
WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2023 No. 1294

**The Recognition of Professional Qualifications
and Implementation of International Recognition
Agreements (Wales) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2023**

Recognition of professional qualifications

5.—(1) Subject to regulation 6, where a Welsh regulator receives an application, the Welsh regulator must recognise the applicant’s professional qualifications in Wales where those professional qualifications are comparable to the professional qualifications required to access and pursue the same profession in Wales.

(2) A Welsh regulator that recognises an applicant’s professional qualifications under this regulation must—

- (a) enable that person to access and pursue the Welsh regulated profession;
- (b) for the purpose of access to and pursuit of the Welsh regulated profession, treat the applicant as if they had obtained their professional qualifications in Wales or any other part of the United Kingdom in which the profession is regulated.

Commencement Information

II Reg. 5 in force at 1.12.2023, see [reg. 1](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to The Recognition of Professional Qualifications and Implementation of International Recognition Agreements (Wales) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2023. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 1 para. 00A1 inserted by [S.I. 2024/613 art. 14\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 3A inserted by [S.I. 2024/613 art. 14\(b\)](#)