tier 2) code description short name
SectorSubjectAreaTier2_EffFrom	Date	The date the SSA (Tier 2) code is valid from
SectorSubjectAreaTier2_EffTo	Date	The date the SSA (Tier 2) code is valid to

LARS_SectorSubjectAreaTier1_Lookup

- This table defines the codes for the field SectorSubjectAreaTier1. The field type is "Decimal" and not "Int".

LARS_SectorSubjectAreaTier2_Lookup

- This table defines the codes for the field SectorSubjectAreaTier2. The field type is "Decimal" and not "Int".

LARS_SFAApprovalStatus_Lookup

- This table defines the codes for the field SFAApprovalStatus.

LARS_SFAFundedIndicator_Lookup

- This table defines the codes for the field SFAFundedIndicator.

LARS_SourceURLLinkType_Lookup

- This table defines the source URL link type codes.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
SourceURLLinkType	Int	The source URL link type code
SourceURLLinkTypeDesc	Text	The description of the source URL link type

Field Name	Data Type	Description
SourceURLLinkTypeDesc	Text	The source URL link type short name
SourceURLLink	Text	The URL link details
EffectiveFrom	Date	The date the source URL link type code is valid from
EffectiveTo	Date	The date the source URL link type code is valid to

LARS_StandardSectorCode_Lookup

- This table defines the codes for the field StandardSectorCode. The field type is "Text" and not "Int".

LARS_SuccessRateMapCode_Lookup

- This table defines the codes for the field SuccessRateMapCode. The field type is "Text" and not "Int".

LARS_ValidityCategory_Lookup

- This table defines the codes for the field ValidityCategory. The field type is "Text" and not "Int".

Field Name	Data Type	Description
ValidityCategory	Text	The validity category code
ValidityCategoryDesc	Text	The description of the validity category code
ValidityCategoryDesc2	Text	The short description for the validity category code
EffectiveFrom	Date	The date the validity category code is valid from
EffectiveTo	Date	The date the validity category code is valid to
TargetIndicator	Text	Identifies if the validity category relates to learning aims (AIM), apprenticeships (APP) or standards (STD) for use in input validation of validity records onto the database.

LARS_ValidityFundingMapping_Lookup

- This table defines the relationship between the validity categories and the funding categories.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
ValidityCategory	Text	The validity category code
FundingCategory	Text	The funding category code
EffectiveFrom	Date	The date the relationship is valid from
EffectiveTo	Date	The date the relationship is valid to
Comments	Text	Comments regarding the relationship