

External Assessment Timetable

Key Stage 4

Certificates
Technical Awards

Key Stage 5

Technical Levels
Technical Certificates
Applied Generals

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Guidance information

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

Learners are limited to two attempts at the external assessment and must undertake an alternative assessment when taking a re-sit.

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

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.

Entering your learners for an external assessment

Some qualifications will require you to make the entry upon registration, for all others this is managed as a separate process and it is the centre's responsibility to ensure learners are entered for the appropriate assessment window/date. Entries, including re-sits, must be made via the entries screen in the NCFE Portal. Please refer to the [Portal Handbook](#) for further guidance.

Entry cut-off

All learners must be entered via the NCFE Portal by the advertised entry cut-off date in this document. Any late entries will be subject to an additional late entry fee as detailed in our fees and pricing document for NCFE or CACHE. Please contact our Customer Support Team to discuss any late entry requirements.

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 the supervised and/or invigilated sessions within this window. Timetables may be checked by External Quality Assurers.

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 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 one 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 on the assessment window 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 Portal.

Enquiries about results

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

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Art and Design

Level	Qualification Number (QN)	Title	Entries cut-off date	Assessment window (30 hours)	*Examiner visit by	External assessment results released
2	600/6905/3	NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Creative Studies: Art and Design*	21/08/2018	05/09/2018 – 27/11/2018	11/12/2018	15/01/2019
			21/01/2019	04/02/2019 – 26/04/2019	11/05/2019	21/06/2019
			27/08/2019	10/09/2019 – 02/12/2019	13/12/2019	17/01/2020
			11/02/2020	25/02/2020 – 18/05/2020	29/05/2020	03/07/2020
Level	Qualification Number (QN)	Title	Entries cut-off date	Assessment window (18 hours)	*Examiner visit by	External assessment results released
3	601/8898/4	NCFE Level 3 Applied General Certificate in Art and Design*	28/12/2018	14/01/2019 – 15/02/2019	15/03/2019	24/04/2019
			18/04/2019	07/05/2019 – 21/06/2019	19/07/2019	19/08/2019
			27/12/2019	13/01/2020 - 21/02/2020	20/03/2020	24/04/2020
			20/04/2020	05/05/2020 - 15/06/2020	13/07/2020	14/08/2020

*** Examiner visit by:** 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) and on or before the Examiner visit by date.

*These qualifications only require the External Assessment Register to be returned to NCFE after the last planned assessment session within the assessment window.

Art and Design

Level	Qualification Number (QN)	Title	Entries cut-off date	Assessment date and time (1 hour 30 mins)	External assessment results released
1/2	603/2964/6	NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award in Art & Design (New combined level 1/2)	25/02/2019	11/03/2019 9.00am	20/05/2019
			04/11/2019	18/11/2019 9.00am	27/01/2020
			24/02/2020	09/03/2020 9.00am	18/05/2020

Business and Enterprise

Level	Qualification number (QN)	Title	Entries cut-off date	Task 1 assessment date and time (1 hour)	Remaining tasks assessment window (4 hours)	External assessment results released
2	601/0048/5	NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Business and Enterprise	17/09/2018	01/10/2018 9.30am	01/10/2018 - 12/10/2018	10/12/2018
			21/01/2019	04/02/2019 9.30am	04/02/2019 - 15/02/2019	15/04/2019
			23/09/2019	07/10/2019 9.00am	07/10/2019 - 18/10/2019	06/12/2019
			18/02/2020	03/03/2020 9.00am	03/03/2020 - 16/03/2020	01/05/2020
Level	Qualification number (QN)	Title	Entries cut-off date	Assessment date and time (2 hours)	External assessment results released	
1	603/0835/7	NCFE Level 1 Technical Award in Business and Enterprise	15/03/2019	29/03/2019 9.00am	30/05/2019	
				18/06/2019	02/07/2019 9.00am	20/08/2019
2	603/0838/2	NCFE Level 2 Technical Award in Business and Enterprise	12/03/2020	26/03/2020 9.00am	22/05/2020	
				18/06/2020	02/07/2020 9.00am	21/08/2020

Shared external assessment

Business and Enterprise

Level	Qualification number (QN)	Title	Entries 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 (New combined level 1/2)	08/03/2019	22/03/2019 9.00am	31/05/2019
			15/11/2019	29/11/2019 9.00am	07/02/2020
			06/03/2020	20/03/2020 9.00am	29/05/2020
Level	Qualification number (QN)	Title	Entries cut-off date	Assessment date and time (2 hours)	External assessment results released
3	601/8908/3	NCFE Level 3 Applied General Certificate in Business and Enterprise	14/03/2019	28/03/2019 9.30am	29/05/2019
			17/06/2019	01/07/2019 9.30am	19/08/2019
			11/03/2020	25/03/2020 9.00am	21/05/2020
			17/06/2020	01/07/2020 9.00am	20/08/2020

Children and Young People - Level 2

Qualification Number (QN)	Title	Assessment code	Entries 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	29/04/2019	14/05/2019 9.30am	17/07/2019
			17/09/2019	01/10/2019 9.30am	03/12/2019
			29/04/2020	14/05/2020 9.30am	17/07/2020
Qualification Number (QN)	Title	Assessment code	Entries cut-off date	Assessment date and time (1 hour and 30 mins)	External assessment results released
603/1653/6	NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Working with Children in Early Years and Primary Settings	WCEYPS/SAE	09/01/2019	23/01/2019 9.30am	27/03/2019
			02/05/2019	17/05/2019 9.30am	22/07/2019
			09/01/2020	23/01/2020 9.30am	26/03/2020
			30/04/2020	15/05/2020 9.30am	20/07/2020
603/3292/X	NCFE CACHE Level 2 Technical Certificate in Working with Children in Early Years and Primary Settings	WCEYPSTC/SAE	02/05/2019	17/05/2019 9.30am	22/07/2019
			09/01/2020	23/01/2020 9.30am	26/03/2020
			30/04/2020	15/05/2020 9.30am	20/07/2020

Children and Young People - Level 3

Qualification Number (QN)	Title	Assessment code	Entries cut-off date	Assessment date and time (1 hour 15 mins)	External assessment results released
601/4574/2	NCFE CACHE Level 3 Certificate in Child Care and Education (Wales)	CCE3/CSAP	24/01/2019	07/02/2019 9.30am	11/04/2019
			02/05/2019	17/05/2019 9.30am	23/07/2019
			23/01/2020	06/02/2020 9.30am	09/04/2020
			05/05/2020	19/05/2020 9.30am	22/07/2020

Children and Young People - Level 3

Qualification Number (QN)	Title	Assessment code	Entries cut-off date	Submission date	External assessment results released
600/7093/6	NCFE CACHE Level 3 Extended Diploma for Children's Care, Learning and Development (Wales and Northern Ireland)	CCLD T1 - T7	10/09/2018	24/09/2018	26/11/2018
			12/11/2018	26/11/2018	08/01/2019
			14/01/2019	28/01/2019	01/04/2019
			11/03/2019	25/03/2019	04/06/2019
			10/05/2019	24/05/2019	02/07/2019
			10/06/2019	24/06/2019	31/07/2019
			10/09/2019	24/09/2019	26/11/2019
			12/11/2019	26/11/2019	08/01/2020
			14/01/2020	28/01/2020	31/03/2020
			11/03/2020	25/03/2020	02/06/2020
			11/05/2020	26/05/2020	02/07/2020
			10/06/2020	24/06/2020	31/07/2020

Children and Young People - Level 3 Applied Generals suite

Qualification Number (QN)	Title	Assessment code	Entries 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	25/02/2019	11/03/2019 9.30am	16/05/2019
			23/05/2019	06/06/2019 9.30am	08/08/2019
			25/02/2020	10/03/2020 9.30am	15/05/2020
			21/05/2020	05/06/2020 9.30am	07/08/2020
Qualification Number (QN)	Title	Assessment code	Entries 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	27/12/2019	13/01/2020 - 29/01/2020	01/04/2020
			09/04/2020	27/04/2020 - 14/05/2020	20/07/2020

Craft/Creative Design and Production

Level	Qualification Number (QN)	Title	Entries cut-off date	Assessment window (30 hours)	External assessment results released
2	601/0043/6	NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Creative Studies: Craft	21/08/2018	05/09/2018 – 27/11/2018	15/01/2019
			21/01/2019	04/02/2019 – 26/04/2019	21/06/2019
			27/08/2019	10/09/2019 – 02/12/2019	17/01/2020
			11/02/2020	25/02/2020 – 18/05/2020	03/07/2020
Level	Qualification Number (QN)	Title	Entries cut-off date	Assessment date and time (1 hour 30 mins)	External assessment results released
1/2	603/2961/0 <i>Pending appeal</i>	NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award in Creative Design and Production (New combined level 1/2)	26/02/2019	12/03/2019 9.00am	21/05/2019
			05/11/2019	19/11/2019 9.00am	28/01/2020
			25/02/2020	10/03/2020 9.00am	19/05/2020

Digital Technology

Level	Qualification Number (QN)	Title	Entries cut-off date	Assessment date and time (1 hour 30 mins)	External assessment results released
1/2	603/2957/9 <i>Pending appeal</i>	NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award in Digital Technology (New combined level 1/2)	01/03/2019	15/03/2019 9.00am	24/05/2019
			08/11/2019	22/11/2019 9.00am	31/01/2020
			28/02/2020	13/03/2020 9.00am	22/05/2020

Early Years Educator - Level 3

Qualification Number (QN)	Title	Assessment code	Entries cut-off date	Assessment date and time (2 hours)	External assessment results released
601/3955/9	NCFE CACHE Level 3 Certificate in Preparing to Work in Early Years Education and Care	EYE/SAE	21/01/2019	04/02/2019 9.30am	08/04/2019
			26/04/2019	13/05/2019 9.30am	17/07/2019
			21/01/2020	04/02/2020 9.30am	07/04/2020
			27/04/2020	12/05/2020 9.30am	15/07/2020

Early Years Educator - Level 3

Qualification Number (QN)	Title	Assessment code	Entries 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	11/09/2018	25/09/2018	27/11/2018
			24/12/2018	10/01/2019	14/03/2019
			25/03/2019	08/04/2019	13/06/2019
			11/09/2019	25/09/2019	27/11/2019
			24/12/2019	10/01/2020	13/03/2020
			20/03/2020	03/04/2020	11/06/2020
601/4000/8	NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Childcare and Education (EYE)	EYE/EA1 EYE/EA2	06/09/2018	20/09/2018	22/11/2018
			11/01/2019	25/01/2019	29/03/2019
			02/05/2019	17/05/2019	22/07/2019
			06/09/2019	20/09/2019	22/11/2019
			06/01/2020	20/01/2020	23/03/2020
			01/05/2020	18/05/2020	21/07/2020

Early Years Educator - Level 3

Qualification Number (QN)	Title	Assessment code	Entries cut-off date	Submission date	External assessment results released
601/2147/6	NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Early Years Education and Care (EYE)	EYE/EE1 EYE/EE2	21/09/2018	05/10/2018	11/12/2018
			08/01/2019	22/01/2019	26/03/2019
			25/04/2019	10/05/2019	15/07/2019
			20/09/2019	04/10/2019	06/12/2019
			08/01/2020	22/01/2020	25/03/2020
			27/04/2020	12/05/2020	15/07/2020
		EYE/RS1 EYE/RS2	10/09/2018	24/09/2018	26/11/2018
			28/12/2018	14/01/2019	18/03/2019
			18/04/2019	07/05/2019	10/07/2019
			10/09/2019	24/09/2019	26/11/2019
			31/12/2019	15/01/2020	18/03/2020
			22/04/2020	07/05/2020	10/07/2020
		Assessment code	Entries cut-off date	Assessment date and time (2 hours)	External assessment results released
		EYE/SAE	21/01/2019	04/02/2019 9.30am	08/04/2019
			26/04/2019	13/05/2019 9.30am	17/07/2019
			21/01/2020	04/02/2020 9.30am	07/04/2020
			27/04/2020	12/05/2020 9.30am	15/07/2020

Early Years Educator - Level 3 Technical Qualifications

Qualification Number (QN)	Title	Assessment code	Entries 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	08/01/2019	22/01/2019 - 07/02/2019	04/04/2019
			12/04/2019	30/04/2019 - 17/05/2019	22/07/2019
			08/01/2020	22/01/2020 - 07/02/2020	14/04/2020
			20/04/2020	05/05/2020 - 21/05/2020	27/07/2020
601/8437/1	NCFE CACHE Technical Level 3 Diploma in Childcare and Education (Early Years Educator)	DCE2	25/01/2019	08/02/2019 - 26/02/2019	25/04/2019
			30/04/2019	15/05/2019 - 31/05/2019	22/07/2019
			27/01/2020	10/02/2020 - 26/02/2020	27/04/2020
			30/04/2020	15/05/2020 - 03/06/2020	22/07/2020

Early Years Educator - Level 3 Technical Qualifications

Qualification Number (QN)	Title	Assessment code	Entries 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	09/01/2019	23/01/2019 – 08/02/2019	05/04/2019		
			12/04/2019	30/04/2019 – 17/05/2019	22/07/2019		
			09/01/2020	23/01/2020 - 10/02/2020	06/04/2020		
			14/04/2020	28/04/2020 - 15/05/2020	20/07/2020		
		DEYEC2	24/01/2019	07/02/2019 – 25/02/2019	24/04/2019		
			29/04/2019	14/05/2019 – 30/05/2019	01/08/2019		
			24/01/2020	07/02/2020 - 24/02/2020	21/04/2020		
			24/04/2020	11/05/2020 - 27/05/2020	29/07/2020		
				Assessment code	Entries cut-off date	Assessment date and time (2 hours)	External assessment results released
		EYE/SAE	21/01/2019	04/02/2019 9.30am	08/04/2019		
			26/04/2019	13/05/2019 9.30am	17/07/2019		
			21/01/2020	04/02/2020 9.30am	07/04/2020		
27/04/2020	12/05/2020 9.30am		15/07/2020				

Engineering

Level	Qualification Number (QN)	Title	Entries cut-off date	Assessment date and time Task 1 (30 mins)	Assessment date and time Task 2 (2 hours)	External assessment results released
1	601/4592/4	NCFE Level 1 Certificate in Engineering Studies	22/10/2018	05/11/2018 9.00am	05/11/2018 10.00am	08/01/2019
			15/02/2019	01/03/2019 9.00am	01/03/2019 10.00am	29/04/2019
			23/09/2019	07/10/2019 9.00am	07/10/2019 10.00am	06/12/2019
			06/01/2020	20/01/2020 9.00am	20/01/2020 10.00am	20/03/2020
Level	Qualification Number (QN)	Title	Entries cut-off date	Assessment date and time Task 1 (45 min)	Assessment window Task 2 & 3 (2 hours each)	External assessment results released
2	601/4532/8	NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Engineering Studies	22/10/2018	05/11/2018 1.30pm	05/11/2018 - 16/11/2018	11/01/2019
			18/02/2019	04/03/2019 1.30pm	04/03/2019 - 15/03/2019	03/05/2019
			23/09/2019	07/10/2019 1.00pm	07/10/2019 - 18/10/2019	06/12/2019
			06/01/2020	20/01/2020 1.00pm	20/01/2020 - 31/01/2020	20/03/2020

Engineering

Level	Qualification Number (QN)	Title	Entries 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 (New combined level 1/2)	07/03/2019	21/03/2019 9.00am	30/05/2019
			14/11/2019	28/11/2019 9.00am	06/02/2020
			05/03/2020	19/03/2020 9.00am	28/05/2020

Food and Cookery

Level	Qualification Number (QN)	Title	Entries cut-off date	Assessment date and time (50 minutes)	External assessment results released
1	601/4661/8	NCFE Level 1 Certificate in Food and Cookery	23/10/2018	06/11/2018 9.00am	15/01/2019
			05/03/2019	19/03/2019 9.00am	24/05/2019
			27/09/2019	11/10/2019 1.00pm	29/11/2019
			10/01/2020	24/01/2020 1.00pm	13/03/2020
Level	Qualification Number (QN)	Title	Entries cut-off date	Assessment date and time (2 hours)	External assessment results released
2	601/4533/X	NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Food and Cookery	23/10/2018	06/11/2018 1.30pm	15/01/2019
			05/03/2019	19/03/2019 1.30pm	24/05/2019
			27/09/2019	11/10/2019 9.00am	29/11/2019
			10/01/2020	24/01/2020 9.00am	13/03/2020

Food and Cookery

Level	Qualification Number (QN)	Title	Entries cut-off date	Assessment date and time (1 hour 30 mins)	External assessment results released
1/2	603/2956/7 <i>Pending appeal</i>	NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award in Food and Cookery (New combined level 1/2)	04/03/2019	18/03/2019 9.00am	27/05/2019
			11/11/2019	25/11/2019 9.00am	03/02/2020
			02/03/2020	16/03/2020 9.00am	25/05/2020

Graphic Design

Level	Qualification Number (QN)	Title		Entries 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	28/01/2019	11/02/2019 – 08/03/2019	08/05/2019
				17/05/2019	03/06/2019 – 28/06/2019	16/08/2019
2	603/0845/X	NCFE Level 2 Technical Award in Graphic Design		27/01/2020	10/02/2020 - 06/03/2020	07/05/2020
				15/05/2020	01/06/2020 - 26/06/2020	14/08/2020
Level	Qualification Number (QN)	Title		Entries cut-off date	Assessment window (30 hours)	External assessment results released
2	600/6907/7	NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Creative Studies: Graphic Design		21/08/2018	05/09/2018 – 27/11/2018	15/01/2019
				21/01/2019	04/02/2019 – 26/04/2019	21/06/2019
				27/08/2019	10/09/2019 – 02/12/2019	17/01/2020
				11/02/2020	25/02/2020 – 18/05/2020	03/07/2020

Health and Fitness

Level	Qualification Number (QN)	Title	Entries cut-off date	Assessment date and time (1 hour 30 mins)	External assessment results released
1	601/4662/X	NCFE Level 1 Certificate in Health and Fitness	24/10/2018	07/11/2018 9.00am	09/01/2019
			05/03/2019	19/03/2019 9.00am	22/05/2019
			25/10/2019	08/11/2019 1.00pm	10/01/2020
			14/02/2020	28/02/2020 1.00pm	17/04/2020
Level	Qualification Number (QN)	Title	Entries cut-off date	Assessment date (2 hours)	External assessment results released
2	601/4534/1	NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Health and Fitness	24/10/2018	07/11/2018 1.30pm	15/01/2019
			06/03/2019	20/03/2019 1.30pm	23/05/2019
			25/10/2019	08/11/2019 9.00am	10/01/2020
			14/02/2020	28/02/2020 9.00am	17/04/2020

Health and Fitness

Level	Qualification Number (QN)	Title	Entries 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 (New combined level 1/2)	27/02/2019	13/03/2019 9.00am	22/05/2019
			06/11/2019	20/11/2019 9.00am	29/01/2020
			26/02/2020	11/03/2020 9.00am	20/05/2020

Health and Social Care - Level 2

Qualification Number (QN)	Title	Assessment code	Entries cut-off date	Assessment date and time (2 hours)	External assessment results released
603/1909/4	NCFE CACHE Level 2 Award in Health and Social Care	AHSC/SAE	23/01/2019	06/02/2019 9.30am	10/04/2019
			01/05/2019	16/05/2019 9.30am	22/07/2019
			22/01/2020	05/02/2020 9.30am	08/04/2020
			30/04/2020	15/05/2020 9.30am	21/07/2020
Qualification Number (QN)	Title	Assessment code	Entries 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	01/05/2019	16/05/2019 9.30am	22/07/2019
			22/01/2020	05/02/2020 9.30am	08/04/2020
			30/04/2020	15/05/2020 9.30am	21/07/2020

Health and Social Care - Level 3

Qualification Number (QN)	Title	Assessment code	Entries 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	07/09/2018	21/09/2018	23/11/2018
			21/12/2018	09/01/2019	13/03/2019
			24/04/2019	09/05/2019	12/07/2019
			09/09/2019	23/09/2019	25/11/2019
			23/12/2019	09/01/2020	12/03/2020
			24/04/2020	11/05/2020	14/07/2020
601/6110/3	NCFE CACHE Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care	HSC/EDEA1 HSC/EDEA2	25/09/2018	09/10/2018	11/12/2018
			04/01/2019	18/01/2019	22/03/2019
			01/05/2019	16/05/2019	19/07/2019
			25/09/2019	09/10/2019	11/12/2019
			06/01/2020	20/01/2020	23/03/2020
			01/05/2020	18/05/2020	21/07/2020

Health and Social Care - Level 3 Technical Qualifications

Qualification Number (QN)	Title	Assessment code	Entries 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	09/01/2019	23/01/2019 - 08/02/2019	09/04/2019		
			12/04/2019	30/04/2019 - 17/05/2019	22/07/2019		
			09/01/2020	23/01/2020 - 10/02/2020	06/04/2020		
			14/04/2020	28/04/2020 - 15/05/2020	20/07/2020		
601/8435/8	NCFE CACHE Technical Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care	HSED2	24/01/2019	07/02/2019 - 25/02/2019	24/04/2019		
			29/04/2019	14/05/2019 - 30/05/2019	01/08/2019		
			24/01/2020	07/02/2020 - 24/02/2020	21/04/2020		
			24/04/2020	11/05/2020 - 27/05/2020	29/07/2020		
				Assessment code	Entries cut-off date	Assessment date and time (2 hours)	External assessment results released
				HSC/SAE	14/01/2019	28/01/2019 9.30am	01/04/2019
					26/04/2019	13/05/2019 9.30am	17/07/2019
					14/01/2020	28/01/2020 9.30am	31/03/2020
		28/04/2020	13/05/2020 9.30am		16/07/2020		

Health and Social Care - Level 3 Applied General suite

Qualification Number (QN)	Title	Assessment code	Entries 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	25/02/2019	11/03/2019 9.30am	16/05/2019
			22/05/2019	06/06/2019 9.30am	08/08/2019
			25/02/2020	10/03/2020 9.30am	15/05/2020
			21/05/2020	05/06/2020 9.30am	07/08/2020
Qualification Number (QN)	Title	Assessment code	Entries 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	27/12/2019	13/01/2020 - 29/01/2020	01/04/2020
			09/04/2020	27/04/2020 - 14/05/2020	20/07/2020

Interactive Media

Level	Qualification Number (QN)	Title		Entries 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	07/01/2019	21/01/2019 – 01/03/2019	02/05/2019
				26/04/2019	13/05/2019 – 21/06/2019	16/08/2019
2	603/0852/7	NCFE Level 2 Technical Award in Interactive Media		06/01/2020	20/01/2020 - 28/02/2020	30/04/2020
				24/04/2020	11/05/2020 - 19/06/2020	14/08/2020
Level	Qualification Number (QN)	Title		Entries cut-off date	Assessment window (30 hours)	External assessment results released
2	600/6906/5	NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Creative Studies: Interactive Media*		21/08/2018	05/09/2018 – 27/11/2018	15/01/2019
				21/01/2019	04/02/2019 – 26/04/2019	21/06/2019
				27/08/2019	10/09/2019 – 02/12/2019	17/01/2020
				11/02/2020	25/02/2020 – 18/05/2020	03/07/2020

* this qualification will be withdrawn for registrations on 31 August 2018

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Level	Qualification Number (QN)	Title		Assessment Component	Entries 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	04/06/2018	18/06/2018 – 22/06/2018	10/08/2018
					25/02/2019	11/03/2019 – 15/03/2019	10/05/2019
					03/06/2019	17/06/2019 – 21/06/2019	09/08/2019
					24/02/2020	09/03/2020 - 13/03/2020	08/05/2020
					01/06/2020	15/06/2020 - 19/06/2020	07/08/2020
2	601/6774/9	NCFE Level 2 Technical Award in Music Technology		Written	04/06/2018	18/06/2018 – 22/06/2018	10/08/2018
					25/02/2019	11/03/2019 – 15/03/2019	10/05/2019
					03/06/2019	17/06/2019 – 21/06/2019	09/08/2019
					24/02/2020	09/03/2020 - 13/03/2020	08/05/2020
					01/06/2020	15/06/2020 - 19/06/2020	07/08/2020

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Level	Qualification number (QN)	Title	Entries cut-off date	Assessment window (30 hours)	External assessment results released
2	600/6904/1	NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Creative Studies: Music Technology*	21/08/2018	05/09/2018 – 27/11/2018	15/01/2019
			21/01/2019	04/02/2019 – 26/04/2019	21/06/2019
Level	Qualification number (QN)	Title	Entries cut-off date	Assessment window (1 hour 30 mins)	External assessment results released
1/2	603/2959/2 <i>Pending appeal</i>	NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award in Music Technology (New combined level 1/2)	05/03/2019	19/03/2019 9.00am	28/05/2019
			12/11/2019	26/11/2019 9.00am	04/02/2020
			03/03/2020	17/03/2020 9.00am	26/05/2020

* this qualification was withdrawn for registrations on 31 August 2017. Spring 2019 will be the last assessment opportunity

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Level	Qualification number (QN)	Title	Assessment Component	Entries 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	24/04/2018	08/05/2018 – 13/06/2018	03/08/2018			
				14/01/2019	28/01/2019 – 27/02/2019	26/04/2019			
				18/04/2019	07/05/2019 – 12/06/2019	02/08/2019			
				14/01/2020	28/01/2020 - 27/02/2020	24/04/2020			
				22/04/2020	07/05/2020 - 12/06/2020	03/08/2020			
						Assessment Component	Entries cut-off date	Assessment date and time (2 hours)	External assessment results released
			Written	30/05/2018	13/06/2018 9.30am	03/08/2018			
				27/02/2019	13/03/2019 9.30am	16/05/2019			
				29/05/2019	12/06/2019 9.30am	02/08/2019			
				28/02/2020	13/03/2020 9.00am	15/05/2020			
29/05/2020	12/06/2020 9.00am	03/08/2020							

Performance Skills

Level	Qualification Number (QN)	Title	Entries cut-off date	Assessment window (30 hours)	External assessment results released
2	600/6990/9	NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Creative Studies: Performance Skills	21/08/2018	05/09/2018 – 27/11/2018	15/01/2019
			21/01/2019	04/02/2019 – 26/04/2019	21/06/2019
			27/08/2019	10/09/2019 – 02/12/2019	17/01/2020
			11/02/2020	25/02/2020 – 18/05/2020	03/07/2020
Level	Qualification Number (QN)	Title	Entries 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 (New combined level 1/2)	06/03/2019	20/03/2019 9.00am	29/05/2019
			13/11/2019	27/11/2019 9.00am	05/02/2020
			04/03/2020	18/03/2020 9.00am	27/05/2020

Sports Studies

Level	Qualification Number (QN)	Title	Entries cut-off date	Assessment date and time (1 hour 30 mins)	External assessment results released
1/2	603/2954/3 <i>Pending appeal</i>	NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award in Sport Studies (New combined level 1/2)	28/02/2019	14/03/2019 9.00am	23/05/2019
			07/11/2019	21/11/2019 9.00am	30/01/2020
			27/02/2020	12/03/2020 9.00am	21/05/2020

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 follow our [Regulations for the Conduct of External assessment](#).

How do I enter 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 entry cut-off date?

Please contact our Customer Support Team for advice. There will be a charge for any late entries.

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

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 on the assessment window specific to the qualification. Results can be viewed in the NCFE Portal.