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TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

The Right to Time Off for Study or Training (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2001

Made - - - -	*24th May 2001*
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Coming into force - -	*1st September 2001*

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 63A and 236(5) of the Employment Rights Act 1996(**1**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, having consulted with the Secretary of State, hereby make the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Right to Time Off for Study or Training (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2001 and shall come into force on 1st September 2001.

Amendment of the Right to Time Off for Study or Training (Scotland) Regulations 1999

2. The Right to Time Off for Study or Training (Scotland) Regulations shall be amended in accordance with regulations 3 and 4 of these Regulations.

3. In regulation 3(2) (Standard of achievement) after sub paragraph (f) there shall be inserted–

"(g) where an employee has been awarded a Key Skills qualification at level 2 (intermediate level) he shall be treated as having achieved a GCSE grades A* to C.".

4.—(1) The Schedule (Awarding Bodies) shall be amended in accordance with the following paragraphs.

(2) In section B (SVQ Awarding Bodies)–

(a) the references to the following awarding bodies shall be deleted–

(i) Association of Industrial Truck Trainers;

(ii) Confederation of International Beauty Therapy and Cosmetology;

(**1**) 1996 c. 18; section 63A was inserted by the Teaching and Higher Education Act 1998 (c. 30), section 32. The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of the Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/1750), Schedule 1.

(iii) Local Government Management Board;

(iv) Museum Training Institute;

(v) National Fencing Training Authority;

(vi) National Proficiency Tests Council NCC Educational Services Ltd; and

(vii) Travel Training Company Ltd;

(b) there shall be inserted in the appropriate places in alphabetical order the following awarding bodies–

"Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development

Institute of Management

Lantra Awards Ltd (NTFA)

National Proficiency Tests Council

Skillset

The National Examining Board for Supervision and Management

The Pensions Management Institute

TWI Certification Limited";

(c) before "Institute of the Motor Industry" there shall be inserted "The"; and

(d) for "Vocational Qualifications in Science, Engineering and Technology" there shall be substituted the words "Vocational Qualifications in Science, Engineering & Technology".

(3) In section D (NVQ Awarding Bodies)

(a) the references to the following awarding bodies shall be deleted–

(i) The British Computer Society;

(ii) Central Council for Education and Training in Social Work Chartered Institute of Bankers;

(iii) Confederation of International Beauty Therapy and Cosmetology;

(iv) Construction Industry Training Board Northern Ireland;

(v) EPIC;

(vi) Institute of Linguists Education Trust;

(vii) Local Government Management Board;

(viii) Management Verification Consortium Ltd;

(ix) NCC Education Services Ltd;

(x) The Open University Oxford, Cambridge and RSA Examinations; and

(xi) Telecommunications Vocational Standards Council;

(b) there shall be inserted in the appropriate places in alphabetical order the following awarding bodies–

"Association of Industrial Truck Trainers Vocational Qualifications Ltd

Construction Project Management Group

Extractive and Mineral Processing Industry Consortium

Fire Services Awarding Body

Intelect Limited

Oxford, Cambridge and RSA Examinations