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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Public Services Reform (General  
Teaching Council for Scotland) Order 2011**

**PART 4**

**STANDARDS OF EDUCATION, TRAINING, ETC.**

**Teaching qualifications: primary and secondary education**

**29.**—(1) It is for the GTCS to determine what constitutes a recognised teaching qualification for individuals seeking registration as a school teacher.

(2) A determination may make such provision about the education and training required to attain such a qualification as the GTCS thinks fit.

(3) A determination may, in particular, make provision about—

- (a) institutions providing courses of education and training for teachers;
- (b) the qualifications of persons employed by institutions providing courses of education and training for teachers;
- (c) the admission of individuals to such courses;
- (d) the content, nature and duration of such courses;
- (e) the assessment of individuals undertaking such courses;
- (f) the functions of the governing bodies, principals and members of staff of institutions providing those courses.

(4) A determination may make different provision for different types of school teachers or institutions or otherwise for different purposes.

(5) Before making or varying a determination, the GTCS must—

- (a) consult—
  - (i) institutions providing courses of education and training for teachers or their representatives;
  - (ii) the Scottish Ministers; and
  - (iii) such other persons appearing to it to have an interest; and
- (b) have regard to any views expressed by those consulted.

(6) The GTCS must publish determinations.