



Notice under Condition ExtVQCov1.1(b): 27 April 2021

To: Responsible Officers of all awarding bodies offering Vocational Qualifications

Qualifications Wales gives notice under Condition ExtVQCov1.1(b) that the ExtVQCov Framework will be disapplied in respect of all VQs¹ as specified below.

This notice also contains transitional and saving provisions made under Condition ExtVQCov1.2(c). An awarding body must comply with these transitional and saving provisions under Condition ExtVQCov1.3.

Disapplication of the ExtVQCov Framework

Conditions ExtVQCov1 to ExtVQCov5 (except Condition ExtVTQCov1.3) will be disapplied in respect of all VQs from 27 April 2021, subject to the transitional and saving provisions specified below.

Condition ExtVTQCov1.3 will remain in force to facilitate compliance with those transitional and saving provisions.

Transitional and saving provisions

An awarding body must retain all records of decision-making required under Condition ExtVTQCov3 for 3 years after the date of this notice, and provide those records to Qualifications Wales upon request.

¹ Terms in this notice have the same meaning as under Conditions ExtVQCov1.4 and ExtVQCov1.8.