



IAMI Recognition of Prior Learning

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1. Introduction

- 1.1 This policy applies to all candidate assessments regulated by Ofqual carried out by the International Association of Maritime Institutions – henceforth known as IAMI.
- 1.2 The purpose of this policy is to outline IAMI's position on the recognition of prior learning.

2. Scope of policy

This policy applies to:

- a. All apprenticeship assessments

This policy does not apply to:

- a. Any IAMI assessment activity not regulated by Ofqual.
- b. The IAMI exemption service which is an assessment service for equivalence of academic to qualifications relating to any MCA syllabus. For more information on this please contact exemption@iami.org.uk

3. Recognition of prior learning

- 3.1 IAMI are committed to delivering end-point assessments in accordance with the EPA plans outlined by Skills England without bias. In accordance with Skills England protocols, recognition of prior learning is not a component of IAMI end-point assessment.

4. Responsibility

The ultimate responsibility for the monitoring of this policy rests with the IAMI Board of Directors.

5. Policy Review

The effectiveness of this policy will be reviewed every three years considering experience and best practice. This mechanism recognises that changes as a result of experience may prompt a review of the policy before the end of this three-year period.