

DETERMINATIONS OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER THE POLICE REGULATIONS 2003

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by regulation 10(1A) of the Police Regulations 2003 (SI 2003/537) makes the following determination which is only effective in relation to candidates entering into a formal recruitment process, on or after 1 March 2014, for, and which leads to, appointment to a police force.

In accordance with the requirements of regulation 46 of the Police Regulations 2003, the Secretary of State has supplied the Police Advisory Board for England and Wales with a draft of this determination and taken into consideration the recommendations of that Board.

- 1) The Annex BA dated 16 December 2013 is revoked.
- 2) After Annex A insert the following—

“ANNEX BA

Regulation 10

POLICING QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

The list of qualifications and types of experience from which a chief officer of police may select under regulation 10(1)(ea) is as follows:

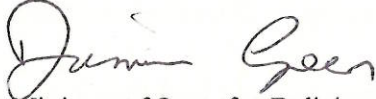
- (a) a level 3 qualification, within the meaning of section 3 of the Education and Skills Act 2008;
- (b) an academic or vocational qualification gained outside England and Wales which is considered by the UK National Recognition Information Centre to be equivalent to a level 3 qualification;
- (c) training or work experience, whether undertaken in or outside England and Wales, which is considered by the chief officer to be equivalent to a level 3 qualification;
- (d) a policing qualification approved by the Sector Skills Council for the Justice Sector;

(e) service, for such period as the chief officer may specify, as a special constable;

(f) service, for such period as the chief officer may specify, as a community support officer designated under section 38 of the Police Reform Act 2002;

(g) service, for such period as the chief officer may specify, in an employment by a police force or office which is related to a police force which is considered by the chief officer to prepare a person for service as a member of a police force.”

Signed:


Minister of State for Policing

Date: 11 February 2014