#### 1 Changes Made for the RQF

This document details the changes that have been made to Parnassus version 4.8 to support qualifications on the RQF.

With the addition of new fields, we've also taken the opportunity to tidy up the 'Edit Qualification' and 'Edit Unit' Screens to move the most used fields to the top level and the lesser used fields onto the 'Details' tab.

## 2 Qualifications

Qualification								
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Qualification Title *	100/5617/8							
Qualification Code 📍	100/5617/8	Framework	NQF	Y	Level	1	w.	
QN 🕕		Credit Based			Status	Approved		
Standalone 0		Qualification Approval *	29/12/2013		Type 🖯	AEA	T	
Certificates have already been issued for this qualification. If you change the structure, grades WILL be re-calculated for complete registrations. This could result in the grade shown against a learner's registration or in reports being different to the grade on the certificate. As reprints always use the latest qualification structure, this could result in different grades on the reprint and original certificates. You should create a new qualification rather than changing a qualification where certificates have been issued. Details Units RoC Grading Group Prerequisites Notes (8)								
Registration Start		Registration End		08/08/2016		Our Registration End	11/07/2016	
Certification Start		Certification End		03/11/2019		Our Certification End		
Total Qualification Time		Guided Learning Hours				Min. Registration Age	0	
Lifetime (months) 🖯		Must pass all units				Min. Certification Age	16	
Qualification Template	FullCertificateBatch	Unit Template 🟮		StandaloneUn	tCertif 🔻			
Partial Template	PartialCertificateBatch 🔻	Transcript Template		TranscriptBate	h v			
Requires ULN 🖯		Certificate Expires (month	ıs) 🟮			Learner:IA Ratio 🖯		
Lifetime reg		Earliest Certification Perio	d (days)	0		Learner:EA Ratio 🖯		
Allow Use Best 🖯	$\checkmark$	Use Best by default 0		$\checkmark$		Product Code (GP)		
Automatically Request Full Certificate on Cert Due	$\checkmark$	Maximum Number Of Exe	mptions 🖯			Chargeable 0		
Exclude from Statutory Reports		Exclude from PLR				EQF 🖯		

A new "Framework" field has been added to qualifications. The available values are:

- NQF
- QCF
- RQF
- Other

The "QCF" checkbox has been removed and has been replaced with a "Credit Based" checkbox, allowing to you to create non-QCF credit based qualifications. All of the frameworks give you the option of having a credit based qualification. Qualifications with a framework of "QCF" force the qualification to be "Credit Based".

As this new "Qualification Framework" field is mandatory, all your existing qualifications will have this field set automatically when you upgrade to v4.8. All existing QCF qualification will be set to a framework of "QCF", all others with a QAN will be set to "NQF", and all remaining qualifications will be set to "Other".



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In order to support the RQF, "Total Qualification Time" and "Guided Learning Hours" have been added against qualifications. These are for information only and do not form part of the grade calculation.

Parnassus will warn you if:

- Credit Value != Total Qualification Time ÷ 10
- Guided Learning Hours > Total Qualification Time

A new "Credit Based" tab has been added for all the credit related fields. The QCF tab is now shown only for qualifications on the QCF framework and only contains QCF specific fields.

We've made "Level" and "Qualification Type" optional, as we realise they're not relevant for all qualifications.

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### 3 Units

LRS Test Unit 1						
Save and Close Close						
Unit Name *	LRS Test Unit 1					
Unit Code *	LRS1					
UN 🖯						
Level +	Entry 2 v					
Credit Based Unit						
Default Assessment Type 🖯	Externally Assessed 🔹					
	Apply this Type to all Pathways					
Default Weight	1					
Default Resits	1					
Status +	Active					
Details Grading Depende	ent Items   Elements   Equivalent Units   Planned Exemptions   Notes					
Credit Value+	10 (Credit Based Only)					
Guided Learning Hours						
Total Unit Time						
Unit Expiry Date						
Result Release Date						
Operational Start Date in Co	entres					
Unit Available From						
Certificate Template 🟮	StandaloneUnitCertificateBa 🔻					
Chargeable						
Product Code (GP)						
Unit Review Date						
Sector/Subsector	0:None					
Unit Assessment Method 🖯	None Set					

We've added "Total Unit Time" to the fields available for a unit to support the RQF and renamed "QCF" to "Credit Based". Also, Parnassus will now warn you if:

• Credit Value != Total Unit Time ÷ 10

Rather than have Framework at the unit level, the following QCF specific fields have become read-only, on the basis that no new QCF units will be created and they are unlikely to change for existing units. We can still edit these for you if required.

- Owning Body
- Availability

The following rules apply when adding units to qualifications:

- Only Credit Based units can be added to Credit Based qualifications.
- Credit Based units can be added to non-Credit Based qualifications, but the credit value won't be taken into account when calculating the grade.

## 4 Reporting

We've maintained the IsQCF field against the qualification entity in both the reporting views and XREPS in order to maintain backwards compatibility. This field now returns 1 if the qualification is on the QCF framework and is no longer based on the old Qualification.IsQCF flag.

No statutory reports are affected.

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