

Provisional External Assessment Timetable 2022/2023

Key Stage 4

Certificates
Technical Awards

Key Stage 5

Technical Levels
Technical Certificates
Applied Generals

Please note that T Level qualifications are not included within this provisional timetable. There has been a separate Key Dates Schedule communication for T Levels, dates for these particular qualifications are arrived in conjunction with other Awarding Bodies and Regulatory partners. T Level dates will, however, be included within the final, confirmed publication of this timetable.

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Guidance information

All Key Stage 4 and 5 qualifications covered by this timetable are subject to Department for Education technical guidance. Please refer to the [Performance Tables Quick Guide](#) for further information.

Essential resource information and assessment conditions can be found in the [QSID](#).

Centre responsibilities

The external assessments **must** be completed in line with our Regulations for the Conduct of External Assessment. Centres must ensure that all staff involved in the external assessment have read and understood the regulations.

Booking your learners for an external assessment

Some qualifications will require you to make the booking upon registration, for all others this is managed as a separate process and it is the centre's responsibility to ensure learners are booked onto the appropriate assessment window/date.

Bookings, including re-sits, must be made via the 'Manage Bookings' screen in the NCFE Portal. Please refer to the [Portal Handbook](#) for further guidance.

Booking cut-off

All learners must be booked via the NCFE Portal by the advertised booking cut-off date in this document. Any late bookings will be subject to an additional late booking fee as detailed in our fees and pricing document for NCFE or CACHE.

Reasonable adjustments

If learners require reasonable adjustments these must be submitted in line with the published timescales in our guidance and policy document. Failure to do so may mean your learner/s will not have approval in place for the assessment.

Assessment date

Set date/time: The learners must sit the external assessment at these dates/times in line with our Regulations for the Conduct of External assessment. You will need to complete the assessment variation form if the assessment date/time clashes with another external assessment/examination.

For assessments with published starting times, centres are enabled to start assessments by up to 30 minutes earlier than, or later than, the published starting time without the requirement to submit an assessment variation request for approval. If the amendment to time is greater than 30 minutes/prior approval must be agreed.

Assessment window

At the beginning of delivering the qualification, you must plan all supervised and/or invigilated sessions within the published assessment window. Assessment timetables may be checked by External Quality Assurers during any centre quality assurance visit.

Pre-release / stimulus materials

For any external assessments where pre-release/stimulus assessment materials are required, these will be provided a minimum of 5 working days (unless otherwise stated) prior to the date of the external assessment/start of the assessment window. Please refer to the QSID for further information.

Return of external assessments

Partially or fully completed learner work, and the External assessment Register(s)/ Submission List, must be returned to NCFE by special delivery/ secure courier within 1 working day of the external assessment taking place or the final timetabled supervised/invigilated session.

Late return fees will apply to any completed external assessment material that is not received 48 hours after the external assessment.

For the Level 2 Certificate in Creative Studies: Art and Design, and Level 3 Applied General in Art and Design, learner work must be retained securely at the centre in preparation for the Examiner Visit.

Results release

The external assessment results will be released on the date highlighted for each assessment opportunity, specific to the qualification. You will be notified if any results are placed on hold and the reason why. Results can be viewed in the NCFE Portal.

Enquiries about results

Please refer to our policy for details of deadlines and what you need to fill in.

Key Stage 4 Technical Awards - Synoptic project deadlines

The live synoptic project (including password for access) will be made available to centres in late December of the academic session of certification, once bookings have been made via the Portal.

Grades must be submitted on the Portal by the 31 March of the academic session of certification. If, following moderation, learners require a second submission, this must be done by 31 May of the academic session of certification in order to ensure there is adequate time for external quality assurance visit to take place and so that certificates can be claimed for performance points.

Contingency planning

Our External Assessment Contingency Planning publication offers guidance on what a centre should do in any unforeseen circumstances meaning an external assessment cannot go ahead on the published date and time. It also provides guidance on how centres can plan for and deal with severe disruptions and/or emergencies.

T Level late and very late registration fees

These qualifications will incur late and very late registration fees for registrations made after the standard registration period per academic session.

Registration type	Date	Fee
Standard registration	01 September - 01 November	No late fee
Late registration	02 November - 23 December	£20 per student
Very late registration	24 December - 31 July	£40 per student

Providers are encouraged to register students at the start of the academic year in which delivery begins, and before the standard registration cut-off date to avoid incurring late registration fees. This applies even in cases where the Provider does not intend to book students onto assessments until the second year of delivery.

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Art and Design

Level	Qualification number (QN)	Title	Bookings cut-off date	Assessment date and time (1 hour 30 mins)	External assessment results released
2	603/2964/6	NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award in Art & Design	01/11/2021	15/11/2021 9.00am	24/01/2022
			21/02/2022	07/03/2022 9.00am	16/05/2022
			31/10/2022	14/11/2022 9.00am	23/01/2023
			20/02/2023	06/03/2023 9.00am	15/05/2023
3	601/8898/4	NCFE Level 3 Applied General Certificate in Art and Design*	22/12/2021	10/01/2022 - 18/02/2022	22/04/2022
			18/04/2022	03/05/2022 - 13/06/2022	12/08/2022
			21/12/2023	09/01/2023 - 17/02/2023	21/04/2023
			17/04/2023	02/05/2023 - 12/06/2023	11/08/2023

* **Examiner visit:** this qualification requires a visit by an NCFE Examiner to grade your learners' work. Your allocated examiner will contact your Exams Officer to arrange an appropriate date and time. The Examiner visit must take place after the External Assessment has been completed (your last planned session).

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Business and Enterprise

Level	Qualification number (QN)	Title	Bookings cut-off date	Assessment date and time (1 hour 30 mins)	External assessment results released
1/2	603/2955/5	NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award in Business and Enterprise	12/11/2021	26/11/2021 9.00am	04/02/2022
			04/03/2022	18/03/2022 9.00am	27/05/2022
			11/11/2022	25/11/2022 9.00am	03/02/2023
			03/03/2023	17/03/2023 9.00am	26/05/2023
3	601/8908/3	NCFE Level 3 Applied General Certificate in Business and Enterprise	09/03/2022	23/03/2022 9.00am	19/05/2022
			15/06/2022	29/06/2022 9.00am	18/08/2022
			08/03/2023	22/03/2023 9.00am	18/05/2023
			14/06/2023	28/06/2023 9.00am	17/08/2023

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Children and Young People - Level 2

Qualification number (QN)	Title	Assessment code	Bookings cut-off date	Assessment date and time (1 hour and 30 mins)	External assessment results released
603/3293/1	NCFE CACHE Level 2 Technical Award in Child Development and Care	TACDC	13/01/2022	27/01/2022	31/03/2022
			27/04/2022	12/05/2022	15/07/2022
			13/01/2023	27/01/2023	31/03/2023
			27/04/2023	12/05/2023	14/07/2023

Children and Young People - Level 3

Qualification number (QN)	Title	Assessment code	Bookings cut-off date	Assessment date and time (1 hour 15 mins)	External assessment results released
600/7093/6	NCFE CACHE Level 3 Extended Diploma for Children's Care, Learning and Development (Wales & Northern Ireland)	CCLD T1 – T7	09/09/2021	23/09/2021	09/11/2021
			12/11/2021	26/11/2021	12/01/2022
			14/01/2022	28/01/2022	07/03/2022
			11/03/2022	25/03/2022	25/05/2022
			12/05/2022	26/05/2022	22/07/2022
			10/06/2022	24/06/2022	17/08/2022
			09/09/2022	23/09/2022	09/11/2022
			11/11/2022	25/11/2022	12/01/2023
			13/01/2023	27/01/2023	07/03/2023
			10/03/2023	24/03/2023	25/05/2023
			12/05/2023	26/05/2023	21/07/2023
			09/06/2023	23/06/2023	17/08/2023

Children and Young People - Level 3 Applied Generals suite

Qualification number (QN)	Title	Assessment code	Bookings cut-off date	Assessment date and time (1 hour and 45 mins)	External assessment results released
The below qualifications are nested – The Certificate requires both the AGAEYCE and AGCEYCE					
603/2987/7	NCFE CACHE Level 3 Applied General Award for Early Years, Childcare and Education	AGAEYCE	22/02/2022	08/03/2022 9.00am	12/05/2022
			17/05/2022	01/06/2022 9.00am	27/07/2022
			22/02/2023	08/03/2023 9.00am	12/05/2023
			17/05/2023	01/06/2023 9.00am	27/07/2023
Qualification number (QN)	Title	Assessment code	Bookings cut-off date	Assessment window (8 hours)	External assessment results released
603/2988/9	NCFE CACHE Level 3 Applied General Certificate for Early Years, Childcare and Education	AGCEYCE	24/12/2021	12/01/2022 - 28/01/2022	01/04/2022
			08/04/2022	25/04/2022 - 11/05/2022	14/07/2022
			23/12/2022	12/01/2023 - 27/01/2023	31/03/2023
			08/04/2023	25/04/2023 - 11/05/2023	14/07/2023

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Early Years Educator - Level 3

Qualification number (QN)	Title	Assessment code	Bookings cut-off date	Assessment date and time (1 hour and 45 mins)	External assessment results released
601/3955/9	NCFE CACHE Level 3 Certificate in Preparing to Work in Early Years Education and Care	EYE/SAE	19/01/2022	02/02/2022 9.00am	06/04/2022
			26/04/2022	11/05/2022 9.00am	14/07/2022
			19/01/2023	02/02/2023 9.00am	06/04/2023
			26/04/2023	11/05/2023 9.00am	14/07/2023

Early Years Educator - Level 3

Qualification number (QN)	Title	Assessment code	Bookings cut-off date	Submission date	External assessment results released
The below qualifications are nested – the Diploma requires both EYE/EPS and EYE/EA					
601/3999/7	NCFE CACHE Level 3 Certificate in Childcare and Education	EYE/EPS1 EYE/EPS2	10/09/2021	24/09/2021	26/11/2021
			23/12/2021	11/01/2022	15/03/2022
			23/03/2022	06/04/2022	13/06/2022
			09/09/2022	23/09/2022	25/11/2022
			23/12/2022	11/01/2023	15/03/2023
			23/03/2023	06/04/2023	13/06/2023
601/4000/8	NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Childcare and Education (EYE)	EYE/EA1 EYE/EA2	07/09/2021	21/09/2021	23/11/2021
			06/01/2022	20/01/2022	24/03/2022
			04/05/2022	18/05/2022	21/07/2022
			07/09/2022	21/09/2022	23/11/2022
			06/01/2023	20/01/2023	24/03/2023
			04/05/2023	18/05/2023	21/07/2023

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Qualification number (QN)	Title	Assessment code	Bookings cut-off date	Submission date	External assessment results released
601/2147/6	NCFE CACHE Level 3 Certificate in Childcare and Education	EYE/EE1 EYE/EE2	21/09/2021	05/10/2021	07/12/2021
			10/01/2022	24/01/2022	28/03/2022
			27/04/2022	12/05/2022	15/07/2022
			21/09/2022	05/10/2022	07/12/2022
			10/01/2023	24/01/2023	28/03/2023
			27/04/2023	12/05/2023	14/07/2023
Qualification number (QN)	Title	Assessment code	Bookings cut-off date	Submission date	External assessment results released
601/2147/6	NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Childcare and Education (EYE)	EYE/RS1 EYE/RS2	08/09/2021	22/09/2021	24/11/2021
			30/12/2021	14/01/2022	18/03/2022
			21/04/2022	06/05/2022	11/07/2022
			08/09/2022	22/09/2022	24/11/2022
			29/12/2022	13/01/2023	17/03/2023
			21/04/2023	05/05/2023	11/07/2023

Early Years Educator - Level 3 Technical Qualifications

Qualification number (QN)	Title	Assessment code	Bookings cut-off date	Assessment window (20 hours)	External assessment results released
The below qualifications are nested – the Diploma requires both CCE1 and DCE2					
601/8436/X	NCFE CACHE Technical Level 3 Certificate in Childcare and Education	CCE1	31/12/2021	17/01/2022 - 02/02/2022	06/04/2022
			19/04/2022	04/05/2022 - 20/05/2022	25/07/2022
			30/12/2022	16/01/2023 - 03/02/2023	06/04/2023
			19/04/2023	04/05/2023 - 19/05/2023	25/07/2023
601/8437/1	NCFE CACHE Technical Level 3 Diploma in Childcare and Education (Early Years Educator)	DCE2	20/01/2022	03/02/2022 - 28/02/2022	04/05/2022
			09/05/2022	23/05/2022 - 14/06/2022	09/08/2022
			20/01/2023	03/02/2023 - 28/02/2023	05/05/2023
			09/05/2023	23/05/2023 - 14/06/2023	09/08/2023

Early Years Educator - Level 3 Technical Qualifications

Qualification number (QN)	Title	Assessment code	Bookings cut-off date	Assessment window (20 hours)	External assessment results released
601/8438/3	NCFE CACHE Technical Level 3 Diploma in Early Years Education and Care (Early Years Educator)	DEYEC1	10/01/2022	24/01/2022 - 08/02/2022	21/04/2022
			17/04/2022	03/05/2022 - 19/05/2022	15/07/2022
			10/01/2023	24/01/2023 - 08/02/2023	21/04/2023
			17/04/2023	03/05/2023 - 19/05/2023	16/07/2023
Qualification number (QN)	Title	Assessment code	Bookings cut-off date	Assessment window (20 hours)	External assessment results released
601/8438/3	NCFE CACHE Technical Level 3 Diploma in Early Years Education and Care (Early Years Educator)	DEYEC2	24/01/2022	07/02/2022 - 25/02/2022	22/04/2022
			26/04/2022	11/05/2022 - 27/05/2022	01/08/2022
			24/01/2023	07/02/2023 - 24/02/2023	21/04/2023
			26/04/2023	11/05/2023 - 26/05/2023	01/08/2023

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Engineering

Level	Qualification number (QN)	Title	Bookings cut-off date	Assessment date and time (1 hour 30 mins)	External assessment results released
1/2	603/2963/4	NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award in Engineering	11/11/2021	25/11/2021 9.00am	03/02/2022
			03/03/2022	17/03/2022 9.00am	26/05/2022
			10/11/2022	24/11/2022 9.00am	02/02/2023
			02/03/2023	16/03/2023 9.00am	25/05/2023

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Graphic Design

Level	Qualification number (QN)	Title		Bookings cut-off date	Assessment window (10 hours)	External assessment results released
1	603/0844/8	NCFE Level 1 Technical Award in Graphic Design	Shared external assessment	24/01/2022	07/02/2022 – 04/03/2022	05/05/2022
				16/05/2022	31/05/2022 – 27/06/2022	12/08/2022
2	603/0845/X	NCFE Level 2 Technical Award in Graphic Design		23/01/2023	06/02/2023 - 03/03/2023	04/05/2023
				15/05/2023	30/05/2023 - 26/06/2023	11/08/2023

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Health and Fitness

Level	Qualification number (QN)	Title	Bookings cut-off date	Assessment date and time (1 hour 30 mins)	External assessment results released
1/2	603/2650/5	NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award in Health and Fitness	03/11/2021	17/11/2021 9.00am	26/01/2022
			23/02/2022	09/03/2022 9.00am	18/05/2022
			02/11/2022	16/11/2022 9.00am	25/01/2023
			22/02/2023	08/03/2023 9.00am	17/05/2023

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Health and Social Care - Level 2

Qualification number (QN)	Title	Assessment code	Bookings cut-off date	Assessment date and time (1 hour 30 mins)	External assessment results released
603/3294/3	NCFE CACHE Level 2 Technical Award in Health and Social Care	TAHSC/SAE	20/01/2022	03/02/2022 9.00am	07/04/2022
			28/04/2022	13/05/2022 9.00am	18/07/2022
			20/01/2023	03/02/2023	07/04/2023
			28/04/2023	12/05/2023	20/07/2023

Health and Social Care - Level 3

Qualification number (QN)	Title	Assessment code	Bookings cut-off date	Submission date	External assessment results released
The below qualifications are nested. HSC/CEA is required for the Extended Diploma					
601/6109/7	NCFE CACHE Level 3 Certificate in Health and Social Care	HSC/CEA1 HSC/CEA2	08/09/2021	22/09/2021	24/11/2021
			21/12/2021	07/01/2022	11/03/2022
			25/04/2022	10/05/2022	13/07/2022
			08/09/2022	22/09/2022	23/11/2022
			21/12/2022	06/01/2023	11/03/2023
			21/04/2023	10/05/2023	13/07/2023
601/6110/3	NCFE CACHE Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care	HSC/EDEA1 HSC/EDEA2	23/09/2021	07/10/2021	13/12/2021
			04/01/2022	18/01/2022	22/03/2022
			03/05/2022	17/05/2022	20/07/2022
			23/09/2022	07/10/2022	09/12/2022
			04/01/2023	18/01/2023	22/03/2023
			28/04/2023	17/05/2023	20/07/2023

Health and Social Care - Level 3 Technical Qualifications

Qualification number (QN)	Title	Assessment code	Bookings cut-off date	Assessment window (20 hours)	External assessment results released
The below qualifications are nested HSC1 is required for the Extended Diploma					
601/8434/6	NCFE CACHE Technical Level 3 Certificate in Health and Social Care	HSC1	05/01/2022	19/01/2022 - 04/02/2022	04/04/2022
			07/04/2022	25/04/2022 - 12/05/2022	15/07/2022
			06/01/2023	20/01/2023 - 08/02/2023	06/04/2023
			13/04/2023	27/04/2023 - 12/05/2023	19/07/2023

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Qualification number (QN)	Title	Assessment code	Bookings cut-off date	Assessment window (20 hours)	External assessment results released	
The below qualifications are nested HSC1 is required for the Extended Diploma						
601/8435/8	NCFE CACHE Technical Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care	HSED2	19/01/2022	02/02/2022 - 25/02/2022	22/04/2022	
			26/04/2022	11/05/2022 - 27/05/2022	29/07/2022	
			23/01/2023	06/02/2023 - 22/02/2023	20/04/2023	
			24/04/2023	10/05/2023 - 26/05/2023	28/07/2023	
		Assessment code	Bookings cut-off date	Assessment date and time (2 hours)	External assessment results released	
		HSC/SAE	13/01/2022	27/01/2022 9.00am	23/03/2022	
			26/04/2022	11/05/2022 9.00am	14/07/2022	
			13/01/2023	27/01/2023 9.00am	30/03/2023	
			27/04/2023	12/05/2023 9.00am	14/07/2023	
		Assessment code	Bookings cut-off date	Assessment date and time (1 hour and 30 minutes)	External assessment results released	
		HSCNI/SAE**	04/01/2022	18/01/2022 9.00am	23/03/2022	
			03/05/2022	17/05/2022 9.00am	20/07/2022	
			04/01/2023	18/01/2023 9.00am	23/03/2023	
			28/04/2023	17/05/2023 9.00am	20/07/2023	

*Current registrations

** New registrations

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Qualification number (QN)	Title	Assessment code	Bookings cut-off date	Assessment date and time (1 hour and 45 mins)	External assessment results released
The below qualifications are nested – the Certificate requires both AGAHSC and AGCHSC					
603/2913/0	NCFE CACHE Level 3 Applied General Award in Health and Social Care	AGAHSC	23/02/2022	09/03/2022 9.00am	13/05/2022
			20/05/2022	06/06/2022 9.00am	01/08/2022
			23/02/2023	09/03/2023	12/05/2023
			19/05/2023	02/06/2023	04/08/2023
Qualification number (QN)	Title	Assessment code	Bookings cut-off date	Assessment window (8 hours)	External assessment results released
603/2914/2	NCFE CACHE Level 3 Applied General Certificate in Health and Social Care	AGCHSC	23/12/2021	11/01/2022 - 27/01/2022	24/03/2022
			08/04/2022	27/04/2022 - 13/05/2022	18/07/2022
			23/12/2022	11/01/2023 - 27/01/2023	31/03/2023
			12/04/2023	26/04/2023 - 12/05/2023	20/07/2023

Health and Social Care - Level 3 Applied General suite

Qualification number (QN)	Title	Assessment code	Bookings cut-off date	Assessment date and time (1 hour and 30 mins)	External assessment results released		
603/5355/7	NCFE CACHE Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care (Adults) (Northern Ireland)	HSCNI/SAE	04/01/2022	18/01/2022 9.00am	23/03/2022		
			03/05/2022	17/05/2022 9.00am	20/07/2022		
			04/01/2023	18/01/2023 9.00am	23/03/2023		
			28/04/2023	17/05/2023 9.00am	20/07/2023		
				Assessment code	Bookings cut-off date	Submission date	External assessment results released
			HSCNI / EDEA1	19/01/2022	02/02/2022	06/04/2022	
			HSCNI / EDEA2	17/05/2022	01/06/2022	27/07/2022	
			HSCNI / EDEA3 HSCNI / EDEA4	19/01/2023	02/02/2023	06/04/2023	
		17/05/2023	01/06/2023	21/07/2023			

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Interactive Media

Level	Qualification number (QN)	Title		Bookings cut-off date	Assessment window (15 hours)	External assessment results released
1	603/0851/5	NCFE Level 1 Technical Award in Interactive Media	Shared external assessment	22/12/2021	10/01/2022 - 18/02/2022	21/04/2022
				22/04/2022	09/05/2022 - 17/06/2022	12/08/2022
2	603/0852/7	NCFE Level 2 Technical Award in Interactive Media		21/12/2022	09/01/2023 - 17/02/2023	20/04/2023
				21/04/2023	08/05/2023 - 16/06/2023	11/08/2023

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Mathematics

Level	Qualification number (QN)	Title	Bookings cut-off date	Assessment window	External assessment results released
3	603/3437/X	NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Mathematics for Everyday Life	Paper 1 26/04/2022	Paper 1 11/05/2022 9.00am	18/08/2022
			Paper 2 03/05/2022	Paper 2 17/05/2022 9.00am	18/08/2022

This assessment is only published one year in advance.

The assessment for the Level 3 Certificate in Mathematics for Everyday Life consists of 2 mandatory external assessment papers.

Each learner is required to undertake both external assessments in the same series. Learners must achieve enough marks from both external assessment papers to achieve the Level 3 Certificate in Mathematics for Everyday Life.

Paper 1 is a written external assessment paper.

Paper 2 is a written external assessment paper with pre-release material and will be contextualised to the following vocations and areas of interest:*

- business and administration or*
- engineering and manufacturing or*
- health and science.*

The mathematics covered in all vocations/areas of interest will be the same; it is only the contextualisation that will differ.

**Centres will enter learners for one of these vocations/areas of interest when they book their learners for the external assessment.*

+Pre-release material for Paper 2 will be available from 4 weeks prior to the assessment.

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Music Technology

Level	Qualification number (QN)	Title		Assessment Component	Bookings cut-off date	Assessment window (2 hours Practical, 2 hours Written)	External assessment results released
1	601/6777/4	NCFE Level 1 Technical Award in Music Technology	Shared external assessment	Practical	21/02/2022	07/03/2022 - 11/03/2022	0/605/2022
					27/05/2022	13/06/2022 - 17/06/2022	05/08/2022
					20/02/2023	06/03/2023 - 10/03/2023	05/05/2023
					26/05/2023	12/06/2023 - 16/06/2023	04/08/2023
2	601/6774/9	NCFE Level 2 Technical Award in Music Technology		Written	21/02/2022	07/03/2022 - 11/03/2022	06/05/2022
					27/05/2022	13/06/2022 - 17/06/2022	05/08/2022
					20/02/2023	06/03/2023 - 10/03/2023	05/05/2023
					26/05/2023	12/06/2023 - 16/06/2023	04/08/2023

Music Technology

Level	Qualification number (QN)	Title	Assessment Component	Bookings cut-off date	Assessment window (10 hours)	External assessment results released			
3	601/6779/8	NCFE Level 3 Applied General Certificate in Music Technology	Practical	12/01/2022	26/01/2022 - 25/02/2022	15/04/2022			
				20/04/2022	05/05/2022 - 10/06/2022	01/08/2022			
				11/01/2023	25/01/2023 - 24/02/2023	14/04/2023			
				19/04/2023	04/05/2023 - 09/06/2023	31/07/2023			
						Assessment Component	Bookings cut-off date	Assessment date and time (2 hours)	External assessment results released
					Written	25/02/2022	11/03/2022 9.00am	13/05/2022	
				26/05/2022		10/06/2022 9.00am	01/08/2022		
				24/02/2023		10/03/2023 9.00am	12/05/2023		
	25/05/2023	09/06/2023 9.00am	31/07/2023						

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Performance Skills

Level	Qualification number (QN)	Title	Bookings cut-off date	Assessment date and time (1 hour 30 mins)	External assessment results released
1/2	603/2960/9	NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award in Performance Skills	10/11/2021	24/11/2021 9.00am	02/02/2022
			02/03/2022	16/03/2022 9.00am	25/05/2022
			09/11/2022	23/11/2022 9.00am	01/02/2023
			01/03/2023	15/03/2023 9.00am	24/05/2023

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FAQs

Where can I find information on the resources I need to provide for the external assessment?

Please check in our [QSID](#).

How do I know if there are pre-release materials/stimulus materials for the external assessment?

Please check in our [QSID](#).

How do I know what conditions the external assessment needs to be delivered under?

Please check in our [QSID](#). External assessments must be administered in line with our [Regulations for the Conduct of External Assessment](#).

How do I book my learners for the external assessment?

This will be managed through our Portal. Please refer to the [Portal Handbook](#) for further guidance.

What do I do if I've missed the booking cut-off date?

We accept late bookings after the cut-off date has passed through until midnight the day before the assessment/start of the assessment window*. Late bookings must be made through our Portal and are subject to late booking fees as detailed in or fees and pricing documents for NCFE or CACHE.

* with the exception of our Functional Skills English and Mathematics qualifications in which we accept fast track bookings up until 5 working days before the start of a published assessment window.

What if my learners can't attend at the time you have specified?

For all Key Stage 4 & 5 qualifications centres are permitted to start assessments by up to 30 minutes earlier than, or later than, the published starting time without the requirement to submit an assessment variation request for approval. If the amendment to time is greater than 30 minutes, an assessment variation request must be submitted and prior approval must be agreed.

When will I receive confirmation of my learners' results?

Results will be released on the date highlighted for each assessment specific to the qualification. Results can be viewed in the NCFE Portal.

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