



## **ABMA Education Ltd**

**Undertaking given by ABMA Education Ltd. (ABMA) to the Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation (Ofqual), in accordance with Condition B8 of the General Conditions of Recognition, September 2013 ('the Conditions').**

### **Background**

ABMA acknowledge that, following a review of its regulated qualifications, issues were identified with the standard of some of its assessment instruments.

Additionally, there was a need for it to ensure it has enforceable written agreements in place with each of its centres. In order to show its commitment to address these issues, ABMA Education Ltd (ABMA) has agreed to provide an Undertaking to Ofqual in accordance with Condition B8; setting out the actions it will take to ensure it brings itself into compliance with the following Conditions:

### **C2 (Arrangements with Centres)**

**G1 and G9 (Setting and delivering the Assessment), and**

**H1 and H2 (Marking and issuing results).**

### **The Undertaking:**

ABMA Education Ltd (ABMA) gives Ofqual the following Undertaking:

- 1) For each of its approved centres in the UK or overseas where it permits assessments to be taken in respect of its regulated qualifications or units of regulated qualifications, ABMA will ensure that it has a written enforceable agreement in place and shall comply with Condition C2. Where requested by Ofqual, ABMA will provide a copy or copies of those written agreements.
- 2) It will provide an up to date list of its approved centres setting out the date each of its centres has entered into the written agreement in accordance with Condition C2 by 14:00 on Monday 4 August 2014.
- 3) ABMA shall not make an award or certification of any regulated qualification or unit of a regulated qualification where the assessment for that qualification or unit of qualification was carried out during the period 1 March 2014 to 30 July 2014, unless it has complied with part 1 of the Undertaking Action Plan set out in Schedule 1 attached.



- 4) ABMA will not permit any assessments to be undertaken in respect of any of its regulated qualifications or units of its regulated qualifications whether in the UK or overseas, until it has completed the actions set out in part 2 of the Undertaking Action Plan set out in Schedule 1 below.

#### **Timescales and Reporting**

- 5) ABMA will use its best endeavours to meet the timescales it sets out in its Undertaking Action Plan in Schedule 1 below;
- 6) Where there is a delay in the completion of any aspect of the Undertaking Action Plan, ABMA will notify Ofqual promptly that there is a delay or anticipated delay, the reason for that delay and our proposed revised timescale for completing that action.

#### **In giving this Undertaking, I acknowledge that:**

- (1) This undertaking is given with the understanding that it is made in accordance with Condition B8;
- (2) Ofqual will publish an Undertaking given to it in full or in part on its website;
- (3) Ofqual may take enforcement action in respect of any failure to comply with an Undertaking given to it which may include the issue of a Direction, the imposition of a fine, costs or other such action as Ofqual deems appropriate;
- (4) This Undertaking and associated Undertaking Action Plan may only be varied with the specific written consent of Ofqual's Head of Entry Exit and Enforcement, or other officer appointed for that purpose, and
- (5) This Undertaking is given on the understanding that it will remain in force until Ofqual confirms it is satisfied that the actions set out have been completed and it may be discharged.

Signed.......... Dated...19.6.14.....

Vivek Rawal  
Responsible Officer  
ABMA Education Ltd