
EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order amends the Education (School Teachers' Prescribed Qualifications, etc) Order 2003 with effect from 1st April 2012.

The amendments—

- (a) make amendments relating to the abolition of the Training and Development Agency for Schools on 1st April 2012 (*article 3 and 5*);
- (b) delete a reference to the General Teaching Council for England which is being abolished from the same date (*article 4*); and
- (c) remove a reference to the information, communications and technology skills test that is no longer a requirement for those seeking to become a qualified teacher in England (*article 5*).

An impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as it has no impact on businesses or civil society organisations. The instrument has a minimal impact on the public sector.