

2022 No. 1384 (C. 109)

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

**The Professional Qualifications Act 2022 (Commencement No.
2) Regulations 2022**

Made - - - 17th December 2022

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 21(4)(e) of the Professional Qualifications Act 2022(a).

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Professional Qualifications Act 2022 (Commencement No. 2) Regulations 2022.

Commencement

2. Subsections (4) and (5) of section 11 of the Professional Qualifications Act 2022 come into force on 31st December 2022.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

Lee Rowley
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State
Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

17th December 2022

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations are the second commencement regulations made under the Professional Qualifications Act 2022 (c. 20) (“the Act”).

They bring into force on 31st December 2022 section 11(4) and (5) of the Act. Those provisions amend the Architects Act 1997 (c. 22) so that the Architects Registration Board may require a person wishing to register as an architect in the UK on the basis of their overseas qualifications or experience to sit a test, undertake training or meet another condition. The provisions also make related consequential amendments to the Architects Act 1997.

An impact assessment has not been published for these Regulations, as they have no impact on costs to businesses, the public or voluntary sectors independent of the provisions they bring into force. A full impact assessment has been published in relation to the Act and copies can be

obtained at <https://bills.parliament.uk/bills/2865/publications> or from the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy at 1 Victoria Street, London, SW1H 0ET, United Kingdom.

NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT REGULATIONS

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

The following provisions of the Professional Qualifications Act 2022 have been brought into force by commencement regulations made before the date of these Regulations.

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
Section 9	28th October 2022	S.I. 2022/936
Section 10 (remainder)	28th October 2022	S.I. 2022/936

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