

# Minimum viable product

We are currently developing our NextGen: HN prototype. This involves producing and piloting qualifications to test and challenge our design principles, grading models and related documentation. Through evaluation and feedback from centres, deliverers, stakeholders and learners, we can refine our approaches over time to inform the final model for NextGen: HN qualifications.

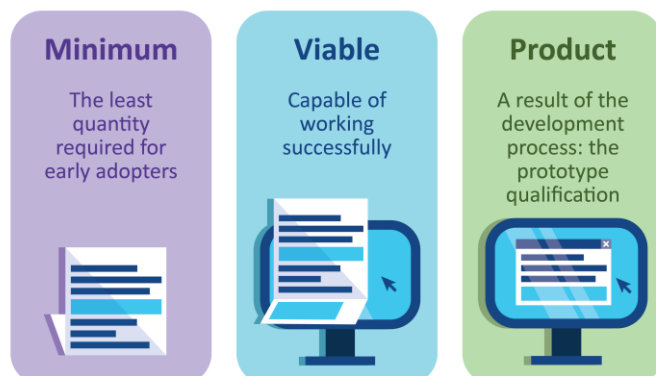
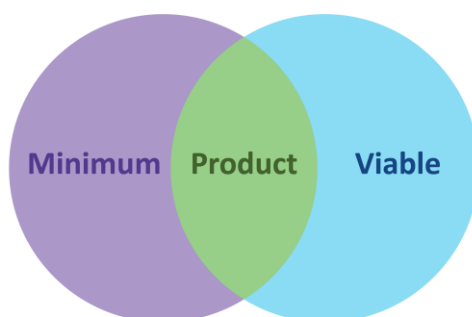
## Description and purpose for NextGen: HN

A minimum viable product (MVP) is a version of a product given to early users. It contains enough essential features — or components — of the product to enable a viable prototype delivery. Then, learning gained from the prototype delivery informs subsequent iterations of the product, continually improving and enhancing it, and working to meet customer needs.

These core elements of continuous improvement and a focus on people resonate with the principles of NextGen: HN.

NextGen: HN pilot delivery will enable us to learn from a variety of critical perspectives, including those of learners, delivery teams, stakeholders and internal SQA systems. This development approach will provide ongoing opportunity for reflection, review and changes, as appropriate to the needs of NextGen: HN design and principles.

### What is a Minimum Viable Product?



## **Components of a NextGen: HN MVP**

- ◆ Proposed qualification framework, including title, access requirements, main subject areas, demonstrated alignment with National Occupational Standards (NOS) and/or regulatory requirements.
- ◆ Unit specifications including overview, title, SCQF credit value and level, unit purpose/summary, knowledge, skills and meta-skills, assessment approaches, and evidence requirements.
- ◆ Opportunities to encompass Learning for Sustainability.
- ◆ Educator Guide (previously Group Award Specification), which will contain information on meta-skills and approaches to assessment.
- ◆ Grading Model with rationale.