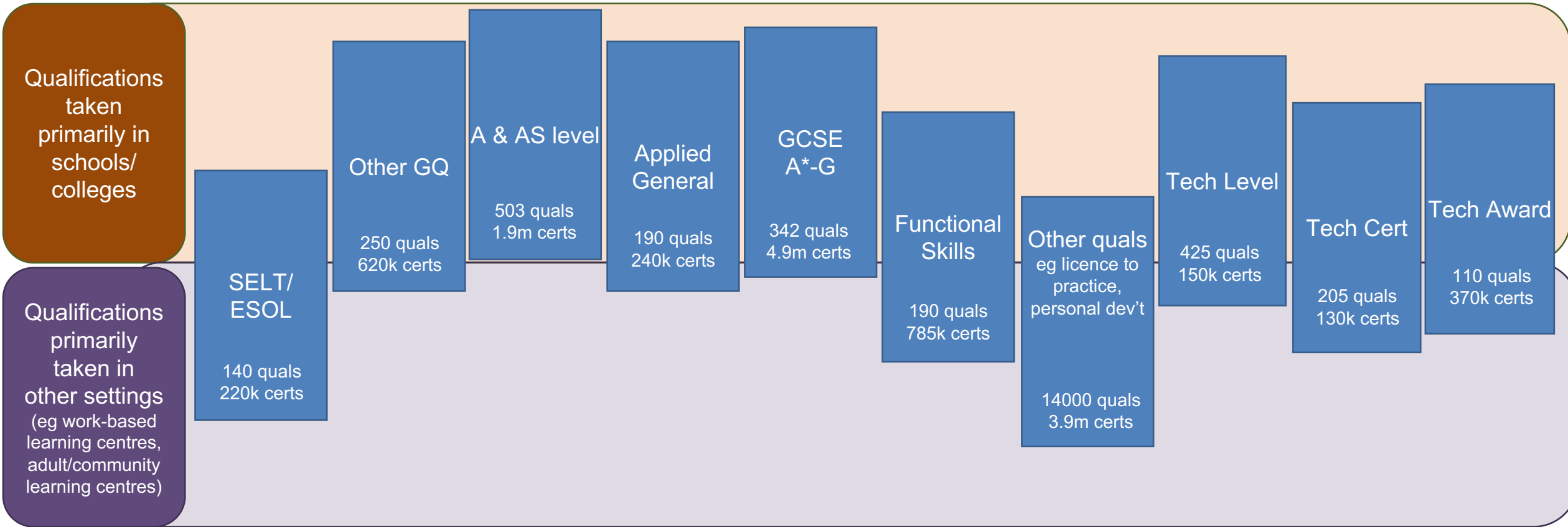


Agenda

- The Qualification Landscape
 - Current picture
 - The skills plan
 - Future
- Reform
 - Functional Skills
 - Apprenticeships
 - T Levels
- Engaging with employers
- Questions

The current qualifications landscape



This snapshot shows:

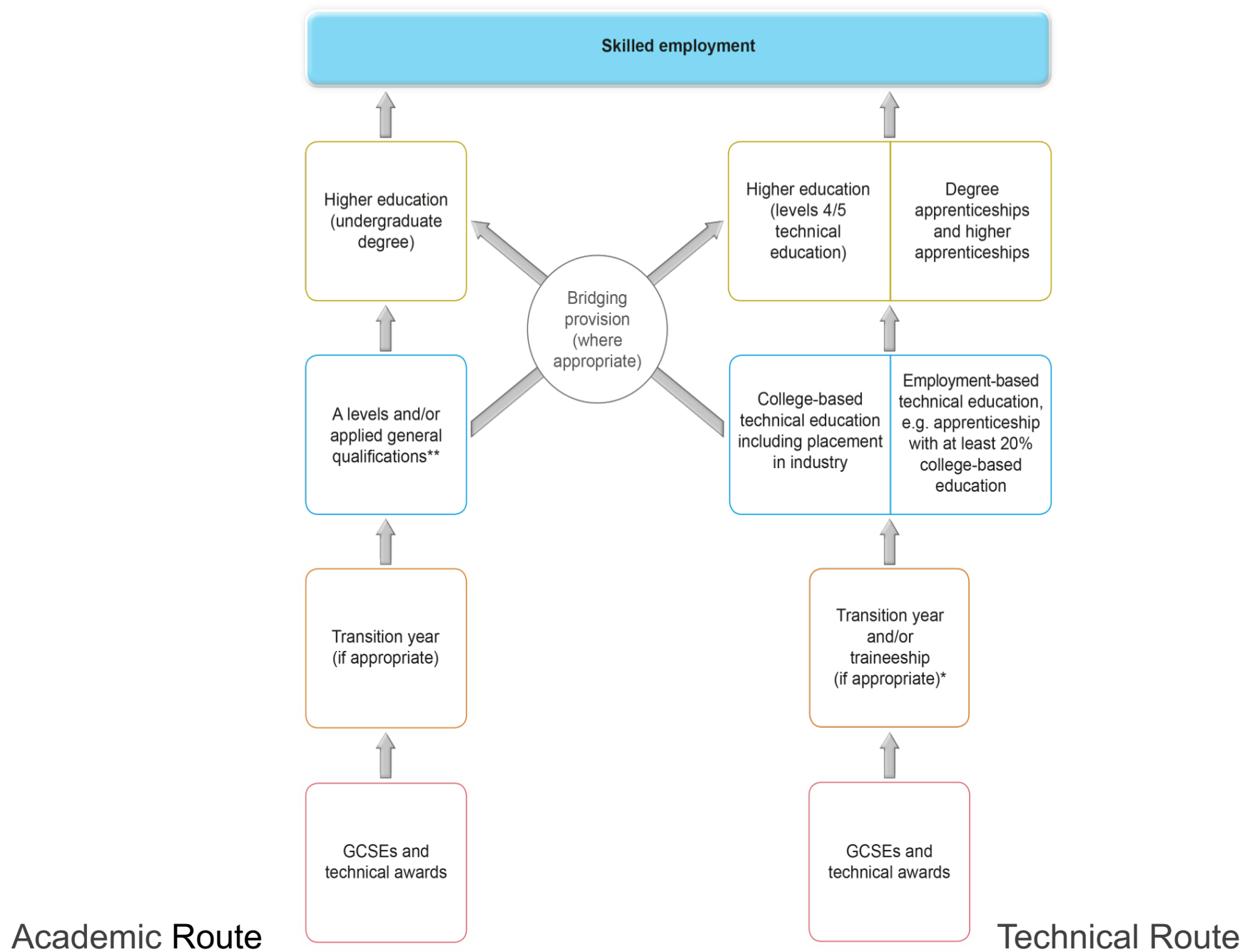
- VTQs – qualifications available for certification as of start June '17
- VTQs – number of certifications for 12 months to end March '17
- GQs – qualifications available for certification summer 2016
- GQs – qualifications certificated in summer series 2016
- Other GQs – such as Pre-U quals, international GCSEs, International Baccalaureate middle years programme (again summer '16)

VTQ 'uses' (cutting across qualification categories)

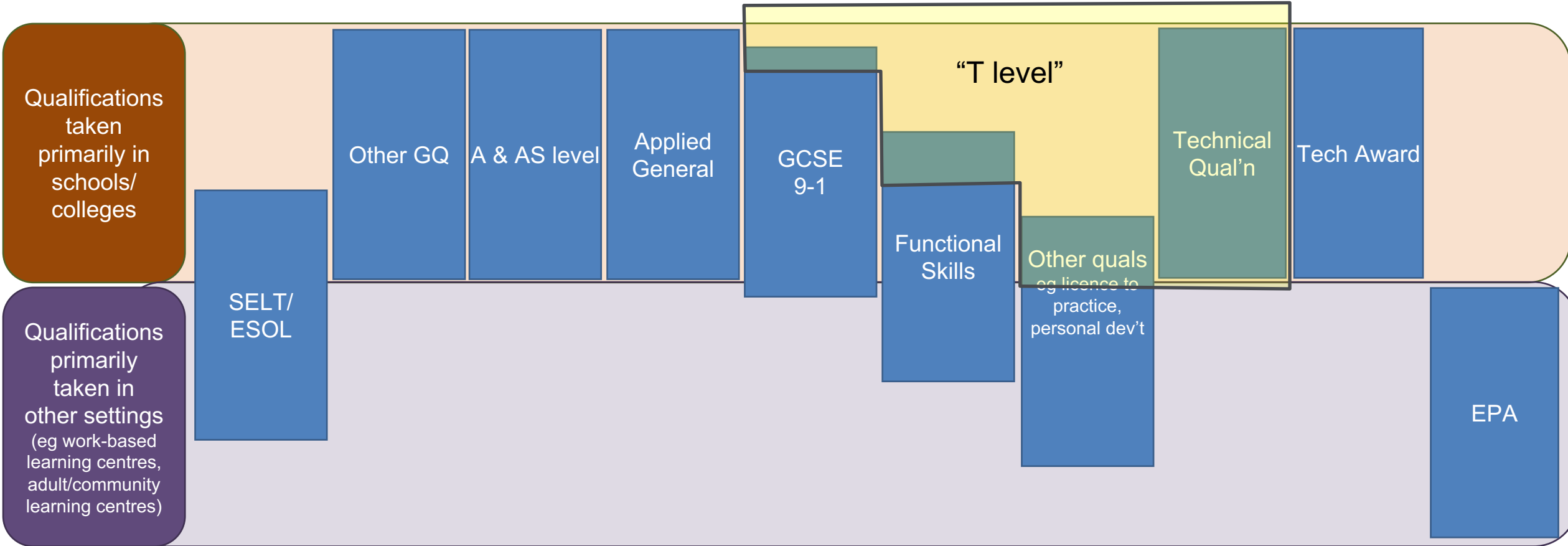


(⁺ cert number includes those VTQs achieved as part of an apprenticeship but is not an exclusive number)

Reform



What reform might mean



What is the 'future'?

Current policy position states that by **2022**:

- All T levels will be in place (replacing Tech Levels and Technical Certificates)
- All apprenticeships will be on standards, and assessed through end-point assessments (EPA)
- GCSEs will all be awarded with grades 9-1

Functional skills reform

(DfE)
Subject
content

- Overall qualification policy and purpose
- Formal consultation on subject content

Consultation live

(Ofqual)
Assessment
policy

- Approach to regulating assessment & standards
- Formal consultation on assessment policy

Consultation launch 27 Sep

(Ofqual)
Conditions
& guidance

- Detailed rules and guidance
- Formal consultation

(AOs/Ofqual)
Development
and upfront
evaluation

- Qualifications that reflect published rules
- Assurance through bespoke process

Apprenticeships – responsibilities

The Quality Alliance



Department
for Education

Ofqual

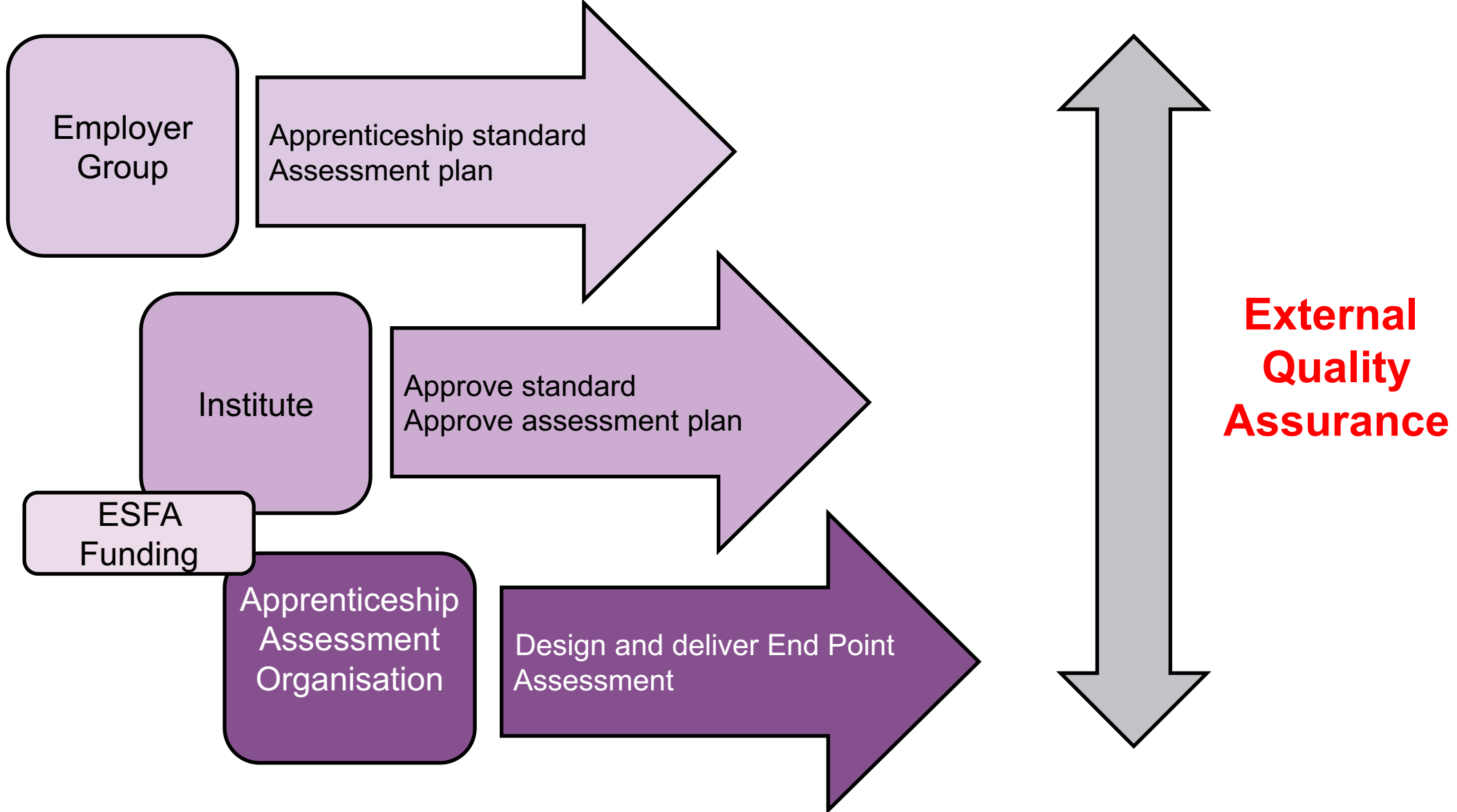


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Apprenticeship End Point Assessment



What we do

- We regulate EPAs so that they meet the needs of employers
- We look at assessment plans at an early stage
 - This ensures that they support a reliable and consistent EPA that means employers get a reliable measure of apprentice performance



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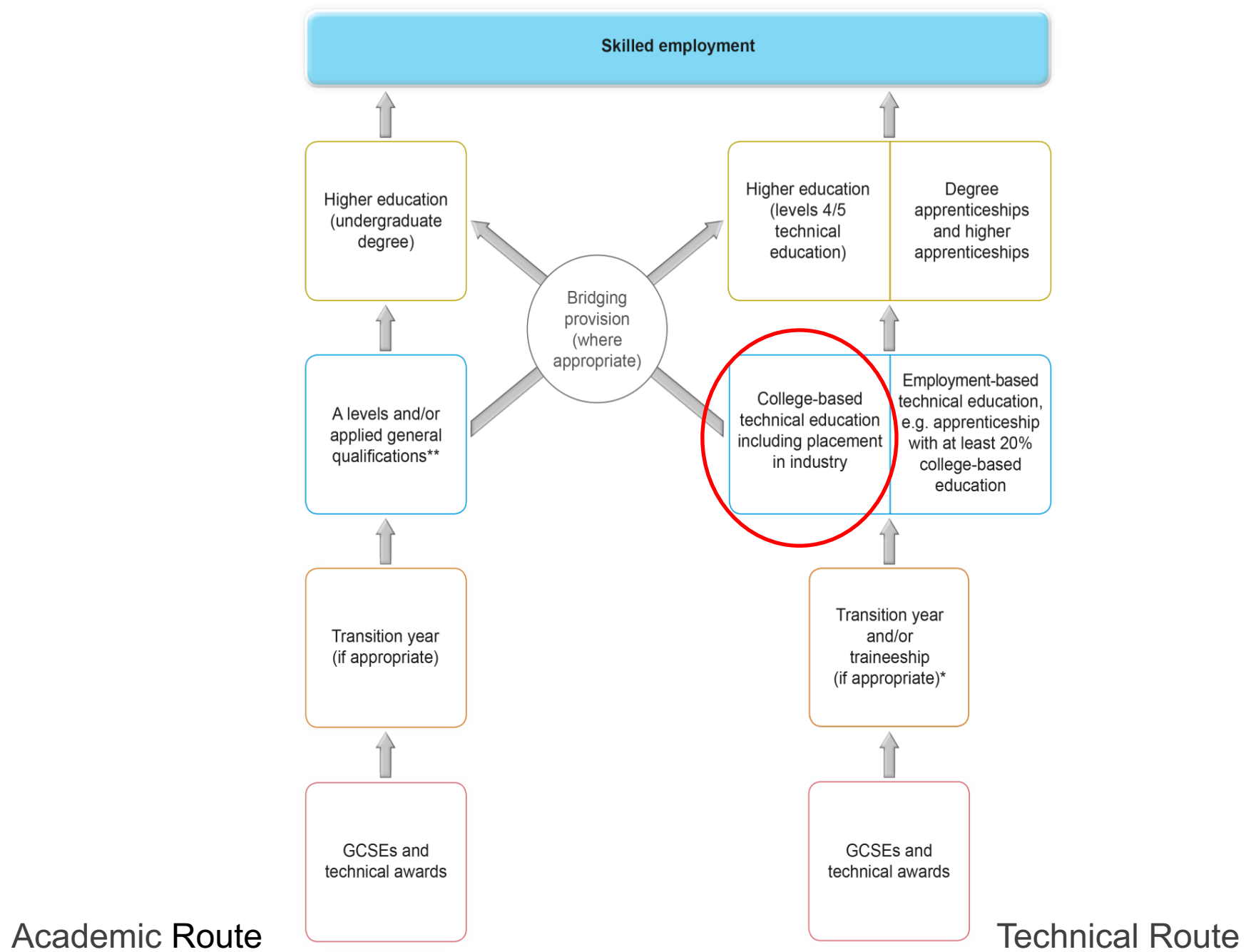
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What we do

- We regulate EPAs so that they meet the needs of employers
- We look at assessment plans at an early stage
 - This ensures that they support a reliable and consistent EPA that meets the needs of employers
- Once approved, Awarding Organisations (AO) develop EPAs:
 - We will look at a sample of EPAs to check their quality
 - AOs must (continue) to meet our rules
 - They are responsible for the appropriate delivery of EPAs
- We have a range of regulatory tools to:
 - Maintain standards in EPAs
 - Protect the interests of apprentices (in relation to EPAs)
 - Maintain public confidence in the EPAs we are responsible for
 - Assure employers that EPAs continue to meet their needs

T Levels



Connecting with employers and other qualification users



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