

# Director of Regulation & Director of Standards



## Newly formed Regulator of Qualifications and Examinations

Ofqual is the new regulator of qualifications, exams and tests in England. We ensure that children, young people and adult learners get the results their work deserves, that standards are maintained and that qualifications count now and in the future. We also make sure that the qualifications available meet the needs of learners and employers. To establish our senior leadership team, we now need to recruit two senior executive directors.

### Director of Regulation

Six figure package with performance related bonus • West Midlands

Reporting to the Chief Executive, the Director of Regulation will be responsible for regulatory policy and methods; economic regulation of the qualifications market; setting the requirements for organisations that want to award qualifications and monitoring those organisations after they are recognised.

Candidates may come from a range of backgrounds. The core requirement is an understanding of the use of regulation to drive improvement in standards in public services or within a customer focused industry. Experience of strategic regulation would be highly desirable as would knowledge of the education and training sectors. Strong leadership, influencing and programme management skills are essential. **Ref: 23459AA**

### Director of Standards

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This is a wide-ranging role reporting to the Chief Executive. Core responsibilities include the comparability and consistency of assessment processes; contributing to the development and monitoring of assessment standards; and professional input across a wide spectrum of regulatory activity. The post-holder will need to command respect from the academic community with expertise in assessment.

Candidates will need personal experience in education and/or assessment in either academic, vocational or professional qualifications. Preferably, this should include experience in the management of assessment methodologies, bringing personal credibility as a recognised authority. The ability to lead a team and influence a wide range of stakeholders is also essential. **Ref: 23458AA**

We will offer you 30 days' holiday, 2.5 privilege days and 8 days' public holiday, a civil service pension scheme and other benefits.

To download an information pack with details of how to apply please visit [www.whmlp.com](http://www.whmlp.com). Please quote the appropriate reference number on application. If you are unable to access the internet, please call Rachael Overs on t: +44 (0)20 7024 9016.

The closing date is Monday, 2nd June 2008.

Ofqual is an equal opportunities employer and welcomes applications from all, regardless of ethnic origin, gender, sexual orientation, disability, religion/belief or age.

*The Government will be bringing in legislation to establish Ofqual as the regulator of qualifications. Until this legislation is passed, Ofqual will operate as part of the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority.*

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