



# Qualifications Wales Act 2015

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## PART 3

### RECOGNITION OF AWARDING BODIES

#### *Recognition criteria*

#### **5 Duty to set general recognition criteria**

- (1) Qualifications Wales must set and publish criteria for recognition (“general recognition criteria”) to be applied by it for the purposes of section 8 (general recognition of an awarding body).
- (2) The general recognition criteria may make different provision for different descriptions of awarding body.

#### **6 Power to set qualification specific recognition criteria**

- (1) Qualifications Wales may set and publish criteria for recognition (“qualification specific recognition criteria”) to be applied by it for the purposes of section 9 (qualification specific recognition of an awarding body).
- (2) The criteria may make different provision for—
  - (a) different descriptions of awarding body;
  - (b) different qualifications or different descriptions of qualification.

#### **7 Revision of general and qualification specific recognition criteria**

- (1) Qualifications Wales may revise—
  - (a) the general recognition criteria;
  - (b) the qualification specific recognition criteria.
- (2) If Qualifications Wales revises the criteria, it must—
  - (a) publish the criteria as revised, and

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- (b) specify when the revisions are to come into effect.
- (3) The date specified under subsection (2)(b) must not precede the date on which the revised criteria are published.