
WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 1484

**The Higher Education (Qualifying Courses, Qualifying Persons
and Supplementary Provision) (Wales) Regulations 2015**

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Regulations—

[^{F1}“the 1998 Act” (“*Deddf 1998*”) means the Teaching and Higher Education Act 1998;]

“the 2004 Act” (“*Deddf 2004*”) means the Higher Education Act 2004(1);

“the 2015 Act” (“*Deddf 2015*”) means the Higher Education (Wales) Act 2015;

“the 2015 Regulations” (“*Rheoliadau 2015*”) means the Education (Student Support) (Wales) Regulations 2015(2);

[^{F2}“the 2017 Regulations” (“*Rheoliadau 2017*”) means the Education (Student Support) (Wales) Regulations 2017;]

[^{F2}“the 2018 Regulations” (“*Rheoliadau 2018*”) means the Education (Student Support) (Wales) Regulations 2018;]

“course for the initial training of teachers” (“*cwrs ar gyfer hyfforddiant cychwynnol athrawon*”) includes such a course leading to a first degree;

“course of higher education” (“*cwrs addysg uwch*”) means a course falling within paragraph 1 of Schedule 6 to the Education Reform Act 1988(3);

“end-on course” (“*cwrs penben*”) has the meaning given in regulation 2(1) of the 2015 Regulations [^{F3}or regulation 2(1) of the 2017 Regulations];

“equivalent or lower qualification” (“*cymhwyster cyfwerth neu is*”) means a qualification determined by the Welsh Ministers in accordance with paragraph (2) to be an equivalent or lower qualification;

“preceding course” (“*cwrs blaenorol*”) means a course mentioned in paragraph 2 or 3 of Schedule 2 to the 2015 Regulations [^{F4}, a course mentioned in paragraph 2 or 3 of Schedule 2 to the 2017 Regulations] or a course for a foundation degree or a course for the initial training of teachers which (disregarding any intervening vacation) a person ceases to attend immediately before beginning to attend an end-on course;

[^{F1}“publicly-funded” (“*yn cael ei gyllido’n gyhoeddus*”) means maintained or assisted by recurrent grants out of public funds;]

“qualified teacher” (“*athro cymwysedig neu athrawes gymwysedig*”) has the meaning given in section 132(1) of the Education Act 2002(4); and

[^{F5}“single course” (“*cwrs sengl*”) means a course to which—

(1) 2004 c. 8.
(2) S.I. 2015/54 (W. 5).
(3) 1988 c. 40.
(4) 2002 c. 32.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the *The Higher Education (Qualifying Courses, Qualifying Persons and Supplementary Provision) (Wales) Regulations 2015, Section 2.* (See end of Document for details)

- (a) regulation 5(6) of the 2015 Regulations applies and which falls within the description of a course in that regulation;
 - (b) regulation 5(6) of the 2017 Regulations applies and which falls within the description of a course in that regulation; or
 - (c) regulation 6(4) of the 2018 Regulations applies and which falls within the description of a course in regulation 6(3) of the 2018 Regulations.]
- (2) The Welsh Ministers may determine that a qualification is an equivalent or lower qualification if—
- (a) the person holds a higher education qualification from an institution in the United Kingdom; and
 - (b) the qualification referred to in sub-paragraph (a) is of an academic level which is equivalent to or higher than a qualification to which the current course leads.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in [reg. 2\(1\)](#) inserted (26.3.2016) by [The Higher Education \(Qualifying Courses, Qualifying Persons and Supplementary Provision\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2016 \(S.I. 2016/276\)](#), [regs. 1\(1\), 3](#)
- F2** Words in [reg. 2\(1\)](#) inserted (30.7.2018) by [The Education \(Student Finance\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/814\)](#), [regs. 1\(2\), 47\(a\)](#)
- F3** Words in [reg. 2\(1\)](#) inserted (30.7.2018) by [The Education \(Student Finance\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/814\)](#), [regs. 1\(2\), 47\(b\)](#)
- F4** Words in [reg. 2\(1\)](#) inserted (30.7.2018) by [The Education \(Student Finance\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/814\)](#), [regs. 1\(2\), 47\(c\)](#)
- F5** Words in [reg. 2\(1\)](#) substituted (30.7.2018) by [The Education \(Student Finance\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/814\)](#), [regs. 1\(2\), 47\(d\)](#)

Commencement Information

- I1** Reg. 2 in force at 31.7.2015, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

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