

# Approved change to an accredited course or qualification

## Introduction

As part of the standing conditions of approval of education and training the course provider/awarding body must seek approval from the GPhC for any substantial change (or proposed change) which is, or has the potential to be, material to the delivery of an accredited/recognised course/qualification. This includes, but is not limited to:

- a. the content, structure or delivery of the course/qualification;
- b. ownership or management structure of the institution;
- c. resources and/or funding;
- d. student/trainee numbers and/or cohorts and/or admissions policy;
- e. partnership, sub-contracting, licensing or franchise agreements;
- f. staff resource associated with the course/qualification
- g. any changes imposed, or conditions or action plans set by other regulators or through internal or external quality management processes.

The information below is a summary of an approved change to the course of education and training since the last approval event.

Summary and outcome	
Awarding organisation	National Pharmacy Association (NPA)
Course	Accuracy Checking Dispenser - pharmacy support staff
Current approval period	Jan 2022 - Jan 2025
Area to which this change relates	Entry requirements
Proposed change	For the NPA to revise the enrolment criteria for qualified support staff dispensers to be eligible to enrol onto the Accuracy Checking for Dispensers course. The revised enrolment criteria are for qualified dispensers who have been working in their current workplace for at least 6 months (reduced from 12 months) and are considered to be competent by their workplace supervisor.
Outcome	Approved

<b>Date approved</b>	17 July 2023
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