



Qualifications Wales Act 2015

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PART 4

PRIORITY QUALIFICATIONS AND APPROVAL OF QUALIFICATIONS

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- (1) The Welsh Ministers may by regulations specify minimum requirements, in relation to a qualification, that are to be met by any form of that qualification approved under this Part.
- (2) The requirements must relate to the knowledge, skills or understanding required to be demonstrated for the purpose of determining whether a person is to be awarded the qualification.
- (3) But a requirement may be specified in relation to a qualification only if the Welsh Ministers are satisfied that it is necessary to specify that requirement in order to ensure that the curriculum pursued by persons taking a course leading to the qualification is appropriate for the reasonable needs of those persons.
- (4) Before making regulations under this section specifying minimum requirements, the Welsh Ministers must consult Qualifications Wales and such other persons (if any) as they consider appropriate, specifying—
 - (a) the proposed minimum requirements, and
 - (b) their reasons for proposing them.
- (5) Where requirements have been specified in relation to a qualification by regulations under this section, Qualifications Wales may not approve a form of that qualification under this Part unless satisfied that form of the qualification complies with those requirements.

*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the
Qualifications Wales Act 2015, Section 21. (See end of Document for details)*

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Commencement Information

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