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To All Responsible Officers

16/08/2017

Designated Qualifications on Apprenticeship Frameworks

Dear Responsible Officer

Qualifications Wales has reviewed the evidence requirements for the designation of qualifications that are within Welsh apprenticeship frameworks.

Currently when designating any qualification, Qualifications Wales checks that evidence of support and demand is provided by the Awarding Body.

However, if a qualification has been accepted onto a Welsh apprenticeship framework, evidence of support is no longer required. We will still require evidence of demand.

When requesting an amendment to the Operational and/or Certification End Date of more than seven years from the start date of a designated qualification, evidence of support and demand is also required.

If a qualification has been accepted onto a Welsh apprenticeship framework, Qualifications Wales will accept evidence of a recent qualification review in place of letters of support and demand to demonstrate that the qualification remains current and valid.

If you have any questions about the content of this letter, please contact us at recognitionandapproval@qualificationswales.org and we will be happy to help.



Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Delyth Jones'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'D' and a long, sweeping horizontal stroke.

Delyth Jones

Head of Recognition and Approval