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**QUALIFICATIONS OF TEACHERS IN
INSTITUTIONS OF FURTHER AND
HIGHER EDUCATION- Extension of Amendment to Circular 2006/21**

Audience:

- Governing Bodies and Principals of Institutions of Further and Higher Education

Summary of Contents:

This Circular extends the dates in Schedule D in the amendment to the ANNEX of Circular 2006/21 as follows:-

- Extension of dates in Schedule D relating to qualifications in Construction contained in Paragraph D.1 and D.2 of the amended Circular 2006/21.

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Extension of Amendment to Circular 2006/21 -

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1. Schedule D which was added to the Annex of the above Circular 2006/21 as amended under Circular 2007/19 should be amended to read:-

Schedule D: Construction and Built Environment

- D.1 Where a Governing Body is unable to secure the services of a lecturer with a minimum qualification at HNC/D level, or equivalent, in the vocational area of Construction and the Built Environment, it may, subject to D.2 and up to **28th February 2009**, appoint a person with Advanced Craft Certificate /NVQ Level 3 in the relevant vocational area.
- D.2 Any person so appointed must achieve a qualification at HNC/D level or equivalent in this vocational area, within three years of appointment or by **31st August 2012**, whichever is the earlier.