

Vocational Qualification (VQ) data collection: Intended timeline

June 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share plans and timeline for VQ collections with awarding bodies (ABs). • Use Ofqual's register to build an initial list of 'other regulated' qualifications for ABs recognised in Wales. • Engage with ABs to set up to begin work with a representative group of awarding bodies (approx. 15). These ABs will be involved in an initial trial collection. • Draft list of 'other regulated' qualifications made available to ABs in the focus group for checking. • Guidance for checking 'other regulated' qualification list sent to ABs.
July 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with AB focus group.
August 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued work with AB focus group. • All remaining ABs to have access to draft list of 'other regulated' qualifications for checking.
September 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for focus group to return reviewed list of 'other regulated' qualifications (mid/late September).
October 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trial collection of Quarter 3 (July-Sept 2018) VQ data with AB focus group, using pre-populated templates.
November 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review the trial collection process with focus group ABs and make amendments if necessary. • Deadline for all ABs to return reviewed list of 'other regulated' qualifications. • Guidance for January submission shared with all ABs.
December 2018	
January 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pilot collection of Quarter 4 (Oct-Dec 2018) VQ data for Wales, using pre-populated templates. This will involve all ABs. This will be a parallel collection with Ofqual. • Notice given for collection in April 2019. Guidance for submission shared with all ABs.
February 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review full pilot and make any required updates to 'other regulated' list. • List of 'other regulated' qualifications live and available for maintenance by ABs.
March 2019	
April 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QW collect Quarter 1 (Jan-Mar 2019) VQ data for Wales, using pre-populated templates.