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# Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) Policy

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## Recognition of Prior Learning Policy

### Introduction

This policy is aimed at RoSPA Qualifications centres who are delivering a RoSPA qualification, and learners, or prospective learners who are registered/considering registering on a RoSPA qualification.

This policy sets out RoSPA Qualifications stance on Recognised Prior Learning in regards to our Ofqual regulated qualifications.

### Definition of Recognition of Prior Learning

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) is a process that allows a learner to demonstrate that they can meet some of the assessment requirements of qualification through uncertified knowledge and skills they already possess, and so do not need to complete full course of learning prior to assessments.

### RoSPA Qualifications Stance on Recognition of Prior Learning

RoSPA Qualifications do recognise that that learners may have knowledge and skills gained through past experiences that has not been certified. However, RoSPA's qualifications are based around health and safety legislation that is constantly updated. This along with the safety implications of moving and handling, have led RoSPA Qualifications to make the decision not to accept recognition of prior learning across our qualifications.

### Review arrangements

We will review and update this policy annually and revise it on an ad hoc basis, in response to customer and learner feedback, observations from our monitoring data, changes in our practices, current best practice, guidance from the qualifications regulator or external agencies, or changes in relevant legislation.

If you would like to feed back any views or opinions or have a query about any aspect of this policy, please contact us using the details below.

### Contact us

If you have any queries about any aspect of our fees or invoice arrangements or the content of this policy, please contact us on 0121 248 2115, [enquiries@rospaqualifications.com](mailto:enquiries@rospaqualifications.com) or via post to:

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