# 1.1 Corporate Governance Policy

#### **Version Control**

Version	Date	Description	Author
1.0	January 2024	Initial Policy Development	C-TAC
2.0	November 2024	Updated to include TAQA system integration	C-TAC

#### 1.1 Purpose

This Corporate Governance Policy defines the governance framework within C-TAC (Coffey Training, Assessment & Certification), ensuring compliance with PHECC standards for Approved Training Institutions (ATI). This version is aligned with the TAQA system

# 1.2 Scope

This policy applies to all C-TAC operations, including training delivery, assessment, certification, and internal and external quality assurance processes. It covers the roles of full-time staff, affiliate faculty, and external partners, ensuring clear accountability and compliance with regulatory requirements.

#### 1.3 Governance Structure

- Owner/Director of Training: Oversees C-TAC's overall operations, strategic direction, and compliance with regulatory requirements,
- **Internal Verifier (IV):** Designated member within C-TAC, responsible for ensuring the integrity of assessments, compliance with internal policies, and oversight of assessment processes.
- Affiliate Faculty: External instructors contracted to deliver PHECC courses under C-TAC's governance, subject to contractual agreements and oversight to ensure alignment with institutional standards.

# 1.4 Compliance and Accountability

- Clear role definitions with documented responsibilities and performance expectations.
- Compliance with legal and regulatory requirements, including Health & Safety, GDPR, safeguarding, and PHECC standards.
- Accurate and secure records of all training, assessment, and certification activities.
- Regular performance reviews to ensure accountability and continuous improvement.

## 1.5 Communication and Oversight

- Clear communication channels for staff, faculty, and learners regarding governance processes, responsibilities, and reporting structures.
- Regular updates and training for faculty and staff to ensure understanding and compliance with governance requirements.

#### 1.6 Process

## • Defining Roles and Responsibilities:

- o Annually review the organisational structure, updating role descriptions as needed.
- o Communicate role responsibilities during onboarding and performance reviews.

# • Governance Oversight:

- Conduct quarterly governance meetings to review compliance and operational efficiency.
- Use KPIs and feedback to guide governance decisions.

## • Risk Management:

- o Identify, assess, and mitigate risks using a structured Risk Register.
- o Assign Risk Owners to manage specific risks and report quarterly.

#### • Internal and External Verification:

- Internal Verifier conducts quarterly checks on assessments and compliance records.
- o Quarterly External Verification and provides feedback reports.

## • Continuous Improvement:

- o Collect feedback from stakeholders through surveys and feedback forms.
- Use feedback and verification reports to update governance processes and training.

## 1.7 Responsibilities

- **Board of Directors:** Overall governance and strategic direction.
- Management Team: Implementation and compliance with governance policies.
- **Risk Owners:** Monitoring and managing specific risks.
- All Staff and Faculty: Adherence to governance policies and reporting of concerns.



# 1.8 Version Control and Review

• Version 1.0: Issued January 2024

• Version 2.0: Effective from November 2024, updated to include TAQA system integration

# 1.9 Approval and Compliance Monitoring

• Approved by: Adrian Coffey, Director of Training

• **Date:** October 2024