

**The NISQ Definitions**

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| **CCEA Regulations Definitions as per the General Conditions of Recognition** | **NISQ Adopted** | **Meaning / Replaces** |
| **Ofqual Register of Regulated Qualifications** | Yes | Government/Ofqual Register of Regulated Qualifications to which an approved Qualification is added – displaying the NISQ 17 Qualifications Specification |
| **General Conditions of Recognition 2017** | Yes | Conditions set by the CCEA Regulations/Government to become an Awarding Organisation |
| **Learner** | Yes | To replace the use of Student, Cohort, registered person |
| **Teacher** | Yes | To replace Trainer, SME.  Exception SML – Subject Matter Lecturer – Adjutant Lecturer |
| **Chief Compliance Officer (CCO)** |  | Person in Charge of the Audit Risk and Compliance Department NISQ  **Ted Rea MBE** |
| **Director Qualification Division** |  | In Charge of a Division within NISQ – the Qualification Department/Audit , Risk and Compliance Departments  **William McDowell** |
| **Qualifications** | Yes | Programmes, Courses, approved/Register of Regulated Qualifications |
| **Praesum Programmes** | Removed | Praesum – meaning control Title of programmes created by William McDowell, being submitted for Qualification Approval, from NISQ. |
| **Governing Body** | Yes | Board of Directors NISQ/Approved NISQ Board of Directors |
| **Responsible Officer** | Yes | Responsible Person/point of contact, NISQ only, Director Qualifications Division |
| **Qualification Coordinator** | Yes | Coordinates the Qualifications /Assessment Process within the Approved Centre |
| **Internal Moderator** | Yes | Moderates Assessment within the Approved Centre |
| **Assessor** | Yes | Carries out the Assessment of Learners within the Approved Centre |
| **NISQ Forms/Application Forms** |  | Forms and Application forms for use in NISQ and NISQ Approved Centres |
| **NISQ GL - Guidelines** |  | Guidelines for NISQ and NISQ Approved Centres |
| **NISQ Quality Documents** |  | Policies for use in NISQ and NISQ Approved Centres |
| **Specification** | Yes | Refers to Qualification Condensed Criteria to appear on the Ofqual Register of Regulated Qualifications/Web |
| **NISQ Full Published Specification** | yes | Refers to NISQ Full Published Specifications for Qualifications to appear on the NISQ Website |
| **NISQ Learner Continuous Assessment Portfolio** |  | Refers to NISQ Learners Assessments, Assignments, Research and Templates NISQ 24 |
| **NISQ Finalised Marking Booklet** |  | Finalised Mark, final assessment of Learner assessments, assignments, examinations – Gives Learners a Grade NISQ 19 |
| **NISQ Approved Centre** |  | Centre approved by NISQ to deliver NISQ Regulated Qualifications, Teaching and Assessments |
| **NISQ External Centre Verifier** |  | Person employed by NISQ to, Authenticate, Validate Proposed/New Centres or Existing Approved Centres, Provide Continuous Reporting on the NISQ Approved Centre through Visitations |
| **Level of Demand** | Yes | Degree of Challenge an assessment presents for a Learner |
| **NISQ Qualification Pathway** |  | Personal Development pathway through the NISQ Qualifications from L2 to L7 |
| **NISQ eLearners Pathway** |  | Electronic Website for Learners – individual password protection for Learners Progression/Qualification Cycles |
| **Adverse Effect** | Yes | Act, Omission, Incident or Circumstances has Adversely Affected, the AO. |
| **Data Protection** | Yes | Legislation current in Northern Ireland – Data Protection Act 1998,  NISQ Approved Centres, required to be registered with the ICO |
| **Endorsement** | Yes | Specific Area of Study Acknowledged on the Certificate |
| **CCEA Regulations** | Yes | Government Regulator for Awarding Organisation/Vocational Qualifications |
| **Conditions for Approval** |  | Document that outlines the Conditions the proposed centre has to comply with, NISQ GL 17 |
| **NISQ Challenge, Review and Advisory Committee** |  | Committee made up from Academics, recognised Experts, to provide challenge, review and advice, also make up members of the Governing Body, Approval, Appeal and Complaint Panels |
| **Certificate** | Yes | Document that represents the awarding of the NISQ Regulated Qualification including the Grade |
| **Data Protection** | Yes | ICO – Data Protection Act 1998, all NISQ Approved Centres Must be registered with the ICO |
| **Evidence** | Yes | Learners work submitted for assessment, set against Criteria by NISQ |
| **Authentication** | Yes | Evidence confirmed as being from a particular Learner. |
| **CCEA Regulation Logo** | Yes | Logo, design or Style CCEA Regulations holds the IP |
| **Characteristic** | Yes | Age, disability, marital status, racial group, religious belief. Sexual orientation, political opinion, with or without dependents in NI. |
| **Compatibility** | Yes | Comparable Standards – |
| **Equalities Law** | Yes | Current Legislation for NI |
| **Competition Law** | Yes | Current Legislation in NI |
| **NISQ eLearners Pathway** | Yes | Electronic access for the learner to their Qualification Cycle information/evidence - marks |