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<p>The contents of the DP Revalidation and the DP Refresher and Competency Assessment Courses are similar. DPTEG has therefore agreed to merge the courses, in a decision taken in DPTEG's 35th session on 16 November 2023. The single course will be known as the DP Revalidation / DP Refresher and Competency Assessment Course.</p> <p>If a training centre is approved for the Revalidation course, it is now also approved for the DP Refresher and Competency Assessment course. The training centre should amend the title of the course to:</p> <p>DP Revalidation / DP Refresher and Competency Assessment Course</p> <p>Training centres will not need to administer two separate sets of course materials. Revalidation and refresher course participants can attend the same course. It is the training centre's responsibility to ensure they meet the ratio of students as per the NI Standard.</p> <p><i>If the DPO has 30 days or more DP sea time, then the DP Refresher and Competency Assessment Course may be completed at any time, as required. If the DPO has no DP sea time or less than 30 days of seat time, then the Revalidation Course may be completed up to six months before the revalidation dates set by the NI. If the DPO has less than 30 days of DP sea time, the course will be valid for a period of 12 months only, at which time the DPO must apply to the NI for certificate revalidation.</i></p>			
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