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The Qualifications Scotland (Appointment of Initial Members) Regulations 2025

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The Scottish Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the power conferred by paragraph 5(2) of schedule 3 of the Education (Scotland) Act 2025(**a**) and all other powers enabling them to do so.

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Qualifications Scotland (Appointment of Initial Members) Regulations 2025 and come into force on 1 December 2025.

Initial members of Qualifications Scotland

2. A person mentioned in column 1 of the table in the schedule who is, immediately before the member appointment date(**b**), a member of the Scottish Qualifications Authority, is to be taken to have been appointed as a member of Qualifications Scotland under the provisions of schedule 1 of the Education (Scotland) Act 2025 mentioned in the corresponding entry in column 2 of that table.

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2nd October 2025

(**a**) 2025 asp 11.
(**b**) Paragraph 5(1) of schedule 3 of the Education (Scotland) Act 2025 contains a definition of the "member appointment date".

SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

Members of the Scottish Qualifications Authority to be taken to have been appointed as members of Qualifications Scotland

Column 1	Column 2
Ronnie Erskine	paragraph 2(1)(d)
Seán Hagney	paragraph 2(1)(d)
Simon Hewitt	paragraph 2(1)(d)
Caroline McFarlane	paragraph 2(1)(d)
John Morton	paragraph 2(1)(d)
Ken Thomson	paragraph 2(1)(b)
Michelle Wailes	paragraph 2(1)(d)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations provide that the persons mentioned in the schedule who are, immediately before the member appointment date, members of the Scottish Qualifications Authority, are to be taken to have been appointed as members of Qualifications Scotland under paragraph 2(1) of schedule 1 of the Education (Scotland) Act 2025.

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