

January 2025 Update

Funding secured for new starters until 31 July 2027

The Department for Education has confirmed that the recent Level 3 review specifically related to qualifications which would lose their eligibility to funding in August 2025.

We can confirm that our Level 3 Criminology qualification was not included in the review.

The wider curriculum and assessment review is currently underway and the outcomes of this review may impact the policy position for funding of these qualifications.

Currently the funding for this qualification is secured for new starters until 31 July 2027. This means that any learners that commence the qualification up until this date will be funded for two years, including the cohort that commences study in September 2026.

We will continue to keep centres updated as we receive additional information.

Kind regards

Level 3 Criminology Subject Team