



Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009

2009 CHAPTER 22

PART 7

THE OFFICE OF QUALIFICATIONS AND EXAMINATIONS REGULATION

CHAPTER 5

GENERAL

172 Interpretation of Part

(1) In this Part—

“institution within the higher education sector”—

(a) in relation to England, has the same meaning as in the Education Act 1996 (c. 56) (see section 4(4) of that Act);

(b) ^{F1}...

“Ofqual” means the Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation;

“qualification to which this Part applies” has the meaning given by section 130;

“regulated assessment arrangements” has the meaning given by section 131;

“regulated qualification” has the meaning given by section 130;

“the specified purposes”, in relation to regulated assessment arrangements, has the meaning given by section 131.

(2) In this Part a reference to the award or authentication of a qualification includes a reference to—

(a) the award or authentication of credits in respect of components of a qualification, and

(b) the award or authentication of a qualification by a body either alone or jointly with others.

Changes to legislation: Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009, Chapter 5 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 12 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details) View outstanding changes

- (3) In this Part a reference to recognition, or being recognised, in respect of a qualification is a reference to recognition, or being recognised, under section 132 in respect of the award or authentication of the qualification or of a description of qualification which applies to the qualification.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 172(1) repealed (14.6.2016) by [The Education \(Repeal of Arrangements for Vocational Qualifications Awarded or Authenticated in Northern Ireland\) Order 2016 \(S.I. 2016/642\)](#), art. 1, **Sch. Table 1**

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 172 in force at 1.4.2010 by [S.I. 2010/1151](#), art. 2, **Sch. 1**

F²173 Transfer schemes

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Textual Amendments

- F2** S. 173 repealed (1.4.2012) by [Education Act 2011 \(c. 21\)](#), s. 82(3), **Sch. 8 para. 24**; [S.I. 2012/924](#), art. 2

174 Minor and consequential amendments

Schedule 12 contains minor and consequential amendments relating to the provision made by this Part (and Part 8).

Commencement Information

- I2** S. 174 in force at 1.4.2010 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2010/1151](#), art. 2, **Sch. 1**
I3 S. 174 in force at 1.11.2010 for specified purposes for W. by [S.I. 2010/2413](#), **art. 2(a)** (with arts. 3-5)

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Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009

Commencement Orders bringing provisions within this Act into force:

- [S.I. 2009/3341 art. 2](#) commences (2009 c. 22)
- [S.I. 2010/2413 art. 2](#) commences (2009 c. 22)
- [S.I. 2011/829 art. 2](#) commences (2009 c. 22)
- [S.I. 2011/882 art. 2](#) amendment to earlier commencing SI 2010/303 art. 7 Sch. 6