
SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Public Services Reform (General
Teaching Council for Scotland) Order 2011**

PART 4

STANDARDS OF EDUCATION, TRAINING, ETC.

Teaching qualifications: further education

30.—(1) It is for the Scottish Ministers to determine what constitutes a recognised teaching qualification for individuals seeking registration as a further education teacher.

(2) A determination may make such provision about the education and training required to attain such a qualification as the Scottish Ministers think fit.

(3) A determination may, in particular, make provision about—

- (a) institutions providing courses of education and training for teachers;
- (b) the admission of individuals to such courses;
- (c) the content, nature and duration of such courses;
- (d) the assessment of individuals undertaking such courses;
- (e) the functions of the governing bodies, principals and members of staff of institutions providing those courses.

(4) A determination may make different provision for different types of further education teachers or institutions or otherwise for different purposes.

(5) Before making or varying a determination, the Scottish Ministers must—

- (a) consult—
 - (i) further education institutions or their representatives;
 - (ii) the GTCS; and
 - (iii) such other persons appearing to them to have an interest; and
- (b) have regard to any views expressed by those consulted.

(6) The Scottish Ministers must publish determinations.