



Notice under Condition

ExtVTQCov1.1(b): 24 March 2021

To: Responsible Officers of all awarding organisations offering Vocational and Technical Qualifications

Ofqual gives notice under Condition ExtVTQCov1.1(b) that the ExtVTQCov Framework will be disapplied in respect of all VTQs¹ as specified below.

This notice also contains transitional and saving provisions made under Condition ExtVTQCov1.2(c). An awarding organisation must comply with these transitional and saving provisions under Condition ExtVTQCov1.3.

Disapplication of the ExtVTQCov Framework

Conditions ExtVTQCov1 to ExtVTQCov5 (except Condition ExtVTQCov1.3) will be disapplied in respect of all VTQs from 24 March 2021, subject to the transitional and saving provisions specified below.

This includes extended project qualifications and, as such, this notice replaces the notice given under Condition ExtVTQCov1.1(b) in relation to those qualifications on 4 December 2020.

Condition ExtVTQCov1.3 will remain in force to facilitate compliance with those transitional and saving provisions.

Transitional and saving provisions

An awarding organisation must retain all records of decision-making required under Condition ExtVTQCov3 for 3 years after the date of this notice, and provide those records to Ofqual upon request.

¹ Terms in this notice have the same meaning as under Conditions ExtVTQCov1.4 and ExtVTQCov1.8.