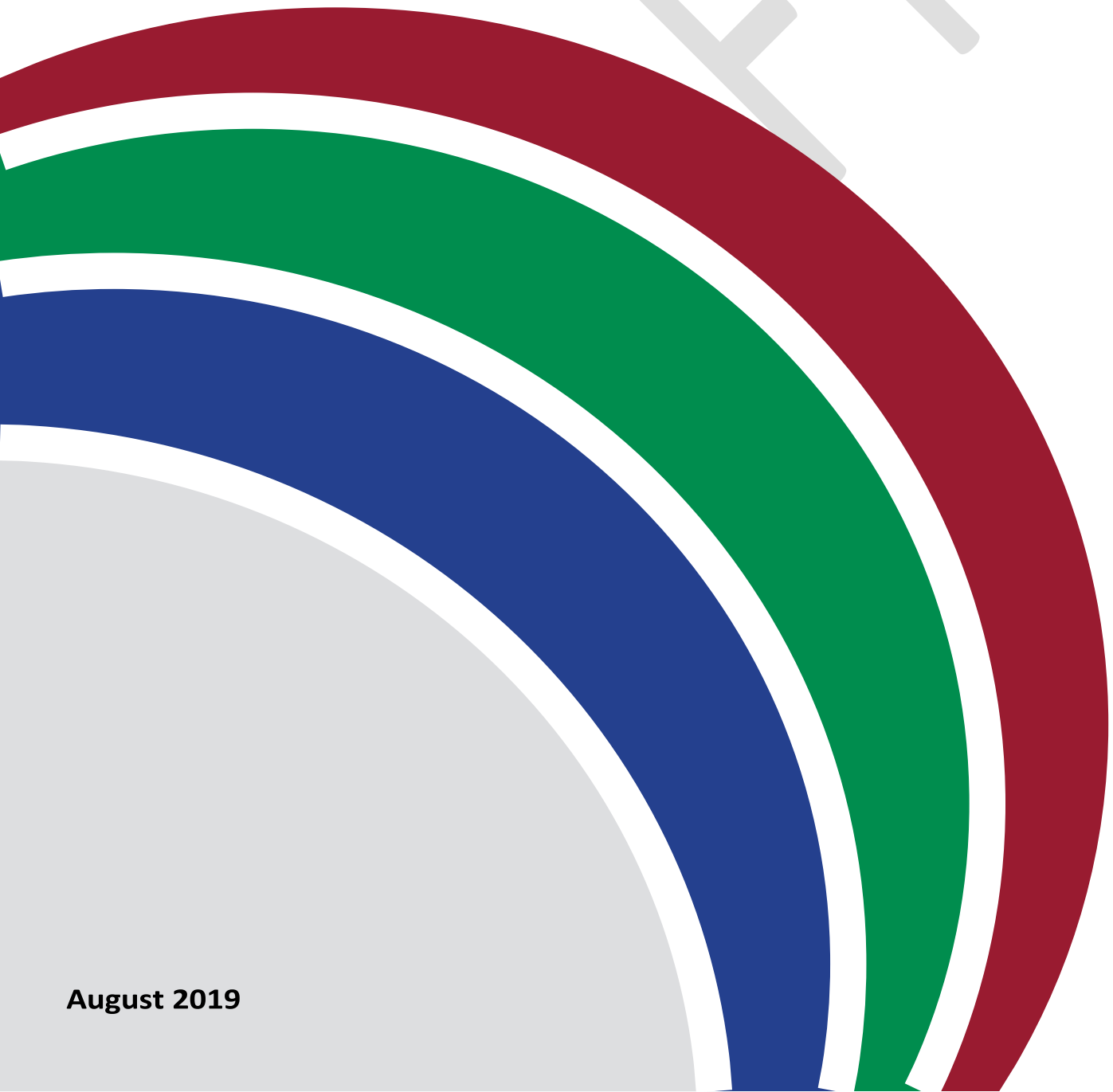# Regulatory Document List

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Introduction

This document is the official 'Regulatory Document List' referred to in Condition J1.8 of the CCEA General Conditions of Recognition. It replaces all previous versions of this list.

The documents listed within this Regulatory Document List are the Regulatory Documents (as defined in Condition J1.8) that are currently in force for those awarding organisations recognised by CCEA Regulation to operate in Northern Ireland.

About Regulatory Documents

Regulatory Documents contain qualification-specific rules and guidance.

Our General Conditions of Recognition require an awarding organisation to ensure that:

- it complies with any requirement to take or to refrain from taking any action specified in a Regulatory Document
- it has regard to any guidelines or principles of good practice in relation to any behaviour on the part of an awarding organisation set out in a Regulatory Document
- any qualification it makes available, or proposes to make available, complies with any requirement relating to that qualification which is set out in a Regulatory Document
- in the development, delivery and award of any qualification which it makes available, or proposes to make available, it has regard to any guidelines and principles of good practice relating to that qualification which are set out in a Regulatory Document
- it only makes available a qualification which uses a unit or Rule of Combination developed by another person where it reasonably believes that:
  - the unit or Rule of Combination complies with the requirements relating to it that are set out in any Regulatory Document
  - in the development of the unit or Rule of Combination, due regard has been had to the guidelines and principles of good practice set out in any Regulatory Document.

In any case of difference or contradiction, the CCEA General Conditions of Recognition (and where relevant, the Qualification Level Conditions for GCE and GCSE) will take precedence over any requirements or guidance set out in a Regulatory Document.

The list is organised alphabetically by qualification type for ease of reference.

Entry level

Criteria for Entry Level Qualifications in N Ireland

Essential Skills

Essential Skills Qualifications Criteria Communication and Application of Number
Essential Skills Criteria for Communication Level 1 and Level 2
Essential Skills Criteria for Application of Number Level 1 and Level 2
Controlled Assessment Regulations for Essential Skills

GCE

Qualification Level Conditions for GCE and GCSE
N Ireland GCE and GCSE Qualifications Criteria
N Ireland GCE Design Principles

GCSE

Qualification Level Conditions for GCE and GCSE
N Ireland GCE and GCSE Qualifications Criteria
N Ireland GCSE Design Principles
GCSE Subject Criteria and Requirements DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY
GCSE Subject Criteria and Requirements ENGLISH LANGUAGE
GCSE Subject Criteria and Requirements GAEILGE
GCSE Subject Criteria and Requirements MATHEMATICS

Occupational Studies

Criteria for Occupational Studies

Generally applied Regulatory Documents (the requirements in the following documents are to be applied to all qualifications and are not specific to a particular qualification type)

Using Regulators' Logos on Certificates
Handbook for Awarding Organisations 2017
Safeguarding Confidential Assessment Material