

ASQ policy for the language arrangements of our qualifications.

Background	This ASQ policy is intended to inform approved delivery centres of the language arrangements established by ASQ for the delivery of its regulated qualifications outside of England
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1	Introduction
	<p>ASQ is committed to ensuring transparency and clarity regarding the language arrangements for the design, delivery and award of our regulated qualifications. In accordance with our regulatory obligations for Qualification Wales, ASQ must meet the Conditions of Recognition set out by Qualification Wales, this policy specifically relates to Condition D9.</p> <p>To fulfil this requirement, ASQ publishes this policy via the approved delivery centre handbook and via our website to formally communicate our current position. Furthermore, ASQ relays our intention to offer qualifications in English only via the information submitted on the QIW database:</p>
2	Our current positioning.
	<p>ASQ recognises the importance of language diversity and cultural inclusivity. As an organisation committed to providing educational opportunities, we aim to accommodate the linguistic needs of our learners to the best of our abilities. However, due to certain constraints and considerations noted below, we have made the decision not to offer qualifications through the medium of Welsh at this time.</p> <p>The decision not to offer qualifications in Welsh is based on the following factors:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Market demand. While we recognise the importance of Welsh-medium education, the demand for our qualifications in Wales has declined. Additionally, throughout the lifetime of the qualification there has been zero requests for the

	<p>delivery in the medium of Welsh from candidates, centres or the golf coaching sector.</p> <p>2. Availability of resources Developing and delivering qualifications through multiple mediums requires significant resources, including qualified personnel, curriculum development, and assessment materials. Given our current resource constraints, despite the thorough regulatory guidance to support the development in Welsh language, we have prioritised offering qualifications in languages with higher demand and broader accessibility, in this case in English only.</p> <p>3. Alignment with Regulator Conditions and Requirements Regulations published in respect of the qualifications we offer often have specific requirements and standards set outside Wales.</p> <p>In some cases, offering qualifications in Welsh may require additional approval and compliance measures that pose logistical and practical challenges at this time. We will periodically review this policy to assess our capacity and evaluate the changing needs and demands of learners. We welcome feedback and input from all stakeholders, including Welsh-medium and bilingual centres that we work with, as we strive to continuously improve our qualification offering.</p>
3	Conclusion
	<p>To summarise, all ASQ regulated qualifications offered inside and outside of England will be delivered in English language only at this moment in time. A policy review will take place every 3 years, additionally our language offerings will also be reviewed at the time of a qualification revision/newly introduced qualification/customer/sector needs changing.</p>