



# **CILT(UK)**

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## **Welsh-Medium Qualifications**

## **Policy Statement**

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## 1. Introduction

The purpose of this document is to outline how CILT(UK) AO meets regulatory requirements by providing information about its policy regarding Welsh-medium qualifications and assessments.

## 2. Scope

This policy applies to:

- All CILT(UK) AO regulated qualifications and units.

## 3. Regulatory Authorities' criteria

CILT(UK) is an awarding organisation regulated by The Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation (Ofqual) in England, Qualification Wales and the Council for the Curriculum, Examinations and Assessment (CCEA) Regulation in Northern Ireland.

In addition to statutory duties, this policy is intended to meet relevant regulatory requirements as set out by Ofqual/ QW/ CCEA and has been compiled with reference to current regulatory guidance and best practice.

## 4. Definitions

### ***Awarding Organisation***

*An organisation or consortium that awards qualifications. To be eligible to award regulated qualifications, awarding organisations must meet the requirements of the regulatory authorities.*

### ***Learner***

*A person who is registered to take a qualification and to be assessed as part of that qualification.*

### ***Learning Partner (Centre)***

*An organisation undertaking the delivery of an assessment (and potentially other activities) to Learners on behalf of an awarding organisation. Centres are typically educational institutions, training providers, or employers.*

### ***Qualification***

*An award made by an awarding body for demonstration of achievement or competence. To be eligible to award regulated qualifications, awarding organisations must meet the requirements of the regulatory authorities.*

### ***Regulatory authorities***

*Government-designated statutory organisations required to establish national standards for qualifications and secure consistent compliance with them.*

## **5. CILT(UK) AO policy statement regarding Welsh-medium qualifications**

CILT(UK) AO recognises the importance of language diversity and cultural inclusivity. As an organisation committed to providing educational opportunities, CILT(UK) AO aims to accommodate the linguistic needs of Learners where possible and practicable.

However, due to certain constraints and considerations, CILT(UK) AO has made the decision **not to offer qualifications through the medium of Welsh at this time.**

CILT(UK) AO offers qualifications and assessments in English only.

The decision not to offer qualifications in Welsh is based on the following factors:

### **i. Availability of resources**

Developing and delivering qualifications through multiple mediums requires significant resources, including qualified personnel, curriculum development, and assessment materials. Given current resource constraints, CILT(UK) AO is prioritising offering qualifications in languages with higher demand and broader accessibility.

### **ii. Nature and purpose of CILT(UK) AO vocational qualifications**

CILT(UK) AO's approach is also designed to assist Learning Partners in offering portable qualifications that support Learner flexibility and mobility to access employment and further study in the logistics, transport and supply chain sector across the UK.

### **iii. Market demand**

While CILT(UK) AO recognises the importance of Welsh-medium education, the demand for qualifications through the medium of Welsh may vary across different regions and sectors. CILT(UK) AO's decision is also influenced by the demand from employers, Learners, Learning Partners, Higher Education Institutions (HEIs), and other stakeholders, which helps guide CILT(UK) AO's qualification offer.

### **iv. Alignment with Regulator Conditions and Requirements**

Regulations published in respect of the qualifications that CILT(UK) AO offers often have specific requirements and standards set outside Wales. In some cases, offering qualifications in Welsh may require additional approval and compliance measures that pose logistical and practical challenges at this time.

CILT(UK) AO will periodically review this policy to assess capacity and evaluate the changing needs and demands of learners.

CILT(UK) AO welcomes feedback and input from all stakeholders, including Welsh-medium and bilingual Learning Partners that we work with, as we strive to continuously improve our qualification offer.

## 6. References

CCEA Regulation, 2023      *“General Conditions of Recognition (January 2023)”*

Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation, 2023 *“Ofqual Handbook: General Conditions of Recognition (June 2023)”*

Qualifications and Curriculum Authority, 2006      *“NVQ Code of Practice - Revised”*

Qualification Wales, 2021      *“Standard Conditions of Recognition (January 2021)”*

Qualification Wales, 2023      *“Promoting and facilitating Welsh-medium qualifications: Our Decisions (August 2023)”*

Qualification Wales, 2023      *“Condition D9: Welsh-medium qualifications: Conditions and Requirements (August 2023)”*

Qualification Wales, 2023      *“Guidance for awarding bodies on Condition D9: Welsh-medium qualifications (August 2023)”*

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