



Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009

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PART 7

THE OFFICE OF QUALIFICATIONS AND EXAMINATIONS REGULATION

CHAPTER 2

FUNCTIONS IN RELATION TO QUALIFICATIONS

Guided learning

146 Criteria for assignment of number of hours of guided learning

- (1) Ofqual must set and publish criteria for determining—
 - (a) whether a qualification is relevant for 2008 Act purposes, and
 - (b) in respect of a qualification which a recognised body has determined is relevant for those purposes, the number of hours of guided learning that should be assigned to a form of the qualification.
- (2) Different criteria may be set for determinations in relation to different qualifications or different descriptions of qualifications.
- (3) Ofqual may revise the criteria.
- (4) If Ofqual revises the criteria it must publish them as revised.
- (5) Before setting or revising the criteria Ofqual must consult such persons as it considers appropriate.