



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 an unrestricted priority qualification are to a priority qualification in respect of which no determination under section 14 has effect.