



Guide to resit requirements

Eduqas AS, A level and GCSE
Level 1/Level 2 Vocational Awards
Level 1/Level 2 Vocational Awards (Technical Awards)
Level 3 Applied Certificates, Diplomas and Extended Diplomas
Entry Level

Effective from September 2024

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Section 1: Eduqas qualifications accredited by Ofqual

All WJEC Eduqas qualifications, accredited by Ofqual, are linear. A qualification may be taken more than once. Candidates must resit all examination components in the same series.

Marks for non-examination-assessment (NEA) components may be carried forward for the life of the specification, provided that a candidate has certificated for the qualification. If a candidate resits the NEA component (rather than carrying forward the previous NEA mark), it is the new mark that will count towards the overall grade, even if it is lower than a previous attempt.

Where a candidate has certificated on two or more previous occasions, the most recent NEA mark is carried forward, regardless of whether that mark is higher or lower (unless that mark is absent).

GCSE November series

The eligibility criteria for the WJEC Eduqas GCSE November series are that a candidate must have reached at least the age of 16 on or before the 31st August prior to the November resit series (e.g. a candidate may take an examination in the GCSE November 2024 series if they were at least 16 on or before the 31st August 2024).

Following changes to Ofqual's Qualification Level Condition (GCSE25.3a), it may be appropriate to allow a candidate who is considered disabled under the Equality Act 2010 and who would otherwise be ineligible to take a GCSE in November to be entered as a necessary reasonable adjustment. Please contact Specialrequirements@wjec.co.uk for further information.

Section 2: Level 1/Level 2 Vocational Awards (legacy) and Global Business Communications

As well as Global Business Communication in French (5879), German (5889) and Spanish (5899) the following rules apply to:

- Level 1/2 Vocational Award in Event Operations (5599)
- Level 1/2 Vocational Award in Tourism (9800)

Candidates may resit:

- internally assessed units once;
- externally assessed units twice.

The best grade achieved in either internal or external units will be used for aggregation.

Should candidates wish to enter any internally assessed unit for a third time or any externally assessed unit for a fourth time, no results from units taken previously may be used in aggregating the new grade. Therefore, all units in the qualification must be taken again.

If a candidate has been entered for but is absent for a unit, the absence does not count as an attempt.

Section 3: Level 1/Level 2 Vocational Award (Technical Awards) – First teaching from 2022

Resitting units prior to certification

Candidates may resit each internally assessed unit prior to certification but cannot improve previously submitted work. The best uniform mark score from the attempts will be used in calculating the final overall grade. Candidates may resit the externally assessed unit prior to certification; however, this qualification has a 40% terminal requirement which must be satisfied by the externally assessed unit. Therefore, only the uniform mark score from the attempt made in the series in which the candidate is cashing in the qualification will be used in calculating the final overall grade, even if this is lower than the previous attempt.

Resitting units following certification

Candidates may choose to resit one or more units following certification. Where the candidate resits the externally assessed unit, only the uniform mark score from the resit attempt will be used in calculating the final overall grade, even if this is lower than the previous attempt. The candidate does not need to resit the internally assessed unit as marks for the internally assessed unit may be carried forward for the lifetime of the specification.

Where the candidate resits the internally assessed unit, the higher of the uniform mark score from either the initial attempt or the resit attempt will be used in calculating the overall grade. The candidate will also need to resit the externally assessed unit to satisfy the terminal rule requirement for the qualification and only the uniform mark score from the resit attempt will be used in calculating the final overall grade, even if this is lower than the previous attempt.

Section 4: Applied Certificates, Diplomas and Extended Diploma (Level 3)

For Level 3 Applied Certificates and Diplomas, candidate may resit:

- internally assessed units **once only**
- externally assessed units **twice**.

The best grade achieved in either internal or external units will be used for aggregation.

Should candidates wish to enter an internal unit more than twice or an external unit more than three times, no results from units taken previously may be used in aggregating the new grade. **Therefore, all units in the qualification must be taken again.**

If a candidate has been entered for but is absent for a unit, the absence does not count as an attempt.

Section 5: Entry Level

All WJEC Entry Level qualifications are linear. A qualification may be taken more than once. Candidates must resit all examination components in the same series.

Marks for NEA units may be carried forward for the life of the specification, provided that a candidate has certificated for the qualification. If a candidate resits the NEA unit (rather than carrying forward the previous NEA mark), it is the new mark that will count towards the overall grade, even if it is lower than a previous attempt.

Where a candidate has certificated on two or more previous occasions, the most recent NEA mark is carried forward, regardless of whether that mark is higher or lower (unless that mark is absent).