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Dear Responsible Officer

Clarification on Qualifications Wales' Standard Conditions of Recognition - D9.1 and D9.2

We wrote to you on 29 April informing you of amendments to the Qualifications Wales Standard Conditions of Recognition. The amendments included the addition of two new conditions, D9.1 and D9.2, relating to the award of Approved qualifications outside of Wales. A number of awarding bodies have requested clarification on the application of these new conditions.

Conditions D9.1 and D9.2 **only apply to Approved** qualifications. The qualifications currently Approved by Qualifications Wales are:

- reformed GCSEs and A levels
- Welsh Baccalaureate Qualifications; and
- Essential Skills Wales qualifications.

Conditions D9.1 and D9.2 **do not apply to Designated or other regulated qualifications**. You are not required to make any changes to your certificate templates or awarding procedures unless you are awarding Approved qualifications outside of Wales.

If you require further clarification on these conditions please contact enquiries@qualificationswales.org

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Denver Davies'.

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