

Record of Delegated Authority at February 2010

Institution	Date of Council Decision	Level					
		6	7	8	9		10
					Taught	Research	
Athlone Institute of Technology	27 September 2004 17 th September 2007*	✓	✓	✓	✓	*In the specific fields of life and physical sciences, mechanical and polymer engineering and social care	
Institute of Technology, Blanchardstown	7 June 2006	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Cork Institute of Technology	19 September 2005 – included Section 30 Review	✓	✓	✓	✓	Computing; Electronic Engineering, Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering, Chemical and Process Engineering and Building and Civil Engineering; and areas in the School of Science (incorporating the Department of Applied Physics and Instrumentation, Chemistry and Biological Science).	School of Science and Electronic, Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering
Institute of Technology, Carlow	19 September 2005 25 February 2009*	✓	✓	✓		*In the specific fields of Biotechnology & Molecular Environmental Science	*In the specific fields of Biotechnology & Molecular Environmental Science
Dundalk Institute of Technology	27 September 2004	✓	✓	✓	✓		

Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology	27 February 2006	✓	✓	✓			
Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology	20 June 2004 – included Section 30 Review 19 June 2005 19 September 2005	✓	✓	✓	✓	Aquatic Science & Mechanical Engineering	Aquatic Science & Mechanical Engineering
Letterkenny Institute of Technology	27 September 2004 17 September 2007■	✓	✓	✓	✓■		
Limerick Institute of Technology	19 September 2005	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Institute of Technology, Tallaght	7 June 2006 25 March 2009*	✓	✓	✓	✓	* Engineering and Science (including Computing)	* Biology and Chemistry
Institute of Technology, Tralee	27 September 2004	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Institute of Technology, Sligo	11 April 2005 - included Section 30 Review 6 February 2006	✓	✓	✓	✓	Environment, Mechanical & Manufacturing Engineering	Environment, Mechanical & Manufacturing Engineering
Waterford Institute of Technology	25 November 2003 - included Section 30 Review 19 September 2005	✓	✓	✓	✓	Level 9 – all areas School of Science, Humanities, Business, Mechanical & Electronic Engineering	All fields within the School of Science

Note 1: Cork, Waterford, Galway-Mayo and Sligo Institutes of Technology were evaluated, prior to the establishment of HETAC, by the Interim Review Group (IRG). The IRG was established by the Minister for Education and chaired by Professor Dervilla Donnelly. The IRG recommended to the Minister for Education that the four institutes concerned should be granted delegated authority in respect of National Certificate and National Diploma awards (equivalent to level 6 and 7 of the National Framework of Qualifications). HETAC then, having regard to the determination made by the Minister for Education and Science, on the basis of the IRG reports and pursuant to section 29(8) of the Qualifications (Education and Training) Act, 1999, that a review of the institutes had taken place, granted authority to the four institutes in October 2001. The delegation of authority granted authority granted was for National certificate and national Diploma Awards.

Note 2: All institutes were granted delegation of authority to make Minor, Special Purpose and Supplementary awards on 5 July 2006