



To: Responsible Officers

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Dear colleague,

### **Update to the Regulatory Designation Policy**

As part of our scheduled policy review, we have updated the [Designation Policy](#) and today the revised policy is published and comes into effect.

The changes to the policy reflect our statutory powers under the [Qualification Wales Act \(2015\)](#). While these powers are not new, there are two new sections in the revised policy that we wish to draw to your attention:

- Designation for specific purposes; and
- Designated qualifications that are same or similar to Approved qualifications.

To assist you, we have also produced [explanatory notes](#) that provide further information on these powers and include three case studies which illustrate how we envisage these being put into practice in future qualification reform work.

We always welcome feedback and should you have any queries regarding the above, please contact us at [policy@qualificationswales.org](mailto:policy@qualificationswales.org).

Yours sincerely,

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