

# GCE Qualification Level Conditions

For Pre-reform GCE  
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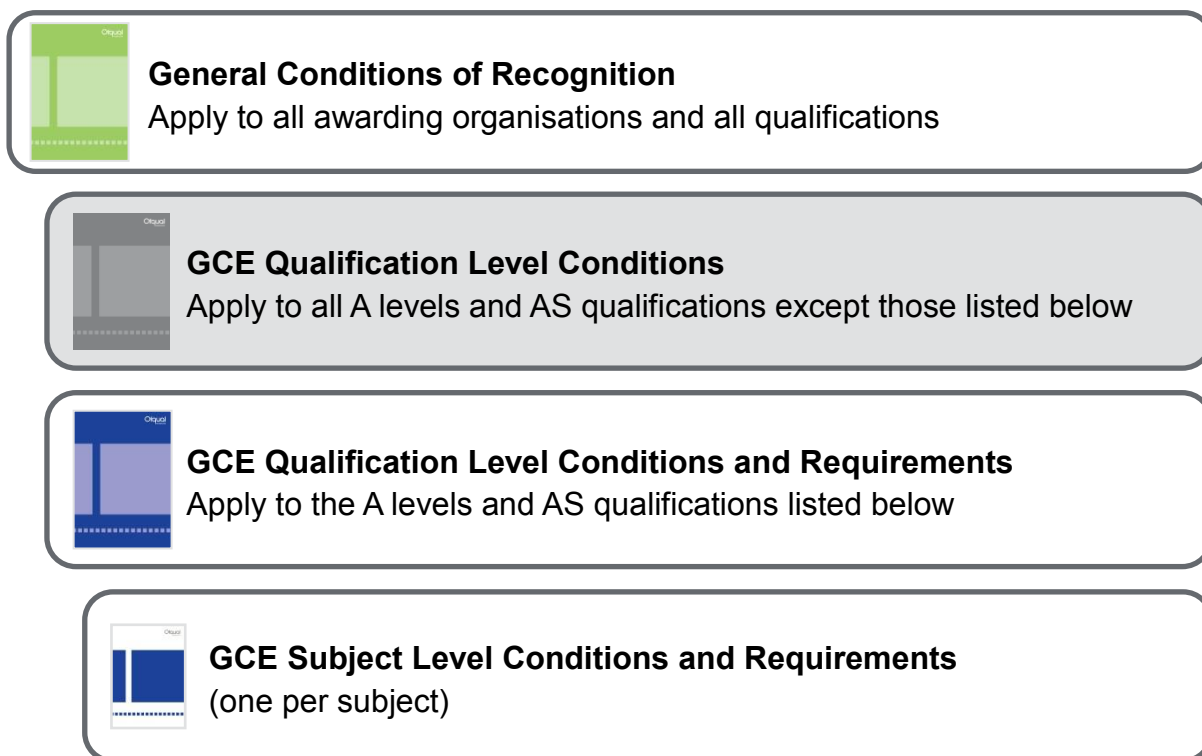
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# Introduction

## About this document

This document (highlighted in the figure below) is part of a suite of documents which sets out our regulatory requirements for awarding organisations offering GCE qualifications.



This document comes into effect at 12.01am on 31st October 2014, and replaces the *General Conditions of Recognition in respect of GCE Qualifications (Ofqual/13/5321)*.

## Requirements set out in this document

For all GCE A levels and GCE AS qualifications, awarding organisations must comply with the *General Conditions of Recognition*<sup>1</sup> and all relevant Regulatory Documents<sup>2</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> [www.ofqual.gov.uk/documents/general-conditions-of-recognition](http://www.ofqual.gov.uk/documents/general-conditions-of-recognition)

<sup>2</sup> [www.ofqual.gov.uk/documents/list-of-additional-regulatory-documents](http://www.ofqual.gov.uk/documents/list-of-additional-regulatory-documents)

This document sets out further conditions of recognition which apply to all GCE A levels and all GCE AS qualifications except:

- GCE A levels awarded on or after 1st April 2017, and standalone GCE AS qualifications awarded on or after 1st April 2016 in:
  - Art and Design
  - Biology
  - Business
  - Chemistry
  - Computer Science
  - Economics
  - English Language
  - English Literature
  - English Language and Literature
  - History
  - Physics
  - Psychology
  - Sociology.

For the qualifications listed above, awarding organisations must instead comply with:

- the *GCE Qualification Level Conditions and Requirements*,<sup>3</sup>
- the relevant *GCE Subject Level Conditions and Requirements*.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>3</sup> [www.ofqual.gov.uk/documents/gce-qualification-level-conditions](http://www.ofqual.gov.uk/documents/gce-qualification-level-conditions)

<sup>4</sup> [www.ofqual.gov.uk/how-we-regulate/regulatory-requirements/linear-as-a-levels](http://www.ofqual.gov.uk/how-we-regulate/regulatory-requirements/linear-as-a-levels)

# Qualification Level Conditions

## GCE Qualification Level Conditions

### Condition GCE1 Assessment arrangements

- GCE1.1 An awarding organisation must ensure that in respect of each GCE qualification which it makes available a Learner is assessed during the months of May and/or June in any single year.
- GCE1.2 Condition GCE1.1 does not apply in respect of any assessment where evidence generated by a Learner in that assessment is marked by a Centre.
- GCE1.3 In respect of each GCE qualification which it makes available an awarding organisation must ensure that –
- (a) it issues a single result, or a single set of results, in respect of each Learner, following completion by that Learner of the assessments to be taken for that qualification,
  - (b) where confirmation of, or a change to, any mark for an assessment has been communicated to a Centre or a Learner in advance of the issue of that result or set of results, no further evidence generated by that Learner will be admissible as part of that assessment, and
  - (c) where any result for a unit has been communicated to a Centre or a Learner in advance of the issue of that result or set of results, no further evidence generated by that Learner will be admissible as part of the assessments for that unit.

# Appendix 1: Revisions to this document

The table below sets out when the *General Conditions of Recognition in respect of GCE Qualifications* initially came into force and when they were subsequently revised.

Revisions to the Conditions	Date new or amended conditions in force
Republished as <i>GCE Qualification Level Conditions</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ GCE1 Assessment arrangements (amendment)</li></ul>	31st October 2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ First edition (published as <i>General Conditions of Recognition in respect of GCE Qualifications</i>)</li></ul>	5th September 2013

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