

# Adaptations to Vocational and Other General Qualifications 2021/2022

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#### Introduction

In August 2021, the Department for Education (DfE) and Ofqual published the outcomes of their joint consultation on the arrangements for the assessment and awarding of Vocational and Technical Qualifications and Other General Qualifications in 2021/22. Details of the <a href="consultations decisions">consultations decisions</a> along with a copy of the consultation and analysis of responses is available on the Ofqual website.

We have subsequently reviewed our adaptations to the assessment of our qualifications in line with the consultation decisions.

This document provides details of the adaptations to the assessment of our vocational and other general qualifications in 2021/22 including our Entry Level Certificates, Level 1/2 Vocational Awards and Level 3 Applied Certificates and Diplomas. It replaces any previously published information on adaptations to assessment for the 2020/21 and 2021/22 academic years and overrides published information in the specification and sample assessment materials.

Adaptations have been designed to assist with mitigating the impact on teaching, learning or assessments caused by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. We are aware that the impact of the disruption varies between centres, depending on the qualifications that they offer and their approaches to teaching and learning, with some centres and subjects more affected than others.

The adaptations published in this document are for the academic year 2021/22 only and it should not be assumed that adaptations to assessments will continue in 2022/23.

We continue to work collaboratively with DfE, Ofqual and other awarding organisations to monitor the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic and to identify and consider any contingency arrangements which may be necessary in the event of any potential worsening public health situation that results in significant disruption to a learner's ability to take their assessments.

Should you have any questions or would like further support with the delivery of your qualifications, please contact us, we will be very happy to support you.

# Clarification of how Unit CAGs and Unit TAGs will contribute the award of Vocational Award qualifications in 2022

We have collected Unit Teacher Assessed Grades (Unit TAGs) for learners who were part-way through a Level 1/2 Vocational Award qualification in Summer 2021. We also awarded Unit Centre Assessed Grades (Unit CAGs) in 2020 to learners who were part-way through a Level 1/2 Vocational Award in Summer 2020.

Unit grades awarded to learners based on a Unit CAG or Unit TAG will be combined with unit grades awarded for any other assessments completed as normal to award Vocational Award qualifications.

For the avoidance of doubt, this means that unit grades awarded through the Unit CAG or Unit TAG process **will** contribute to the award of the overall qualification.

# Clarification of how Unit TAGs will contribute to the award of Applied Diploma qualifications in 2022

We have collected Unit Teacher Assessed Grades (Unit TAGs) for learners who were part-way through a Level 3 Applied Diploma qualification in Summer 2021.

Unit TAGs have been allocated a uniform mark (UMS); these UMS will be combined with UMS from any other assessments completed as normal to award the Applied Diploma qualification.

For the avoidance of doubt, this means that UMS awarded through the Unit TAG process will contribute to the award of the overall qualification in 2022.

No UMS have been issued for the Qualification TAGs awarded to Applied Certificate learners in 2020 and 2021 and therefore Qualification TAGs **will not contribute** to the award of the overall qualification in 2022.

## **Entry Level Certificate in English**

There are no changes to taught content and teachers are expected to teach all content required by the Specification.

## Adaptations to assessment in 2021/2022

An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.

Assessment is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.

Unit 1 External Examination (25%)	There are no changes to the assessment of this unit.	
Unit 2: End of unit tests (60%)	There are no changes to the assessment of this unit.  Assessment has been designed to give centres flexibility regarding their delivery model and timetabling of assessments. Where a candidate or group of candidates is unable to sit an assessment, the centre can reschedule the assessment for a later date.	
Unit 3: Practical Assessment (15%)	Candidates will not be required to complete <b>Task 1: Presenting a point of view</b> (both the group discussion and individual presentation).  Assessment has been designed to give centres flexibility regarding their delivery model and timetabling of assessments. Where a candidate or group of candidates is unable to sit an assessment, the centre can reschedule the assessment for a later date.	

## **Entry Level Certificate in Mathematics – Numeracy**

There are no changes to taught content and teachers are expected to teach all content required by the Specification.

## Adaptations to assessment in 2021/2022

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Unit 2: End of unit tests (60%)	There are no changes to the assessment of this unit.  Assessment has been designed to give centres flexibility regarding their delivery model and timetabling of assessments. Where a candidate or group of candidates is unable to sit an assessment, the centre can reschedule the assessment for a later date.
Unit 3: Practical Assessment (15%)	Candidates will not be required to complete the Practical assessment in summer 2022.  Removing the requirement for assessing hands-on practical work reduces teaching time considerably. Teacher demonstrations, simulations and other appropriate resources could be used to provide basic experience of relevant practical methods.  Assessment has been designed to give centres flexibility regarding their delivery model and timetabling of assessments. Where a candidate or group of candidates is unable to sit an assessment, the centre can reschedule the assessment for a later date.

## **Entry Level Certificate in Science**

There are no changes to taught content and teachers are expected to teach all content required by the Specification.

## Adaptations to assessment in 2021/2022

An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.

Assessment is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.

Unit 1 External Examination (25%)	There are no changes to the assessment of this unit.
Unit 2: End of unit tests (60%)	There are no changes to the assessment of this unit.
	Candidates will not be required to complete the Practical assessment in summer 2022.
Unit 3: Practical	Removing the requirement for assessing hands-on practical work reduces teaching time considerably. Teacher demonstrations, simulations and other appropriate resources could be used to provide basic experience of relevant practical methods.
Assessment (15%)	If teachers feel they can safely deliver any practical activities, they can do so.
	Assessment has been designed to give centres flexibility regarding their delivery model and timetabling of assessments. Where a candidate or group of candidates is unable to sit an assessment, the centre can reschedule the assessment for a later date.

#### Level 1/2 Vocational Award in Constructing the Built Environment (2018)

There are no changes to taught content and teachers are expected to teach all content required by the Specification.

#### Adaptations to assessment in 2021/2022

- Candidates who were part-way through their qualification is Summer 2021 should have been entered for a Unit Teacher Assessed Grades (Unit TAGs) for the units they would have completed in Summer 2021, subject to sufficient evidence being available to allow the centre to determine a grade.
- Unit Teacher Assessed Grades (Unit TAGs) awarded for Summer 2021 will contribute to the overall qualification grade in 2021/22 and beyond. Candidates who are not awarded unit TAGs for a Unit in summer 2021 will need to sit the assessments in 2021/22.
- Candidates may choose to sit an assessment for which they have previously been awarded a Unit TAG. The highest grade achieved for the unit will be used when aggregating the qualification.

<b>Unit 1: Safety and Security</b>
in Construction

There are no changes to the assessment of this unit.

External examination (25%)

An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.

This assessment is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.

# Unit 2: Practical Construction Skills

The number of skills candidates are required to demonstrate has been reduced from three to two.

Centre marked controlled assessment (50%)

Candidates will not be assessed on their interpretation of technical sources of information. (AC1.1)

The time allowance for this assessment has been reduced from 14 hours to 9.5 hours.

An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.

External moderation is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.

	Centres are also reminded that controlled assessment can be timetabled over as many sessions and weeks as is necessary within the time allowed.
Unit 3: Planning Construction Projects	There are no changes to this unit.
External examination (25%)	An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.
	This assessment is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.

The availability of Unit TAGs for eligible learners will help mitigate disruption to teaching and learning experienced in 2021/22.

However, disruption and centre closures in 2020/21 means that candidates partway through their qualification may not have had access to specialist workspaces and equipment in centres to develop and refine their practical skills.

The adaptations to Unit 2 should assist centres to mitigate this disruption by reducing the amount of time that candidates need to spend practising and refining their skills ahead of assessment. The reduction in assessment in the number of skills needing to be demonstrated during assessment has also led to a reduced assessment time of 9.5 hours, freeing up additional time for teaching and learning.

#### Level 1/2 Vocational Award and Certificate in Creative and Media

There are no changes to taught content and teachers are expected to teach all content required by the Specification.

#### Adaptations to assessment in 2021/2022

learning experienced in 2021/22.

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- Unit Teacher Assessed Grades (Unit TAGs) awarded for Summer 2021 will contribute to the overall qualification grade in 2021/22 and beyond. Candidates who are not awarded unit TAGs for a Unit in summer 2021 will need to sit the assessments in 2021/22.
- Candidates may choose to sit an assessment for which they have previously been awarded a Unit TAG. The highest grade achieved for the unit will be used when aggregating the qualification.

Unit 1- Creating a proposal in response to a brief  External examination (25%)	There are no changes to this unit. However, the Unit 1 brief will be released electronically (for download from the secure website) in October rather than December.  This external assessment is available in March 2022.
Unit 2 – Creating an Outcome in response to a Brief  Controlled Assessment (25%)	Centres set the context for the task and can adapt it for assessment in Summer 2022 by setting a smaller/shorter (in duration) or simpler product than normal. For example:  • in Music this could be a shorter composition or performance  • in Design and Technology options (2D/3D/textiles etc), this could be a smaller or simpler item.  The assessment criteria remain unchanged and candidates will not be penalised for producing a shorter/simpler product than previous cohorts.
Unit 3 – Skills development units  Controlled assessment (50%)	Centres set the context for the task and can adapt it for assessment in Summer 2022 by setting a smaller task.
The availability of Unit TAGs for eligible learners will help mitigate disruption to teachi	

However, disruption and centre closures in 2020/21 means that candidates partway through their qualification may not have had access to specialist workspaces and equipment in centres to develop and refine their practical skills.

Releasing the Unit 1 brief earlier will allow centres greater flexibility to timetable the research activity. Centres can choose to split the time so that some initial research activity is undertaken at times when practical activities may be limited, and some hours are spent on this shortly before the exam in March. Many centres use the Unit 1 brief as a stimulus for Unit 2, so releasing this early should also help centres in planning their delivery.

#### Level 1/2 Vocational Award in Designing the Built Environment

There are no changes to taught content and teachers are expected to teach all content required by the Specification.

#### Adaptations to unit assessment in 2021/2022

- Candidates who were part-way through their qualification is Summer 2021 should have been entered for a Unit Teacher Assessed Grades (Unit TAGs) for the units they would have completed in Summer 2021, subject to sufficient evidence being available to allow the centre to determine a grade.
- Unit Teacher Assessed Grades (Unit TAGs) awarded for Summer 2021 will contribute to the overall qualification grade in 2021/22 and beyond. Candidates who are not awarded unit TAGs for a Unit in summer 2021 will need to sit the assessments in 2021/22.
- Candidates may choose to sit an assessment for which they have previously been awarded a Unit TAG. The highest grade achieved for the unit will be used when aggregating the qualification.

# **Unit 1: Planning Potential** of Construction Projects

There are no changes to the assessment of this unit.

Externally Marked Controlled Assessment 25%

An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.

This assessment is therefore available in January and May 2022.

The January 2022 assessment will be available from 4 January on the WJEC secure website and should be completed by the candidates within 3 weeks of being opened by the centre. The assessment may be taken in time blocks determined by the centre taking into the account the submission to the examiner no later than 1 February.

The May 2022 assessment will be available from 1 May on the WJEC secure website and should be completed by the candidates within 3 weeks of being opened by the centre. The assessment may be taken in time blocks determined by the centre taking into the account the submission to the examiner no later than 28 May.

# Unit 2: Drawing Construction Plans

The assessment for 2021 will be streamlined so that candidates do not need to identify information requirements for:

#### Controlled Assessment 50%

- AC1.1 construction design
- AC2.2 drawing elevations
- AC 2.3 use language of drafting

An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.

External moderation is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.

Centres are also reminded that controlled assessment can be timetabled over as many sessions and weeks as is necessary within the time allowed.

# Unit 3: Building Structures and Materials

There are no changes to the assessment of this unit.

Controlled Assessment 25%

An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.

External moderation is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.

Centres are also reminded that controlled assessment can be timetabled over as many sessions and weeks as is necessary within the time allowed.

The availability of Unit TAGs for eligible learners will help mitigate disruption to teaching and learning experienced in 2021/22.

However, disruption and centre closures in 2020/21 means that candidates partway through their qualification may not have had access to specialist workspaces and equipment in centres to develop and refine their practical skills.

The adaptations made to Unit 2 to streamline the amount of content being assessed should assist centres to mitigate disruption to teaching and learning by reducing the amount of time that candidates need to spend practising and refining their skills ahead of assessment.

#### Level 1/2 Vocational Award in Engineering

There are no changes to taught content and teachers are expected to teach all content required by the Specification.

#### Adaptations to assessment in 2021/2022

- Candidates who were part-way through their qualification is Summer 2021 should have been entered for a Unit Teacher Assessed Grades (Unit TAGs) for the units they would have completed in Summer 2021, subject to sufficient evidence being available to allow the centre to determine a grade.
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Centre marked controlled assessment 25%

The content being assessed will be streamlined for 2022. Candidates will not be required to identify features of engineered products that meet the requirements of the brief (AC1.2).

An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.

External moderation is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.

Centres are also reminded that controlled assessment can be timetabled over as many sessions and weeks as is necessary within the time allowed

## Unit 2: Producing Engineered Products

Centre marked controlled assessment 50%

The content being assessed will be streamlined for 2022 with the number of processes required reduced from nine to six. Centres will need to modify working drawings to assist candidates in allowing for these changes.

In addition, candidates will not be required to evaluate the quality of engineered products (AC4.2).

An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for

assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.

External moderation is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.

Centres are also reminded that controlled assessment can be timetabled over as many sessions and weeks as is necessary within the time allowed.

# Unit 3: Solving Engineering Problems

There are no changes to the assessment of this unit.

External Examination 25%

An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment

This assessment is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.

The availability of Unit TAGs for eligible learners will help mitigate disruption to teaching and learning experienced in 2021/22.

However, disruption and centre closures in 2020/21 means that candidates partway through their qualification may not have had access to specialist workspaces and equipment in centres to develop and refine their practical skills.

Streamlining the content that is assessed in Unit 2 should assist centres to mitigate this disruption by reducing the amount of time that candidates need to spend practising and refining their skills ahead of assessment and will allow more time for the design and manufacturing work required and to prepare for the Unit 3 examination.

#### **Level 1/2 Vocational Award in Event Operations**

There are no changes to taught content and teachers are expected to teach all content required by the Specification.

#### Adaptations to assessment in 2021/2022

- Candidates who were part-way through their qualification is Summer 2021 should have been entered for a Unit Teacher Assessed Grades (Unit TAGs) for the units they would have completed in Summer 2021, subject to sufficient evidence being available to allow the centre to determine a grade.
- Unit Teacher Assessed Grades (Unit TAGs) awarded for Summer 2021 will contribute to the overall qualification grade in 2021/22 and beyond. Candidates who are not awarded unit TAGs for a Unit in summer 2021 will need to sit the assessments in 2021/22.
- Candidates may choose to sit an assessment for which they have previously been awarded a Unit TAG. The highest grade achieved for the unit will be used when aggregating the qualification.

Unit 1: The Events Industry	There are no changes to assessment of this unit.
Written Exam 40%	An additional assessment opportunity has been m

An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.

This assessment is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.

## **Unit 2: Event Operations**

Centre marked controlled assessment 30%

There are no changes to Tasks 2 and 3. Candidates must complete either Task 1 in this unit or Task 3 in unit 3.

An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.

External moderation is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.

Centres are also reminded that controlled assessment can be timetabled over as many sessions and weeks as is necessary within the time allowed.

#### **Unit 3: Event Planning**

Centre marked controlled assessment 30%

There are no changes to Tasks 1 and 2. Candidates must complete **either** Task 1 in Unit 2 **or** Task 3 in this unit.

Candidates should have the opportunity to plan, run and evaluate at least one event as part of the learning programme before engaging with the summative assessment. This is a reduction from the three events stipulated in the specification.

An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.

External moderation is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.

Centres are also reminded that controlled assessment can be timetabled over as many sessions and weeks as is necessary within the time allowed.

The availability of Unit TAGs for eligible learners will help mitigate disruption to teaching and learning experienced in 2021/22.

As elements of event planning are assessed in Unit 2, Task 1 and Unit 3, Task 3, we have streamlined the assessment for 2022 by allowing candidates to complete one of these tasks. The planning task in Unit 2 is a group task which centres may find difficult to facilitate and therefore the planning task in Unit 3 may be more manageable for centres.

Where candidates do not complete the Unit 2, Task 1, teachers will need to identify suitable events for candidates to participate in and assign roles to enable them to complete the remaining tasks. Centres have the flexibility to adapt the assessment brief for Unit 2 so that candidates can run smaller events, outside events or online events.

Learners should have the opportunity to plan, run and evaluate a minimum of one event before engaging with the Unit 3 summative assessment. This is a reduction from three events as published in the specification; this adaptation will free up additional teaching and learning time to focus on other areas of content.

#### Level 1/2 Vocational Award in Global Business Communication

There are no changes to taught content and teachers are expected to teach all content required by the Specification.

#### Adaptations to assessment in 2021/2022

- Candidates who were part-way through their qualification is Summer 2021 should have been entered for a Unit Teacher Assessed Grades (Unit TAGs) for the units they would have completed in Summer 2021, subject to sufficient evidence being available to allow the centre to determine a grade.
- Unit Teacher Assessed Grades (Unit TAGs) awarded for Summer 2021 will contribute to the overall qualification grade in 2021/22 and beyond. Candidates who are not awarded unit TAGs for a Unit in summer 2021 will need to sit the assessments in 2021/22.
- Candidates may choose to sit an assessment for which they have previously been awarded a Unit TAG. The highest grade achieved for the unit will be used when aggregating the qualification.

Unit 1 – Global Opportunities	There are no changes to this unit.	
Centre Marked Controlled Assessment (25%)	An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.	
	External moderation is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.	
	Centres are also reminded that controlled assessment can be timetabled over as many sessions and weeks as is necessary within the time allowed.	
Unit 2 – Global Travel	There are no changes to this unit.	
External Examination (25%)	An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.	
	This assessment is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.	
Unit 3 – Global Customer Relations	Candidates will not be required to complete the speaking and listening tasks (Task 3, Part B and Task 4, Part A).	

#### Centre Marked Controlled Assessment (25%)

An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.

External moderation is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.

Centres are also reminded that controlled assessment can be timetabled over as many sessions and weeks as is necessary within the time allowed.

# Unit 4 – Global Sales and Marketing

Centre Marked Controlled Assessment (25%)

The requirement for candidates to complete the listening task (Task 3, Part A) will be removed for summer 2022. In addition, the speaking task (Task 4) will be amended to a written presentation in order to ensure that the Learning Outcome is assessed.

An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.

External moderation is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.

Centres are also reminded that controlled assessment can be timetabled over as many sessions and weeks as is necessary within the time allowed.

The availability of Unit TAGs for eligible learners will help mitigate disruption to teaching and learning experienced in 2021/22.

Removing the speaking and listening tasks from Units 3 and 4 will assist in mitigating disruption to teaching and learning time by allowing time that would have been allocated to these assessments to be spent on teaching and learning activities. It also mitigates some of the issues with social distancing as these tasks require close contact which could be problematic with physical distancing measures.

#### Level 1/2 Vocational Award in Health and Social Care

There are no changes to taught content and teachers are expected to teach all content required by the Specification.

## Adaptations to assessment in 2021/2022

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- Candidates may choose to sit an assessment for which they have previously been awarded a Unit TAG. The highest grade achieved for the unit will be used when aggregating the qualification.

Unit 1: Human Development	There are no changes to the assessment of this unit.	
External Exam 40%	An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.  This assessment is therefore available in January and	
	Summer 2022.	
Unit 2: Service Provision	There are no changes to the assessment of this unit.	
Centre Marked Controlled Assessment 30%	An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.	
	External moderation is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.	
	Centres are also reminded that controlled assessment can be timetabled over as many sessions and weeks as is necessary within the time allowed.	
Unit 3: Contemporary issues in health, social	There are no changes to the assessment of this unit.	

## care and early years services

Centre Marked Controlled Assessment 30%

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External moderation is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.

Centres are also reminded that controlled assessment can be timetabled over as many sessions and weeks as is necessary within the time allowed.

The availability of Unit TAGs for eligible learners will help mitigate disruption to teaching and learning experienced in 2021/22.

#### Level 1/2 Vocational Award in Hospitality and Catering

There are no changes to taught content and teachers are expected to teach all content required by the Specification.

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- Unit Teacher Assessed Grades (Unit TAGs) awarded for Summer 2021 will contribute to the overall qualification grade in 2021/22 and beyond. Candidates who are not awarded unit TAGs for a Unit in summer 2021 will need to sit the assessments in 2021/22.
- Candidates may choose to sit an assessment for which they have previously been awarded a Unit TAG. The highest grade achieved for the unit will be used when aggregating the qualification.

# Unit 1: The Hospitality and Catering Industry

There are no changes to the assessment of this unit.

Externally assessed examination 40%

An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.

This assessment is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.

# Unit 2: Hospitality and Catering in Action

Candidates must still plan two dishes but will only be required to prepare **one** dish in line with the controls outlined in the brief.

Controlled Assessment 60%

An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.

External moderation is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.

Centres are also reminded that controlled assessment can be timetabled over as many sessions and weeks as is necessary within the time allowed. The availability of Unit TAGs for eligible learners will help mitigate disruption to teaching and learning experienced in 2021/22.

However, disruption and centre closures in 2020/21 means that candidates partway through their qualification may not have had access to specialist workspaces and equipment in centres to develop and refine their practical skills.

The adaptations made to Unit 2 to streamline the number of dishes being assessed should assist centres to mitigate disruption to teaching and learning by reducing the amount of time that candidates need to spend practising and refining their skills ahead of assessment.

#### Level 1/2 Vocational Award in Planning and Maintaining the Built Environment

There are no changes to taught content and teachers are expected to teach all content required by the Specification.

#### Adaptations to assessment in 2021/2022

- Candidates who were part-way through their qualification is Summer 2021 should have been entered for a Unit Teacher Assessed Grades (Unit TAGs) for the units they would have completed in Summer 2021, subject to sufficient evidence being available to allow the centre to determine a grade.
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# Unit 1: Adding Value to the Built Environment

Externally Marked Controlled Assessment 25%

There are no changes to the assessment of this unit.

An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.

This assessment is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.

The January 2022 assessment will be available from 4 January on the WJEC secure website and should be completed by the candidates within 3 weeks of being opened by the centre. The assessment may be taken in time blocks determined by the centre taking into the account the submission to the examiner no later than 1 February.

The May 2022 assessment will be available from 1 May on the WJEC secure website and should be completed by the candidates within 3 weeks of being opened by the centre. The assessment may be taken in time blocks determined by the centre taking into the account the submission to the examiner no later than 28 May.

# Unit 2: Maintaining the Built Environment

Candidates to be required to complete a minimum of three rather than five repair tasks (existing time allowance retained).

#### Centre Marked Controlled Assessment 50%

An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.

External moderation is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.

Centres are also reminded that controlled assessment can be timetabled over as many sessions and weeks as is necessary within the time allowed.

## Unit 3: Sustainable Built Environments

There are no changes to this unit.

Centre Marked Controlled Assessment 25%

External moderation is available in January and Summer 2022.

An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.

External moderation is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.

Centres are also reminded that controlled assessment can be timetabled over as many sessions and weeks as is necessary within the time allowed.

The availability of Unit TAGs for eligible learners will help mitigate disruption to teaching and learning experienced in 2021/22.

However, disruption and centre closures in 2020/21 means that candidates partway through their qualification may not have had access to specialist workspaces and equipment in centres to develop and refine their practical skills.

The adaptations to Unit 2 should assist centres whilst recognising that schools and colleges will be implementing arrangements appropriate to their specific circumstances to ensure that teaching and learning can continue.

#### Level 1/2 Vocational Award in Retail Business

There are no changes to taught content and teachers are expected to teach all content required by the Specification.

## Adaptations to assessment in 2021/2022

- Candidates who were part-way through their qualification is Summer 2021 should have been entered for a Unit Teacher Assessed Grades (Unit TAGs) for the units they would have completed in Summer 2021, subject to sufficient evidence being available to allow the centre to determine a grade.
- Unit Teacher Assessed Grades (Unit TAGs) awarded for Summer 2021 will contribute to the overall qualification grade in 2021/22 and beyond. Candidates who are not awarded unit TAGs for a Unit in summer 2021 will need to sit the assessments in 2021/22.
- Candidates may choose to sit an assessment for which they have previously been awarded a Unit TAG. The highest grade achieved for the unit will be used when aggregating the qualification.

Unit 1 Customer Experience	There are no changes to the assessment of this unit.
Centre Marked Controlled Assessment – 25%	An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.
	External moderation is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.
	Centres are also reminded that controlled assessment can be timetabled over as many sessions and weeks as is necessary within the time allowed.
Unit 2 - Retail Business	There are no changes to the assessment of this unit.
External examination – 25%	An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.
	This assessment is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.
Unit 3 – Retail Operations	The amount of content which is being assessed will be streamlined for Summer 2022. Candidates will not be

#### Centre Marked Controlled Assessment – 50%

required to provide evidence for the following assessment criteria:

- AC1.2 Describe rights of retail employees
- AC1.3 Summarise responsibilities of retail employees
- AC3.1 Explain the effects of seasonality on retail operations

An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.

External moderation is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.

Centres are also reminded that controlled assessment can be timetabled over as many sessions and weeks as is necessary within the time allowed.

The availability of Unit TAGs for eligible learners will help mitigate disruption to teaching and learning experienced in 2021/22.

Streamlining the content that is assessed in Unit 3 in Summer 2022 will also allow more time to prepare for the assessment and for the Unit 2 examination.

#### Level 1/2 Vocational Award in Sport and Coaching Principles

There are no changes to taught content and teachers are expected to teach all content required by the Specification.

#### Adaptations to assessment in 2021/2022

- Candidates who were part-way through their qualification is Summer 2021 should have been entered for a Unit Teacher Assessed Grades (Unit TAGs) for the units they would have completed in Summer 2021, subject to sufficient evidence being available to allow the centre to determine a grade.
- Unit Teacher Assessed Grades (Unit TAGs) awarded for Summer 2021 will contribute to the overall qualification grade in 2021/22 and beyond. Candidates who are not awarded unit TAGs for a Unit in summer 2021 will need to sit the assessments in 2021/22.
- Candidates may choose to sit an assessment for which they have previously been awarded a Unit TAG. The highest grade achieved for the unit will be used when aggregating the qualification.

Unit 1: Improving Sporting Performance  Centre Marked Controlled Assessment 30%	There are no changes to the content or assessment of this unit. The word limit of approximately 1,500 words introduced in 2021/2021 will remain in place for 2021/2022.  An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.  External moderation is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.  Centres are also reminded that controlled assessment can be timetabled over as many sessions and weeks as is necessary within the time allowed.
Unit 2: Fitness for Sport	There are no changes to assessment of this unit.
External Examination 40%	An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.
	This assessment is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.

#### **Unit 3: Coaching Principles**

There are no changes to the tasks or assessment criteria.

Centre Marked Controlled Assessment 30%

The assessment requires candidates to plan and deliver a 'specific sports session'. Candidates will need to consider how this assessment can be delivered whilst complying with any social distancing measures that remain in place within their centre.

An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.

External moderation is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.

Centres are also reminded that controlled assessment can be timetabled over as many sessions and weeks as is necessary within the time allowed.

The availability of Unit TAGs for eligible learners will help mitigate disruption to teaching and learning experienced in 2021/22.

The word limit for Unit 1 provides a clear expectation of the requirements whilst meeting all the assessment criteria and the assignment brief.

We are aware that some centres are may continue to experience difficulties in supporting candidates to participate in group activities. Centres can adapt the context for the brief so that the activities can be undertaken within social distancing restrictions in place within their centre and any other public health guidelines.

#### Level 1/2 Vocational Award in Tourism

There are no changes to taught content and teachers are expected to teach all content required by the Specification.

## Adaptations to assessment in 2021/2022

- Candidates who were part-way through their qualification is Summer 2021 should have been entered for a Unit Teacher Assessed Grades (Unit TAGs) for the units they would have completed in Summer 2021, subject to sufficient evidence being available to allow the centre to determine a grade.
- Unit Teacher Assessed Grades (Unit TAGs) awarded for Summer 2021 will contribute to the overall qualification grade in 2021/22 and beyond. Candidates who are not awarded unit TAGs for a Unit in summer 2021 will need to sit the assessments in 2021/22.
- Candidates may choose to sit an assessment for which they have previously been awarded a Unit TAG. The highest grade achieved for the unit will be used when aggregating the qualification.

Unit 1 Customer Experience	There are no changes to the assessment of this unit.
Centre Marked Controlled Assessment 25%	An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.
	External moderation is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.
	Centres are also reminded that controlled assessment can be timetabled over as many sessions and weeks as is necessary within the time allowed.
Unit 2 The Business of Tourism	There are no changes to the assessment of this unit.
External Examination 25%	An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.
	This assessment is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.
Unit 3 Developing UK Tourist Destinations	The content being assessed in summer 2022 will be streamlined so that candidates will not be required to:

#### Centre Marked Controlled Assessment 50%

- describe features of destinations (AC1.1)
- describe how destination features are enhanced to give appeal (AC 2.2)
- explain the relationship between organisations involved in tourism development (AC 3.2).

An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.

External moderation is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.

Centres are also reminded that controlled assessment can be timetabled over as many sessions and weeks as is necessary within the time allowed.

The availability of Unit TAGs for eligible learners will help mitigate disruption to teaching and learning experienced in 2021/22.

Streamlining the content being assessed in Unit 3 will assist in mitigating disruption to teaching and learning by enabling teachers to adapt their teaching and learning activities for these topics or adjusting the depth to which the topics are taught to free up additional teaching and learning time for other topic areas.

#### **Level 3 Applied Certificate in Business**

There are no changes to taught content and teachers are expected to teach all content required by the Specification.

#### Adaptations to unit assessment in 2021/2022

- Candidates who were part-way through their qualification is Summer 2021 should have been entered for a Unit Teacher Assessed Grades (Unit TAGs) for the units they would have completed in Summer 2021, subject to sufficient evidence being available to allow the centre to determine a grade.
- Unit Teacher Assessed Grades (Unit TAGs) awarded for Summer 2021 will contribute to the overall qualification grade in 2021/22 and beyond. Candidates who are not awarded unit TAGs for a Unit in summer 2021 will need to sit the assessments in 2021/22.
- Candidates may choose to sit an assessment for which they have previously been awarded a TAG. The highest grade achieved for the unit will be used when aggregating the qualification.

Unit 1: The Organisation:
Survival and Prosperity

External Examination (50%)

We will provide advance information about the focus of the January and summer 2022 exam(s) in this unit.

- Advance Information for the January 22 examination will be issued in late November 2021.
- Advance Information for the summer examination will be issued in April 22.

An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.

This assessment is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.

#### **Unit 2: Active Marketing**

Controlled Assessment (50%)

There are no changes to the assessment of this unit.

An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.

External moderation is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.

Centres are also reminded that controlled assessment can be timetabled over as many sessions and weeks as is necessary within the time allowed.

Most learners starting the Certificate qualification in September 2021 will be Year 12 learners. The additional assessment opportunities provided in 2021/22 will allow learners ready for assessment in January 2022 to complete these and 'bank' the outcomes for aggregation in a future series.

The word limit for Unit 2 will ensure that the amount of evidence generated by the learner is appropriate for the number of marks available.

#### **Level 3 Applied Diploma in Business**

There are no changes to taught content and teachers are expected to teach all content required by the Specification.

#### Adaptations to unit assessment in 2021/2022

- Candidates who were part-way through their qualification is Summer 2021 should have been entered for a Unit Teacher Assessed Grades (Unit TAGs) for the units they would have completed in Summer 2021, subject to sufficient evidence being available to allow the centre to determine a grade.
- Unit Teacher Assessed Grades (Unit TAGs) awarded for Summer 2021 will contribute to the overall qualification grade in 2021/22 and beyond. Candidates who are not awarded unit TAGs for a Unit in summer 2021 will need to sit the assessments in 2021/22. For the avoidance of doubt, this means that candidates who are progressing from a Certificate to a Diploma qualification in 2021/22 (mid-flight learners) will need unit TAGs for the Certificate units or will need to sit the Certificate unit assessments in 2021/22.
- Candidates may choose to sit an assessment for which they have previously been awarded a TAG. The highest grade achieved for the unit will be used when aggregating the qualification.

# Unit 1: The Organisation: Survival and Prosperity

External Examination (25%)

We will provide advance information about the focus of the January and summer 2022 exam(s) in this unit.

- Advance Information for the January 22 examination will be issued in late November 2021.
- Advance Information for the summer examination will be issued in April 22.

An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.

This assessment is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.

#### **Unit 2: Active Marketing**

There are no changes to the assessment of this unit.

# Controlled Assessment (25%)

An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.

	External moderation is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.  Centres are also reminded that controlled assessment can be timetabled over as many sessions and weeks as is necessary within the time allowed.	
Unit 3: Organisational Strategies and Decision Making (Optional)	We will provide advance information about the focus of the January and summer 2022 exam(s) in this unit.  • Advance Information for the January 22 examination will	
or	<ul> <li>be issued in late November 2021.</li> <li>Advance Information for the summer examination will be issued in April 22.</li> </ul>	
Unit 4: Strategies and Decision Making for Retail Organisations (Optional)	An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to	
External Examination (25%)	sit the assessment.	
	This assessment is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.	
Unit 5: Markets and Customers  Controlled Assessment (25%)	An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.	
(20/0)	External moderation is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.	
	Centres are also reminded that controlled assessment can be timetabled over as many sessions and weeks as is necessary within the time allowed.	
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The additional assessment opportunities provided in 2021/22 will allow learners ready for assessment in January 2022 to complete these and 'bank' the outcomes for aggregation in a future series.

The word and page limits in place for the assessments will ensure that the amount of evidence generated by the learner is appropriate for the number of marks available.

#### **Level 3 Applied Certificate in Criminology**

There are no changes to taught content and teachers are expected to teach all content required by the Specification.

#### Adaptations to assessment in 2021/2022

- Candidates who were part-way through their qualification is Summer 2021 should have been entered for a Unit Teacher Assessed Grades (Unit TAGs) for the units they would have completed in Summer 2021, subject to sufficient evidence being available to allow the centre to determine a grade.
- Unit Teacher Assessed Grades (Unit TAGs) awarded for Summer 2021 will contribute to the overall qualification grade in 2021/22 and beyond. Candidates who are not awarded unit TAGs for a Unit in summer 2021 will need to sit the assessments in 2021/22.
- Candidates may choose to sit an assessment for which they have previously been awarded a TAG. The highest grade achieved for the unit will be used when aggregating the qualification.

# Unit 1: Changing awareness of Crime

There are no changes to the assessment of this unit.

# Controlled Assessment (50%)

An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.

External moderation is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.

Centres are also reminded that controlled assessment can be timetabled over as many sessions and weeks as is necessary within the time allowed.

### Unit 2: Criminological theories

External Examination (50%)

We will provide advance information about the focus of the January and summer 2022 exam(s) in this unit.

- Advance Information for the January 22 examination will be issued in late November 2021.
- Advance Information for the summer examination will be issued in April 22.

An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.

This assessment is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.

Most learners starting the Certificate qualification in September 2021 will be Year 12 learners. The additional assessment opportunities provided in 2021/22 will allow learners ready for assessment in January 2022 to complete these and 'bank' the outcomes for aggregation in Summer 2022 or Summer 2023.

#### **Level 3 Applied Diploma in Criminology**

There are no changes to taught content and teachers are expected to teach all content required by the Specification.

#### Adaptations to assessment in 2021/2022

- Candidates who were part-way through their qualification is Summer 2021 should have been entered for a Unit Teacher Assessed Grades (Unit TAGs) for the units they would have completed in Summer 2021, subject to sufficient evidence being available to allow the centre to determine a grade.
- Unit Teacher Assessed Grades (Unit TAGs) awarded for Summer 2021 will contribute to
  the overall qualification grade in 2021/22 and beyond. Candidates who are not awarded
  unit TAGs for a Unit in summer 2021 will need to sit the assessments in 2021/22.
  For the avoidance of doubt, this means that candidates who are progressing from a
  Certificate to a Diploma qualification in 2021/22 (mid-flight learners) will need unit
  TAGs for the Certificate units or will need to sit the Certificate unit assessments in
  2021/22.
- Candidates may choose to sit an assessment for which they have previously been awarded a TAG. The highest grade achieved for the unit will be used when aggregating the qualification.

Unit 1: Changing awareness of Crime  Controlled Assessment (25%)	An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.
	External moderation is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.
	Centres are also reminded that controlled assessment can be timetabled over as many sessions and weeks as is necessary within the time allowed.
Unit 2: Criminological theories  External Examination (25%)	<ul> <li>We will provide advance information about the focus of the January and summer 2022 exam(s) in this unit.</li> <li>Advance Information for the January 22 examination will be issued in late November 2021.</li> <li>Advance Information for the summer examination will be issued in April 22.</li> </ul>
	There are no changes to the assessment of this unit.
	An additional assessment opportunity has been made

available in January 2022 for candidates ready for

assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment. This assessment is therefore available in January and Summer 2022. Unit 3: Crime scene to There are no changes to the assessment of this unit. courtroom An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for Controlled Assessment (25%)assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment. External moderation is therefore available in January and Summer 2022. Centres are also reminded that controlled assessment can be timetabled over as many sessions and weeks as is necessary within the time allowed. Unit 4: Crime and We will provide advance information about the focus of the punishment January and summer 2022 exam(s) in this unit. Advance Information for the January 22 examination will External Examination (25%) be issued in late November 2021. Advance Information for the summer examination will be issued in April 22. An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment. This assessment is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.

The availability of Unit TAGs for eligible learners will help mitigate disruption to teaching and learning experienced in 2021/22.

The additional assessment opportunities provided in 2021/22 will allow learners ready for assessment in January 2022 to complete these and 'bank' the outcomes for aggregation in a future series.

#### **Level 3 Applied Certificate in Food Science and Nutrition**

There are no changes to taught content and teachers are expected to teach all content required by the Specification.

#### Adaptations to assessment in 2021/2022

- Candidates who were part-way through their qualification is Summer 2021 should have been entered for a Unit Teacher Assessed Grades (Unit TAGs) for the units they would have completed in Summer 2021, subject to sufficient evidence being available to allow the centre to determine a grade.
- Unit Teacher Assessed Grades (Unit TAGs) awarded for Summer 2021 will contribute to the overall qualification grade in 2021/22 and beyond. Candidates who are not awarded unit TAGs for a Unit in summer 2021 will need to sit the assessments in 2021/22.
- Candidates may choose to sit an assessment for which they have previously been awarded a TAG. The highest grade achieved for the unit will be used when aggregating the qualification.

# Unit 1: Meeting nutritional needs of specific groups (100%)

Controlled assessment (50%)

The need for a physical interview will be removed from Task 3. Instead candidates may submit the evidence they have produced in preparation for the interview and the teacher can use this to complete the observation record.

An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.

External moderation is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.

Centres are also reminded that controlled assessment can be timetabled over as many sessions and weeks as is necessary within the time allowed

# Unit 1: Meeting nutritional needs of specific groups

External examination (50%)

We will provide advance information about the focus of the January and summer 2022 exam(s) in this unit.

- Advance Information for the January 22 examination will be issued in late November 2021.
- Advance Information for the summer examination will be issued in April 22.

An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.

This assessment is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.

Most learners starting the Certificate qualification in September 2021 will be Year 12 learners. The additional assessment opportunities provided in 2021/22 will allow learners ready for assessment in January 2022 to complete these and 'bank' the outcomes for aggregation in a future series.

The removal of the requirement for teachers to conduct individual interviews with learners as part of the Unit 1 assessment will help address any social distancing concerns moving forward and also free up additional timetabled hours for teaching and learning.

Extra teaching time for the examination content could also be gained from reducing the number of practical sessions learners have to practice food preparation skills. This may also be a necessity to accommodate social distancing requirements and any local authority requirements e.g. if no equipment is to be reused within 72 hours.

#### Level 3 Applied Diploma in Food Science and Nutrition

There are no changes to taught content and teachers are expected to teach all content required by the Specification.

#### Adaptations to assessment in 2021/2022

- Candidates who were part-way through their qualification is Summer 2021 should have been entered for a Unit Teacher Assessed Grades (Unit TAGs) for the units they would have completed in Summer 2021, subject to sufficient evidence being available to allow the centre to determine a grade.
- Unit Teacher Assessed Grades (Unit TAGs) awarded for Summer 2021 will contribute to
  the overall qualification grade in 2021/22 and beyond. Candidates who are not awarded
  unit TAGs for a Unit in summer 2021 will need to sit the assessments in 2021/22.
  For the avoidance of doubt, this means that candidates who are progressing from a
  Certificate to a Diploma qualification in 2021/22 (mid-flight learners) will need unit
  TAGs for the Certificate units or will need to sit the Certificate unit assessments in
  2021/22.
- Candidates may choose to sit an assessment for which they have previously been awarded a TAG. The highest grade achieved for the unit will be used when aggregating the qualification.

Unit 1: Meeting nutritional needs of specific groups (50%)	The need for a physical interview will be removed from task 3. Instead candidates may submit the evidence they have produced in preparation for the interview and the teacher can
Controlled assessment (25%)	use this to complete the observation record.
	An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.
	External moderation is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.
	Centres are also reminded that controlled assessment can be timetabled over as many sessions and weeks as is necessary within the time allowed.
External examination (25%)	We will provide advance information about the focus of the January and summer 2022 exam(s) in this unit.  • Advance Information for the January 22 examination will be issued in late November 2021.

	Advance Information for the summer examination will be issued in April 22.
	An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.
	This assessment is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.
Unit 2: Ensuring food is safe to eat	There are no changes to the assessment of this unit.
External examination 25%	An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.
	This assessment is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.
Unit 3: Experimenting to solve food production problems (optional)  Controlled assessment 25%	We will provide advance information about the focus of the January and summer 2022 exam(s) in this unit.  Advance Information for the January 22 examination will be issued in late November 2021.  Advance Information for the summer examination will be
	issued in April 22.  An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.
	External moderation is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.
	Centres are also reminded that controlled assessment can be timetabled over as many sessions and weeks as is necessary within the time allowed.
Unit 4: Current issues in food science and nutrition	The requirement for direct supervision (high control) will be removed for the first part of task 2, carrying out research.
Controlled assessment 25%	An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a

Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.

External moderation is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.

Centres are also reminded that controlled assessment can be timetabled over as many sessions and weeks as is necessary within the time allowed.

The availability of Unit TAGs for eligible learners will help mitigate disruption to teaching and learning experienced in 2021/22.

The additional assessment opportunities provided in 2021/22 will allow learners ready for assessment in January 2022 to complete these and 'bank' the outcomes for aggregation in a future series.

The removal of the requirement for teachers to conduct individual interviews with learners as part of the Unit 1 assessment will help address any social distancing concerns moving forward and also free up additional timetabled hours for teaching and learning.

Extra teaching time for the examination content could also be gained from reducing the number of practical sessions learners have to practice food preparation skills. This may also be a necessity to accommodate social distancing requirements and any local authority requirements for example, if no equipment is to be reused within 72 hours.

#### Level 3 Applied Certificate in Health and Social Care

There are no changes to taught content and teachers are expected to teach all content required by the Specification.

#### Adaptations to unit assessments in 2021/2022

- Candidates who were part-way through their qualification is Summer 2021 should have been entered for a Unit Teacher Assessed Grades (Unit TAGs) for the units they would have completed in Summer 2021, subject to sufficient evidence being available to allow the centre to determine a grade.
- Unit Teacher Assessed Grades (Unit TAGs) awarded for Summer 2021 will contribute to the overall qualification grade in 2021/22 and beyond. Candidates who are not awarded unit TAGs for a Unit in summer 2021 will need to sit the assessments in 2021/22.
- Candidates may choose to sit an assessment for which they have previously been awarded a TAG. The highest grade achieved for the unit will be used when aggregating the qualification.

# Unit 1: (Contemporary) Issues in health and social care

We will provide advance information about the focus of the January and summer 2022 exam(s) in this unit.

- Advance Information for the January 22 examination will be issued in late November 2021.
- Advance Information for the summer examination will be issued in April 22.

External Examination (50%)

An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.

This assessment is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.

# Unit 2: Core values and services

There are no changes to the assessment of this unit.

Controlled assessment (50%)

An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.

External moderation is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.

Centres are also reminded that controlled assessment can be timetabled over as many sessions and weeks as is necessary within the time allowed.
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Most learners starting the Certificate qualification in September 2021 will be Year 12 learners. The additional assessment opportunities provided in 2021/22 will allow learners to complete and 'bank' assessments throughout the course.

#### Level 3 Applied Diploma in Health and Social Care

There are no changes to taught content and teachers are expected to teach all content required by the Specification.

#### Adaptations to unit assessments in 2021/2022

- Candidates who were part-way through their qualification is Summer 2021 should have been entered for a Unit Teacher Assessed Grades (Unit TAGs) for the units they would have completed in Summer 2021, subject to sufficient evidence being available to allow the centre to determine a grade.
- Unit Teacher Assessed Grades (Unit TAGs) awarded for Summer 2021 will contribute to
  the overall qualification grade in 2021/22 and beyond. Candidates who are not awarded
  unit TAGs for a Unit in summer 2021 will need to sit the assessments in 2021/22.
  For the avoidance of doubt, this means that candidates who are progressing from a
  Certificate to a Diploma qualification in 2021/22 (mid-flight learners) will need unit
  TAGs for the Certificate units or will need to sit the Certificate unit assessments in
  2021/22.
- Candidates may choose to sit an assessment for which they have previously been awarded a TAG. The highest grade achieved for the unit will be used when aggregating the qualification.

Unit 1: (Contemporary) Issues in health and social care  External Examination (25%)	<ul> <li>We will provide advance information about the focus of the January and summer 2022 exam(s) in this unit.</li> <li>Advance Information for the January 22 examination will be issued in late November 2021.</li> <li>Advance Information for the summer examination will be issued in April 22.</li> <li>An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.</li> <li>This assessment is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.</li> </ul>
Unit 2: Core values and services	There are no changes to the assessment of this unit.
Controlled assessment (25%)	An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.

External moderation is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.

Centres are also reminded that controlled assessment can be timetabled over as many sessions and weeks as is necessary within the time allowed.

#### Unit 3: (Optional) - Employment within the sectors

Controlled assessment (25%)

The requirement for high control (direct supervision) will be removed from task 2. In addition, the content being assessed will be reduced for summer 2022. Candidates will be required to evaluate only those research methods they have used to complete the assessment when responding to AC3.1, AC3.2 and AC3.4. A recommended word count of approximately 4,000 words has been introduced to provide further guidance to candidates on evidence expectations.

An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.

External moderation is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.

Centres are also reminded that controlled assessment can be timetabled over as many sessions and weeks as is necessary within the time allowed.

#### Unit 4: (Optional) -Experience of disease, illness and disability

Controlled assessment (25%)

The requirement for high control (direct supervision) will be removed from task 2. In addition, the content being assessed will be reduced for summer 2022. Candidates will be required to evaluate only those research methods they have used to complete the assessment when responding to AC3.1, AC3.2 and AC3.4. A recommended word count of approximately 4,000 words has been introduced to provide further guidance to candidates on evidence expectations.

An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.

External moderation is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.

	Centres are also reminded that controlled assessment can be timetabled over as many sessions and weeks as is necessary within the time allowed.
Unit 5: Human behavior and development  External Examination (25%)	<ul> <li>We will provide advance information about the focus of the January and summer 2022 exam(s) in this unit.</li> <li>Advance Information for the January 22 examination will be issued in late November 2021.</li> <li>Advance Information for the summer examination will be issued in April 22.</li> </ul>
	An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.  This assessment is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.

The availability of Unit TAGs for eligible learners will help mitigate disruption to teaching and learning experienced in 2021/22.

The additional assessment opportunities provided in 2021/22 will allow learners ready for assessment in January 2022 to complete these and 'bank' the outcomes for aggregation in a future series.

#### **Level 3 Applied Certificate in Medical Science**

There are no changes to taught content and teachers are expected to teach all content required by the Specification.

#### Adaptations to unit assessments in 2021/2022

- Candidates who were part-way through their qualification is Summer 2021 should have been entered for a Unit Teacher Assessed Grades (Unit TAGs) for the units they would have completed in Summer 2021, subject to sufficient evidence being available to allow the centre to determine a grade.
- Unit Teacher Assessed Grades (Unit TAGs) awarded for Summer 2021 will contribute to the overall qualification grade in 2021/22 and beyond. Candidates who are not awarded unit TAGs for a Unit in summer 2021 will need to sit the assessments in 2021/22.
- Candidates may choose to sit an assessment for which they have previously been awarded a TAG. The highest grade achieved for the unit will be used when aggregating the qualification.

Unit 1: Human Health and Disease	There are no changes to the assessment of this unit.
External Examination 50%	An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment
	This assessment is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.
	The pre-release for the January 2022 examination will be released six weeks prior to the exam to allow for the Christmas break.
	The pre-release for the June 2022 examination will be released four weeks prior to the exam date in line with the standard arrangements.
Unit 2: Physiological measurement techniques	The assessment in 2021 will be streamlined. Candidates will not be required to complete tasks that require practical hands-on work (AC 3.2, 3.3). The data required to complete
Controlled Assessment 25%	the remainder of the assessment will be supplied by WJEC and will form part of the assessment brief.
	An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a

Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment. External moderation is therefore available in January and Summer 2022. Centres are also reminded that controlled assessment can be timetabled over as many sessions and weeks as is necessary within the time allowed. **Unit 3: Medical Science** There are no changes to the assessment of this unit. research methods An additional assessment opportunity has been made Controlled Assessment 25% available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment. External moderation is therefore available in January and Summer 2022. Centres are also reminded that controlled assessment can be timetabled over as many sessions and weeks as is necessary within the time allowed.

Most learners starting the Certificate qualification in September 2021 will be Year 12 learners. The additional assessment opportunities provided in 2021/22 will allow learners ready for assessment in January 2022 to complete these and 'bank' the outcomes for aggregation in a future series.

Removing the requirement for candidates to complete the physiological testing in unit 2 will help address health and safety concerns and free up additional classroom time for teaching and learning. Where teachers are able to manage hands-on practical work for this unit, they should do so. Teacher demonstrations, video clips, simulations and other appropriate resources will need to be used to provide basic experience of relevant testing methods as this could be assessed in the written external examinations.

#### **Level 3 Applied Diploma in Medical Science**

There are no changes to taught content and teachers are expected to teach all content required by the Specification.

#### Adaptations to unit assessments in 2021/2022

- Candidates who were part-way through their qualification is Summer 2021 should have been entered for a Unit Teacher Assessed Grades (Unit TAGs) for the units they would have completed in Summer 2021, subject to sufficient evidence being available to allow the centre to determine a grade.
- Unit Teacher Assessed Grades (Unit TAGs) awarded for Summer 2021 will contribute to
  the overall qualification grade in 2021/22 and beyond. Candidates who are not awarded
  unit TAGs for a Unit in summer 2021 will need to sit the assessments in 2021/22.
  For the avoidance of doubt, this means that candidates who are progressing from a
  Certificate to a Diploma qualification in 2021/22 (mid-flight learners) will need unit
  TAGs for the Certificate units or will need to sit the Certificate unit assessments in
  2021/22.
- Candidates may choose to sit an assessment for which they have previously been awarded a TAG. The highest grade achieved for the unit will be used when aggregating the qualification.

Unit 1: Human Health and Disease	There are no changes to the assessment of this unit.
External Examination 25%	An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.
	This assessment is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.
	The pre-release for the January 2022 examination will be released six weeks prior to the exam to allow for the Christmas break.
	The pre-release for the June 2022 examination will be released four weeks prior to the exam date in line with the standard arrangements.
Unit 2: Physiological measurement techniques	The assessment in 2021 will be streamlined. Candidates will not be required to complete tasks that require practical hands-on work (AC 3.2, 3.3). The data required to complete
Controlled Assessment 12.5%	the remainder of the assessment will be supplied by WJEC and will form part of the assessment brief.

An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.  External moderation is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.  Centres are also reminded that controlled assessment can be timetabled over as many sessions and weeks as is necessary within the time allowed.
There are no changes to the assessment of this unit.
An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.
External moderation is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.
Centres are also reminded that controlled assessment can be timetabled over as many sessions and weeks as is necessary within the time allowed.
There are no changes to the assessment of this unit.
An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.
External moderation is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.
Centres are also reminded that controlled assessment can be timetabled over as many sessions and weeks as is necessary within the time allowed.
There are no changes to the assessment of this unit.
An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a

	Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.
	This external assessment is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.
Unit 6: Medical case study	There are no changes to the assessment of this unit.
External Examination 12.5%	An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.
	This assessment is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.

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The additional assessment opportunities provided in 2021/22 will allow learners ready for assessment in January 2022 to complete these and 'bank' the outcomes for aggregation in a future series.

Removing the requirement for candidates to complete the physiological testing in unit 2 will help address health and safety concerns and free up additional classroom time for teaching and learning. Where teachers are able to manage hands-on practical work for this unit, they should do so. Teacher demonstrations, video clips, simulations and other appropriate resources will need to be used to provide basic experience of relevant testing methods as this could be assessed in the written external examinations.

#### **Level 3 Applied Diploma in Professional Construction Practice**

There are no changes to taught content and teachers are expected to teach all content required by the Specification.

#### Adaptations to unit assessments in 2021/2022

- Candidates who were part-way through their qualification is Summer 2021 should have been entered for a Unit Teacher Assessed Grades (Unit TAGs) for the units they would have completed in Summer 2021, subject to sufficient evidence being available to allow the centre to determine a grade.
- Unit Teacher Assessed Grades (Unit TAGs) awarded for Summer 2021 will contribute to
  the overall qualification grade in 2021/22 and beyond. Candidates who are not awarded
  unit TAGs for a Unit in summer 2021 will need to sit the assessments in 2021/22.
  For the avoidance of doubt, this means that candidates who were part-way through
  their qualification in 2021/22 (mid-flight learners) will need unit TAGs for the units
  they would have completed in Summer 2021 or will need to sit these unit
  assessments in 2021/22.
- Candidates may choose to sit an assessment for which they have previously been awarded a TAG. The highest grade achieved for the unit will be used when aggregating the qualification.

Unit 1: Design the bu	ilt
environment	

Controlled Assessment 20%

The requirement for supervision will be removed from tasks 2 and 3. Candidates should still be guided to spend approximately 14.5 hours on these tasks. Tasks 1 and 4 must still be completed under supervision as published in the sample assessment materials.

An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.

External moderation is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.

Centres are also reminded that controlled assessment can be timetabled over as many sessions and weeks as is necessary within the time allowed.

### Unit 2: Create the built environment

External Examination 20%

We will provide advance information about the focus of the January and summer 2022 exam(s) in this unit.

 Advance Information for the January 22 examination will be issued in late November 2021. • Advance Information for the summer examination will be issued in April 22.

An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.

This assessment is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.

### Unit 3: Value and use the built environment

External Examination 20%

We will provide advance information about the focus of the January and summer 2022 exam(s) in this unit.

- Advance Information for the January 22 examination will be issued in late November 2021.
- Advance Information for the summer examination will be issued in April 22.

An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.

This assessment is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.

# Unit 4: BIM and construction projects

Controlled Assessment 40%

The requirement for supervision will be removed from tasks 2, 3 and 4. Candidates should still be guided to spend approximately 34 hours on these tasks. Task 1 must still be completed under supervision as published in the sample assessment materials.

An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.

External moderation is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.

Centres are also reminded that controlled assessment can be timetabled over as many sessions and weeks as is necessary within the time allowed. The availability of Unit TAGs for eligible learners will help mitigate disruption to teaching and learning experienced in 2021/22.

The additional assessment opportunities provided in 2021/22 will allow learners ready for assessment in January 2022 to complete these and 'bank' the outcomes for aggregation in a future series.

#### **Level 3 Applied Certificate in Tourism**

There are no changes to taught content and teachers are expected to teach all content required by the Specification.

#### Adaptations to assessment in 2021/2022

- Candidates who were part-way through their qualification is Summer 2021 should have been entered for a Unit Teacher Assessed Grades (Unit TAGs) for the units they would have completed in Summer 2021, subject to sufficient evidence being available to allow the centre to determine a grade.
- Unit Teacher Assessed Grades (Unit TAGs) awarded for Summer 2021 will contribute to the overall qualification grade in 2021/22 and beyond. Candidates who are not awarded unit TAGs for a Unit in summer 2021 will need to sit the assessments in 2021/22.
- Candidates may choose to sit an assessment for which they have previously been awarded a TAG. The highest grade achieved for the unit will be used when aggregating the qualification.

## Unit 1: The UK Tourism Product

External Examination 50%

We will provide advance information about the focus of the January and summer 2022 exam(s) in this unit.

- Advance Information for the January 22 examination will be issued in late November 2021.
- Advance Information for the summer examination will be issued in April 22.

An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.

This assessment is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.

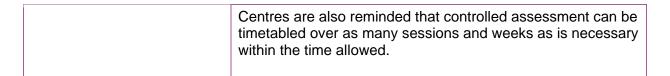
## **Unit 2: Worldwide Tourism Destinations**

Controlled Assessment 50%

There are no changes to the assessment of this unit.

An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.

External moderation is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.



Most learners starting the Certificate qualification in September 2021 will be Year 12 learners. The additional assessment opportunities provided in 2021/22 will allow learners ready for assessment in January 2022 to complete these and 'bank' the outcomes for aggregation in a future series.

The removal of the requirement for candidates to run the tourism event as part of the Unit 1 assessment will remove the need for candidates to attend tourism venues and gather in groups, should disruption continue into the academic year. This adaptation has no impact on the marks allocated for the assessment and will not prevent candidates from accessing the higher mark bands.

#### **Level 3 Applied Diploma in Tourism**

There are no changes to taught content and teachers are expected to teach all content required by the Specification.

#### Adaptations to assessment in 2021/2022

- Candidates who were part-way through their qualification is Summer 2021 should have been
  entered for a Unit Teacher Assessed Grades (Unit TAGs) for the units they would have
  completed in Summer 2021, subject to sufficient evidence being available to allow the centre
  to determine a grade.
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- Candidates may choose to sit an assessment for which they have previously been awarded a TAG. The highest grade achieved for the unit will be used when aggregating the qualification.

### Unit 1: The UK Tourism Product

External Examination 25%

We will provide advance information about the focus of the January and summer 2022 exam(s) in this unit.

- Advance Information for the January 22 examination will be issued in late November 2021.
- Advance Information for the summer examination will be issued in April 22.

An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.

This assessment is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.

### Unit 2: Worldwide Tourism Destinations

There are no changes to the assessment of this unit.

Controlled Assessment 25%

An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.

External moderation is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.

Centres are also reminded that controlled assessment can be timetabled over as many sessions and weeks as is necessary within the time allowed.

# Unit 3: The Dynamic Tourism Industry

External Examination 25%

We will provide advance information about the focus of the January and summer 2022 exam(s) in this unit.

- Advance Information for the January 22 examination will be issued in late November 2021.
- Advance Information for the summer examination will be issued in April 22.

An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.

This assessment is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.

# Unit 4: Event and Itinerary Planning

The requirement for candidates to **run** the event has been removed from Part A of the assignment.

Controlled Assessment 25%

An additional assessment opportunity has been made available in January 2022 for candidates ready for assessment, including candidates who have been awarded a Unit TAG for Summer 2021 and who want an opportunity to sit the assessment.

External moderation is therefore available in January and Summer 2022.

Centres are also reminded that controlled assessment can be timetabled over as many sessions and weeks as is necessary within the time allowed.

The additional assessment opportunities provided in 2021/22 will allow learners ready for assessment in January 2022 to complete these and 'bank' the outcomes for aggregation in a future series.

The removal of the requirement for candidates to run the tourism event as part of the Unit 1 assessment will remove the need for candidates to attend tourism venues and gather in groups, should disruption continue into the academic year. This adaptation has no impact on the marks allocated for the assessment and will not prevent candidates from accessing the higher mark bands.

#### Appendix A

#### **Level 3 Applied General Weightings in 2022**

In this section we have provided the raw mark totals and weightings for each unit in every qualification where there has been an adaptation. In most cases, the raw mark totals and weightings for each unit in every qualification are the same as in a normal year.

There are, however, some qualifications where, due to the nature of the adaptations (assessments have been altered to have fewer questions), this has led to a reduction in total marks for individual units/qualifications and/or a change in the weightings of the units within the qualification. Where the raw mark for a unit changes, the total UMS for that unit remains unchanged.

The table below provides information for any Level 3 Applied General qualifications where there are any changes to a normal year, these are highlighted in red.

Title	Code	Total Mark	UMS Total	Weighting (%)
Medical Science Certificate	4463QC		480	100
Human health and disease	4463U1	90	240	50
Physiological measurement techniques	4463U2	72	120	25
Medical Science research methods	4463U3	92	120	25

Title	Code	Total Mark	UMS Total	Weighting (%)
Medical Science Diploma	4463QD		960	100
Human health and disease	4463U1	90	240	25
Physiological measurement techniques	4463U2	72	120	12.5
Medical Science research methods	4463U3	92	120	12.5
Medicines and treatment of disease	4463U4	100	240	25
Clinical laboratory techniques	4463U5	80	120	12.5
Medical case study	4463U6	75	120	12.5

#### **Entry Level Certificate Qualification Weightings in 2022**

There are some qualifications where, due to the nature of the adaptations:

- assessments have been altered to have fewer questions
- assessments have been removed altogether

and this has led to a reduction in total marks for individual assessments/qualifications and/or a change in the weightings of the assessments within the qualification. This does not include qualifications which are subject only to Advance Information without adaptations. In this case there will be no change in the total marks or the weightings.

Below are the Raw Mark Totals, the Assessment Aggregation Factor and Assessment Weightings for each component in each Entry Level qualification where there is an adaptation which has affected the total marks or weighting for 2022 only.

Where a whole assessment has been removed from a qualification, the remaining assessments will retain their existing aggregating factors. This means the remaining assessments will change weighting, but their value comparatively will remain the same as before.

For qualifications where the total mark is lower than usual, the aggregation factor for the affected assessment has been adjusted so that the assessment carries the same weight as in previous exam series.

Carry forward of NEA marks to a future series is still possible even where the raw marks are different in 2022 to a normal series.

The tables below provide information for all qualifications and where there are changes to a normal year, these are highlighted in red.

Title	Code	Total Mark	AAF	Weighting (%)
English	6700QC			100
Entry Level English 1	6700QCL-1	40	2.5	25
Entry Level English 2	6700QCL-2	80	3.0	60
Entry Level English 3	6700QCL-3	20	3.0	15

Title	Code	Total Mark	AAF	Weighting (%)	
Mathematics - Numeracy	6300QC			100	
Entry Level Mathematics - Numeracy 1	6300QCL-1	60	1.25	29.40	
Entry Level Mathematics - Numeracy 2	6300QCL-2	120	1.5	70.60	
Entry Level Mathematics - Numeracy 3	N	Not Assessed in 2022			

Title	Code	Total Mark	AAF	Weighting (%)
Science	6430QCL			100
Entry Level Science 1	6430QCL-1	60	1.25	29.40
Entry Level Science 2	6430QCL-2	120	1.5	70.60
Entry Level Science 3	Not Assessed in 2022			