

# Qualifications Wales Act 2015

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#### PART 4

# PRIORITY QUALIFICATIONS AND APPROVAL OF QUALIFICATIONS

#### Priority qualifications

# 13 Duty to prepare list of priority qualifications

- (1) Qualifications Wales and the Welsh Ministers must jointly prepare a list of qualifications, in respect of each of which the condition in subsection (2) is met.
- (2) The condition is that Qualifications Wales and the Welsh Ministers are satisfied that ensuring and maintaining public confidence in the qualification is a priority for Qualifications Wales, by reason of the significance of the qualification having regard to the needs of learners and employers in Wales.
- (3) The list may make provision by reference to qualifications, or descriptions of qualification.
- (4) The list must be published, in whatever way Qualifications Wales and the Welsh Ministers agree.
- (5) Qualifications Wales and the Welsh Ministers may jointly review the list and, if they consider it appropriate, revise it.
- (6) In this Act—
  - (a) references to a priority qualification are to a qualification included on the list, or to a qualification that is of a description included on the list;
  - (b) references to a restricted priority qualification are to a priority qualification in respect of which a determination under section 14 has effect;
  - (c) references to a unrestricted priority qualification are to a priority qualification in respect of which no determination under section 14 has effect.

**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Qualifications Wales Act 2015, Section 13. (See end of Document for details)

# **Commencement Information**

S. 13 in force at 21.9.2015 by S.I. 2015/1687, art. 2 (with arts. 3-12)

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