



Notice under Condition VQCov1.1(b): 27 April 2021

To: Responsible Officers of all awarding bodies offering Vocational Qualifications

Qualifications Wales gives notice under Condition VQCov1.1(b) that the VQCov Framework will be disapplied in respect of all VQs¹ as specified below.

This notice also contains transitional and saving provisions made under Condition VQCov1.2(c). An awarding body must comply with these transitional and saving provisions under Condition VQCov1.3.

Disapplication of the VQCov Framework

Conditions VQCov1 to VQCov11 (except Condition VQCov1.3) will be disapplied in respect of all VQs from 27 April 2021, subject to the transitional and saving provisions specified below.

Condition VQCov1.3 will remain in force to facilitate compliance with those transitional and saving provisions.

Transitional and saving provisions

An awarding body must continue to apply Conditions VQCov1 to VQCov4, VQCov7 and VQCov11 –

- (a) in relation to any Learner who is eligible under Condition VQCov2 to receive, but has not received at the date of this notice, a calculated result under Condition VQCov3 or VQCov4, and
- (b) for the purposes of any appeal begun or concluded after the date of this notice against a result issued under the VQCov Framework, including a result issued to a Learner under (a) above.

For the avoidance of doubt, after the date of this notice, an awarding body is not required to provide an opportunity for a Learner to take an Adapted assessment

¹ Terms in this notice have the same meaning as under Conditions VQCov1.4 and VQCov1.8.

under Condition VQCov3.1(b) or Condition VQCov4.1(c) where it cannot provide a calculated result under (a) above.

An awarding body must retain all records of decision-making required under Condition VQCov8 for 3 years after the date of this notice, and provide those records to Qualifications Wales upon request.