Appendix 7: Proposed changes to our Conditions, requirements and guidance for GCSE (9-1) and reformed GCE qualifications

The draft Conditions that propose to put in place to implement the changes proposed in section 9 are set out below.

Proposed amendments to question types to include the word 'skills' for GCE qualifications

Condition GCE5	Question types
GCE5.1	In designing and setting the assessments for a GCE Qualification which it makes available, or proposes to make available, an awarding organisation must ensure that, taken together, those assessments include questions or tasks which allow Learners to –
	(a) provide extended responses, and
	(b) demonstrate their ability to draw together different areas of knowledge, skills and/or understanding from across a full course of study for that qualification.

Proposed addition to GCSE (9-1) qualification level conditions to not allow a GCSE Qualification in a subject for which Ofqual has not set and published any GCSE Subject Level Conditions

GCSE X	An awarding organisation must not make available a
	GCSE Qualification in a subject for which Ofqual has
	not set and published any GCSE Subject Level
	Conditions.

Proposed addition to GCE qualification level conditions to not allow a GCE Qualification in a subject for which Ofqual has not set and published any GCE Subject Level Conditions

GCE X	An awarding organisation must not make available a
	GCE Qualification in a subject for which Ofqual has
	not set and published any GCE Subject Level
	Conditions.

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