

**L.N. 23 of 2012**

**Education (Amendment) Regulation 2012**

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 84 of the Education Ordinance (Cap. 279))

**1. Commencement**

This Regulation comes into operation on 19 April 2012.

**2. Education Regulations amended**

The Education Regulations (Cap. 279 sub. leg. A) are amended as set out in sections 3, 4 and 5.

**3. Second Schedule, Part IIA amended (qualifications for a permitted teacher who is permitted to teach other educational courses)**

(1) Second Schedule, English text, Part IIA, paragraph (1)—

**Repeal**

“Hong Kong Certificates”

**Substitute**

“certificates of the Hong Kong Certificate”.

(2) Second Schedule, English text, Part IIA, paragraph (1)(a)—

**Repeal**

“Certificate”

**Substitute**

“certificate”.

(3) Second Schedule, Part IIA, paragraph (1)(b)—

**Repeal**

“or”.

(4) Second Schedule, Part IIA, after paragraph (1)—

**Add**

“(1A) one or two certificates of the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination with an aggregate of 5 separate subjects consisting of—

- (a) English Language or Chinese Language at Level 2 or a higher level;
- (b) 2 subjects each of which is—
  - (i) a subject from the New Senior Secondary subjects at Level 2 or a higher level;
  - (ii) a subject from the Applied Learning subjects with an “Attained” or “Attained with Distinction” result; or
  - (iii) a subject from the Other Language subjects at Grade E or a higher grade; and
- (c) 2 subjects each of which is—
  - (i) a subject from the New Senior Secondary subjects at Level 2 or a higher level; or
  - (ii) a subject from the Other Language subjects at Grade E or a higher grade; or”.

(5) Second Schedule, Part IIA, paragraph (2)—

**Repeal**

“paragraph (1)”

**Substitute**

“paragraph (1) or (1A)”.

**4. Second Schedule, Part III amended (qualifications for a permitted teacher who is permitted to teach English)**

(1) Second Schedule, Chinese text, Part III, paragraph (1)—

**Repeal**

“證書英國語文”

**Substitute**

“英國語文科”.

- (2) Second Schedule, Part III, after paragraph (1)—

**Add**

“(1A) Level 2 or a higher level in English Language in the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination;”.

- (3) Second Schedule, Part III, paragraph (3)—

**Repeal**

“equivalent to Grade E in English Language (Syllabus B) in the Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination.”.

**Substitute**

“equivalent to—

- (a) Grade E in English Language (Syllabus B) in the Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination;  
or
- (b) Level 2 in English Language in the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination.”.

**5. Second Schedule, Part IV amended (qualifications for a permitted teacher who is permitted to teach pupils undergoing nursery or kindergarten education)**

- (1) Second Schedule, English text, Part IV, paragraph (2)—

**Repeal**

“Hong Kong Certificates”

**Substitute**

“certificates of the Hong Kong Certificate”.

- (2) Second Schedule, Part IV, paragraph (2)—

**Repeal**

“Language; or”

**Substitute**

“Language;”.

- (3) Second Schedule, Part IV, after paragraph (2)—

**Add**

“(2A) one or two certificates of the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination with an aggregate of 5 separate subjects consisting of—

(a) English Language at Level 2 or a higher level;

(b) Chinese Language at Level 2 or a higher level;

(c) 2 subjects each of which is—

(i) a subject from the New Senior Secondary subjects at Level 2 or a higher level;

(ii) a subject from the Applied Learning subjects with an “Attained” or “Attained with Distinction” result; or

(iii) a subject from the Other Language subjects at Grade E or a higher grade; and

(d) either of the following—

(i) a subject from the New Senior Secondary subjects at Level 2 or a higher level;

(ii) a subject from the Other Language subjects at Grade E or a higher grade; or”.

- (4) Second Schedule, Part IV, paragraph (3)—

**Repeal**

“paragraph (1) or (2)”

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**Substitute**

“paragraph (1), (2) or (2A)”.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER

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### **Explanatory Note**

The main purpose of this Regulation is to amend the Second Schedule to the Education Regulations (Cap. 279 sub. leg. A) so that a person who has attained certain levels in the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination may be employed as a teacher to teach—

- (a) educational courses other than nursery, kindergarten, primary, secondary or post secondary education (see section 3);
- (b) English (see section 4); and
- (c) pupils undergoing nursery or kindergarten education (see section 5).