

**Consultation  
Response Form**

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Please feel free to make any comment you wish on this document. However, we would particularly welcome comments on the following questions by 17 September 2018:

| <b>Consultation Questions</b>  |             |          |
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| Proposal   | Yes /<br>No | Comments |
| <b>Alignment with England and Scotland</b>   |             |          |
| Q1) Do you consider that the regulatory framework in respect of street works qualifications in Wales should be aligned with the framework in England and Scotland?   |             |          |
| <b>Awarding and expiry of Certificates</b>   |             |          |
| Q2) Do you consider that removing the requirement for an approved body to award certificates to candidates would simplify the process and create more flexibility in the way the registering body is notified? |             |          |
| Q3) Do you consider that certificates should expire 5 years from the date the candidate was assessed as having passed the exams instead of "the date of registration"?   |             |          |
| <b>Approved Training Bodies</b>  |             |          |
| Q4) Do you agree that the market should be opened up so that bodies other than those named in the 1992 regulations can act as approved bodies?   |             |          |
| <b>Reassessment</b>  |             |          |
| Q5a) Do you consider that reassessment should be   |             |          |

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| introduced in Wales?  |  |  |
| Q5b) Do you consider the existing training is robust in ensuring standards are maintained?  |  |  |
| Q5c) Do you consider that the introduction of a formal re-accreditation process in Wales will drive up standards of safety and operational works compliance?  |  |  |
| <b>Re-registration: early re-registration</b>   |  |  |
| Q6) Do you agree with the principle of allowing for re-registration within the successive renewal window and early re-registration of certificates in order to allow time for reassessment and to facilitate coordinating renewals effectively? |  |  |
| <b>Re-registration: re-registration after the expiry date</b>   |  |  |
| Q7a) Do you agree with the principle of removing the 3 month period for re-registration after expiry?   |  |  |
| Q7b) Do you agree with the principle of allowing operatives and supervisors whose certificate of competence expired to renew by reassessment up to five years after expiry?   |  |  |
| <b>Assessment and reassessment exams</b>  |  |  |
| Q8) Do you agree that the duration of a certificate renewed by resitting the original exams should be treated in the same way as one renewed by reassessment?   |  |  |
| <b>Restructuring Qualifications</b>   |  |  |
| Q9a) Do you consider that Wales should introduce a new qualification system that corresponds with the system in   |  |  |

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| England and Scotland?   |  |  |
| Q9b) Do you consider that introducing a new qualification system which corresponds with the system in England and Scotland has benefits for Wales?  |  |  |
| Q9c) Do you agree introducing new certificates that correspond to a single unit will prevent the duplication of units and simplify the qualifications process?  |  |  |
| <b>Fire and Rescue Service exemption</b>  |  |  |
| Q10) Do you agree with the exemption of fire and rescue services from the requirement to have one trained operative on site where works do not involve breaking up the road or any sewer, drain or tunnel under it, or tunnelling or boring under the road? |  |  |

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| <b>Are there any other comments you would like to make?</b> |
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