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QUALIFIED TEACHER STATUS - HAIRDRESSING

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This Circular is concerned with qualifications required to teach Hairdressing in Institutions of Further and Higher Education.

Related Documents:

Circular 1997/17

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INTERIM ARRANGEMENTS FOR AWARDING QUALIFIED TEACHER STATUS (QTS) TO LECTURERS AND ASSOCIATE LECTURERS WHO TEACH HAIRDRESSING IN INSTITUTES OF FURTHER AND HIGHER EDUCATION

1. The qualification listed in the Annex to Circular 1997/17 at Schedule C.5 relating to Hairdressing is no longer available.
2. As a qualification equivalent to NVQ level 4 in hairdressing is not yet available in Northern Ireland, the Department has made interim arrangements for awarding QTS to Lecturers and Associate Lecturers who are currently in post teaching hairdressing.
3. To be eligible to apply for QTS under these arrangements, applicants must have a NVQ level 3 qualification and be able to satisfy the requirements of paragraph 2 of Circular 1997/17 as regards English and Mathematics.
4. Successful applicants will be awarded QTS for a period of up to 3 years to enable them to gain a NVQ level 4 qualification in hairdressing and they will be paid in accordance with the salary scale for qualified lecturers.
5. QTS will be withdrawn from applicants who fail to gain this qualification within the 3 year period which will begin to run whenever a course leading to the award of a NVQ level 4 in hairdressing becomes available in Northern Ireland and they will no longer be eligible to be paid in accordance with the salary scale for qualified lecturers.
6. Lecturers and Associate Lecturers who satisfy these requirements should apply in writing for QTS to the Department at the address shown at the front of this circular.
7. These arrangements will be reviewed after the first NVQ level 4 course in hairdressing is made available in Northern Ireland.

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