

Ensuring Standards and Regulatory Compliance

Ofqual General Conditions of Recognition require certain steps to be taken to reduce the risk of confidential material being disclosed in the context of training provided by awarding organisations to teachers and others.

All of our training for regulated qualifications events¹ are delivered in accordance with Ofqual regulations² and are designed to ensure fair and equal access to appropriate support information.

Implications for Pearson training for regulated qualifications events:

1. Trainers/Examiners who have seen confidential external assessment material for a qualification cannot deliver or be present at training for regulated qualifications events for teachers on that qualification.
2. All training for regulated qualifications events are audio recorded for monitoring purposes.
3. Training for regulated qualifications event recordings are sampled by the Product Management team.
4. All training for regulated qualifications events material is quality checked and approved internally before it can be used. Only authorised material will be used at Pearson training for regulated qualifications events.
5. Any training for regulated qualifications events content used during a centre-based training event or consultancy session (that is, training or consultancy delivered in a school, college or training provider's own premises) must use exactly the same material used in an equivalent training for regulated qualifications event available to all centres.
6. All training for regulated qualifications event materials are published online after the course series has finished³.

¹ Training for Regulated Qualifications means training (whether physically or remotely by means of simultaneous electronic communication) relating to a particular regulated qualification offered to teachers by Pearson.. For the avoidance of doubt, the following events do not fall into this category and are therefore not subject to this policy: training relating to the teaching and learning of a subject regardless of which qualification might be awarded to learners, or where a qualification is not relevant, collaborative networks or similar events convened or hosted by Pearson where Pearson is not the lead training provider, conference events with a mixed programme of sessions (though individual sessions may themselves fall into this category and be subject to this policy).

² Ofqual General Conditions of Recognition, updated November 2020:
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/ofqual-handbook/section-d-general-requirements-for-regulated-qualifications>

³ Past training content will be published within two weeks of the series being finished. Please go to <http://qualifications.pearson.com/> and from the Qualifications Menu select the relevant qualification and then subject. Training content can be found in the Course Materials: Teaching and Learning Materials: Past Training Content Category. You will need your Edexcel Online username and password to access the materials. If you are a private tutor, please email trainingbookings@pearson.com

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