

Q&A – New membership structure – how will this affect Qualifications?

1. What happens if I do not want to undertake one of the 5 new qualifications pathways?

Individuals are not being forced to undertake one of the five new pathways and you are welcome to take a stand-alone qualification by itself if you wish. It is completely up to an individual what route they want to take, and no one will be forced down a particular avenue.

2. Is the Advanced Diploma in Retirement Provision still an available qualification?

Yes, the ADRP will be available for five more years from the date we launch the new member streams.

3. I am part-way through the Advanced Diploma Qualification, should I switch to one of the new pathways?

The decision is yours to make. If you feel one of the new pathways is a beneficial route to undertake and suits your educational/career needs, then you are welcome to do so. If you want to continue with the current Advanced Diploma, you will have five years to complete any remaining units (five years from the date of launch).

4. I think I have finished all of the units within the Retirement Provision stream, what do I need to do to claim for the certificate?

Please note, anything post 2016 can be claimed for with regards to one of the new pathways, but anything pre 2016 would need to be passed again in order to count towards one of the new streams. This is to ensure the qualifications can be matched against the qualifications we currently offer. There will be a fee to claim for the final certificate.