



Making Approved Qualifications Available in Welsh

Focus Awards' Policy Statement

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This Policy Statement sets out how Focus Awards will comply with Condition D9 of Qualification Wales' Standard Conditions of Recognition and its requirements regarding Welsh-medium qualifications.

In particular, how Focus Awards will:

- make Approved qualifications available in Welsh
- make Designated qualifications available to pre-16 learners available in Welsh, in accordance with Qualification Wales' Designation Policy, from 1 September 2027, or any such date specified by Qualifications Wales, whichever is the earliest
- publish a policy statement (this document) setting out the extent to which Focus Awards will make qualifications available in Welsh
- promote the availability of any Welsh-medium qualifications Focus Awards offers and facilitate access to these qualifications.

1. Availability of Welsh-medium qualifications

- 1.1 Focus Awards will make Approved Qualifications available in Welsh.
- 1.2 Where a Designated Qualification is made available to pre-16 Learners, and in accordance with QiW Designation Policy, such qualifications will be made available in Welsh from:
 - (a) 1 September 2027, or
 - (b) any such date specified by Qualifications Waleswhichever is the earliest.

2. Publication of Welsh-medium qualifications policy statement

- 2.1 Focus Awards will maintain and comply with this policy statement which specifies it makes available, or proposes to make available, qualifications in Welsh in accordance with its Conditions of Recognition.

3. Promoting the availability of, and facilitating access to, Welsh-medium qualifications

- 3.1 Focus Awards undertakes to promote the availability of, and facilitate access to, its Welsh-medium qualifications and make every effort to raise awareness of their availability.
- 3.2 For the purposes of Condition D9.5, 'facilitate' means any actions Focus Awards takes to improve access to Welsh-medium qualifications.

4. Requirements relating to Welsh-medium qualifications

- 4.1 Focus Awards fully complies with and acknowledges the specified requirements of Condition D9.9 in relation to Welsh-medium qualifications, including those relevant to any Supporting Materials, and
- 4.2 confirms that Learners undertaking a qualification in Welsh will not be disadvantaged compared to Learners completing the equivalent qualification in English.

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