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**Qualifications
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Qualifications	NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Retail Skills (Sales Professional) (600/4276/X) NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Retail Skills (Visual Merchandising) (600/4273/4)
Date qualifications are being withdrawn	31 January 2019 This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.
Certification end date	31 January 2022 This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Reasons for withdrawal	These qualifications are being withdrawn due to low take up.

Qualification	NCFE Level 2 Award in the Principles of Coaching Sport (500/9847/0)
Date qualification is being withdrawn	31 January 2019 This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.
Certification end date	31 January 2021 This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Reasons for withdrawal/expiry	More up-to-date qualifications are available: NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Sport (Sports Coaching) (601/3037/4/COA) NCFE Level 2 Diploma in Sport (Sports Coaching) (601/3038/6/COA)

Qualification	NCFE Level 2 Diploma in Customer Service for Logistics (601/2565/2)
Date qualification is being withdrawn	31 January 2019 This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.
Certification end date	31 January 2021 This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Reasons for withdrawal	This qualification is being withdrawn due to low take up.

Qualification	NCFE Level 3 Diploma for Entry to the Uniformed Services (601/2455/6)
Date qualification is being withdrawn	31 January 2019 This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.
Certification end date	31 January 2022 This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Reasons for withdrawal	This qualification is being withdrawn due to low take up.

Qualifications	NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Sport (Sports Coaching) (601/3060/X/COA) NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Sport (Outdoors) (601/3060/X/OUT) NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Sport (Sport, Exercise and Fitness) (601/3060/X/SEF) NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Sport (Working in Sport) (601/3060/X/WIS) NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Sport (Sports Coaching) (601/3059/3/COA) NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Sport (Outdoors) (601/3059/3/OUT) NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Sport (Sport, Exercise and Fitness) (601/3059/3/SEF) NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Sport (Working in Sport) (601/3059/3/WIS) NCFE Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport (Sports Coaching) (601/3061/1/COA) NCFE Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport (Outdoors) (601/3061/1/OUT) NCFE Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport (Sport, Exercise and Fitness) (601/3061/1/SEF) NCFE Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport (Working in Sport) (601/3061/1/WIS)
Date qualifications are being withdrawn	<p>31 January 2019</p> <p>This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.</p>
Certification end date	<p>31 January 2022</p> <p>This is the last date we can process learner certificates.</p>
Reasons for withdrawal	<p>These qualifications are being withdrawn as there are newer qualifications available.</p>
Suitable alternatives	<p>NCFE Level 3 Sport and Physical Activity suite</p>
Additional information	<p>An updated mapping document is available on the website.</p>

Qualifications	NCFE Level 2 Diploma in Performance Skills (601/5637/5) NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Performance Skills (601/5481/0) NCFE Level 3 Extended Diploma in Performance Skills (601/5815/3)
Date qualifications are being withdrawn	31 January 2019 This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.
Certification end dates	31 January 2022 This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Reason for withdrawals	These qualifications are being withdrawn due to low take up.

Qualification	NCFE Level 2 Extended Certificate in Music Technology (501/1226/0)
Date qualification is being withdrawn	31 January 2019 This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.
Certification end date	31 January 2021 This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Reasons for withdrawal	This qualification is being withdrawn due to low take up.

Qualifications	NCFE Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Front of House Reception (601/0384/X) NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Hospitality and Catering Principles (Front of House Reception) (601/0515/X) NCFE Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Professional Cookery (601/0386/3) NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Hospitality and Catering Principles (Professional Cookery) (601/0416/8) NCFE Level 3 Award in Hospitality Supervision and Leadership Principles (601/7882/6) NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Hospitality and Catering Principles (Professional Cookery) (601/7915/6)
Date qualifications are being withdrawn	<p>31 January 2019</p> <p>This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.</p>
Certification end dates	<p>Level 2 - 31 January 2021 Level 3 - 31 January 2022</p> <p>These are the last dates we can process learner certificates.</p>
Reasons for withdrawal	<p>These qualifications are being withdrawn due to low take up.</p>

Qualification	NCFE Level 2 Extended Certificate in Photography (601/2625/5)
Date qualification is being withdrawn	31 January 2019 This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.
Certification end date	31 January 2021 This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Reasons for withdrawal/expiry	This qualification is being withdrawn due to low take up.

Qualification	NCFE Level 1 Award in Personal Development for the Outdoor Industry (501/1080/9)
Date qualification is being withdrawn	31 January 2019 This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.
Certification end date	31 January 2020 This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Reasons for withdrawal	This qualification is being withdrawn due to low take up.

Qualifications	NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Creative Media (Animation) (601/4761/1/ANI) NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Creative Media (Interactive Media) (601/4761/1/INT) NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Creative Media (Radio) (601/4761/1/RAD) NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Creative Media (Social Media) (601/4761/1/SOC) NCFE Level 2 Diploma in Creative Media (Animation) (601/4762/3/ANI) NCFE Level 2 Diploma in Creative Media (Interactive Media) (601/4762/3/INT) NCFE Level 2 Diploma in Creative Media (Radio) (601/4762/3/RAD) NCFE Level 2 Diploma in Creative Media (Social Media) (601/4762/3/SOC)
Date qualifications are being withdrawn	<p>31 January 2019</p> <p>This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.</p>
Certification end date	<p>31 January 2021</p> <p>This is the last date we can process learner certificates.</p>
Reasons for withdrawals	<p>These qualifications are being withdrawn due to low take up.</p>

Qualifications	NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Principles of Sales (601/7692/1) NCFE Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Sales (601/7773/1) NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Principles of Sales (601/7694/5) NCFE Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Sales (601/7758/5)
Date qualification is being withdrawn	<p>31 January 2019</p> <p>This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.</p>
Certification end date	<p>Level 2 – 31 January 2021</p> <p>Level 3 – 31 January 2022</p> <p>This is the last date we can process learner certificates.</p>
Reasons for withdrawals	<p>These qualifications are being withdrawn due to low take up.</p>

Qualifications	NCFE Level 2 Certificate in ICT Systems and Principles (601/7867/X) NCFE Level 3 Certificate in ICT Systems and Principles (601/6357/4) NCFE Level 4 Diploma in Computing and Systems Development (601/7269/1) NCFE Level 4 Diploma in Professional Competence for IT and Telecoms Professionals (601/7270/8)
Date qualifications are being withdrawn	<p>31 January 2019</p> <p>This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.</p>
Certification end dates	<p>Level 2 – 31 January 2021</p> <p>Level 3 and 4 – 31 January 2022</p> <p>This is the last date we can process learner certificates.</p>
Reasons for withdrawal	<p>These qualifications are being withdrawn due to low take up.</p>

Qualifications	NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Driving Goods Vehicles (Motor Cycle/Pedal Cycle) (601/2534/2/CYC) NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Driving Goods Vehicles (Articulated or Draw Bar Vehicle) (601/2534/2/ART)
Date qualifications are being withdrawn	<p>31 January 2019</p> <p>This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.</p>
Certification end date	<p>31 January 2021</p> <p>This is the last date we can process learner certificates.</p>
Reasons for withdrawal	<p>These qualification pathways are being withdrawn due to low registration figures – please note that these other pathways will remain live:</p> <p>NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Driving Goods Vehicles (Rigid Vehicle) (601/2534/2/RIG) NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Driving Goods Vehicles (Van) (601/2534/2/VAN)</p>

Qualifications	NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Creative Studies: Craft (601/0043/6) NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Creative Studies: Performance Skills (600/6990/9)
Date registrations are closing	<p>21 January 2019</p> <p>This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.</p>
Last assessment date	<p>4 February 2019</p> <p>If you wish for your learners' achievement of this qualification to count in the 2019 tables, then you'll need to ensure that they are entered for this assessment. This will be the final opportunity to sit the external assessment in order for the qualification to count in the 2019 tables.</p> <p>Note: We will provide a further two exam windows in the 2019/2020 academic session, however results from these will not count in 2019 or 2020 performance tables.</p>
Certification end date	<p>21 January 2021</p> <p>This is the last date we can process learner certificates.</p>
Performance Points Tables	These qualifications will only appear in the 2019 performance tables, and will not appear in the 2020 performance tables.
Replacement / alternative qualifications	<p>Approved for 2020 performance tables:</p> <p>NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award in Performance Skills (603/2960/9) NCFE Level 1 Technical Award in Interactive Media (603/0851/5) NCFE Level 2 Technical Award in Interactive Media (603/0852/7) NCFE Level 1 Technical Award in Graphic Design (603/0844/8) NCFE Level 2 Technical Award in Graphic Design (603/0845/X)</p>

Qualifications	NCFE Level 1 Certificate in Food and Cookery (601/4661/8) NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Food and Cookery (601/4533/X)
Date registrations are closing	5 March 2019 This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.
Last assessment date	19 March 2019 If you wish for your learners' achievement of this qualification to count in the 2019 tables, then you'll need to ensure that they are entered for this assessment. This will be the final opportunity to sit the external assessment in order for the qualification to count in the 2019 tables. Note: We will provide a further two exam windows in the 2019/2020 academic session, however results from these will not count in 2019 or 2020 performance tables.
Certification end date	Level 1: 5 March 2020 Level 2: 5 March 2021 These are the last dates we can process learner certificates.
Performance Points Tables	These qualifications will only appear in the 2019 performance tables, and will not appear in the 2020 performance tables.
Replacement / alternative qualifications	In response to centres wishing to deliver these qualifications, despite not being included in the 2020 performance tables, the Level 1 and Level 2 Food and Cookery Certificates are being re-developed and launched on 1 Feb 2019. These will have new qualification titles and qualification reference numbers. They will not count in performance tables as the external assessment will be removed. These qualifications will therefore now be 100% internally assessed. No content changes are being made as centres have indicated that the content is relevant to their needs.

	<p>Approval will automatically be given to those centres currently delivering the existing qualifications with registrations closing in March 2019.</p>
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This re-development does not impact upon centres currently delivering the existing qualifications.

Centres should be aware that there is an overlap in delivery of the 2 versions of the qualifications and to contact the Qualifications Advisory Team on 0191 240 8833 with any queries.

Qualifications	NCFE Level 1 Certificate in Health and Fitness (601/4662/X) NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Health and Fitness (601/4534/1)
Date registrations are closing	Level 1: 5 March 2019 Level 2: 6 March 2019 These are the last dates we can accept learner registrations
Last assessment date	Level 1: 19 March 2019 Level 2: 20 March 2019 If you wish for your learners' achievement of this qualification to count in the 2019 tables, then you'll need to ensure that they are entered for this assessment. This will be the final opportunity to sit the external assessment in order for the qualification to count in the 2019 tables. Note: We will provide a further two exam windows in the 2019/2020 academic session, however results from these will not count in 2019 or 2020 performance tables.
Certification end date	Level 1: 5 March 2020 Level 2: 6 March 2021 These are the last dates we can process learner certificates.
Performance Points Tables	These qualifications will only appear in the 2019 performance tables, and will not appear in the 2020 performance tables.
Replacement / alternative qualifications	Approved for 2020 performance tables: NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award in Health and Fitness (603/2650/5)

Withdrawn Unit Programmes

Unit programmes	Accreditation end date	Certification end date
Communicate in a Business Environment (D/601/2475/UNIT)	31 January 2019	31 January 2021
Maintain, Handle and Clean Knives (K/601/5041/UNIT)	31 January 2019	31 January 2020
Introduction to Social Media Channels (M/506/7390/UNIT)	31 January 2019	31 January 2021
Using Social Media for Promotion (J/506/7394/UNIT)	31 January 2019	31 January 2021
Manage Personal Development (F/600/9469/UNIT)	31 January 2019	31 January 2021
Operate and Monitor the Articulated or Draw Bar Vehicle Systems (F/602/2741/UNIT)	31 January 2019	31 January 2021
Drive the Articulated or Draw Bar Vehicle On Public Roads in a Safe and Fuel Efficient Manner (L/602/2760/UNIT)	31 January 2019	31 January 2021
Manoeuvre the Articulated or Draw Bar Vehicle for Driving (R/505/9637/UNIT)	31 January 2019	31 January 2021
Prepare the Articulated or Draw Bar Vehicle for Driving (T/602/2722/UNIT)	31 January 2019	31 January 2021

New qualifications.

New Unit Programmes

Unit programme	Marketing for a Business Start-Up (H/617/2454/UNIT)
Go-live date	21/12/2018
Useful information	The aim of this unit is to help learners understand the market their business start-up idea will be positioned in.
GLH	40
Credit	N/A
Level	2
Fee	£13

Unit programme	Initial Steps for a Business Start-Up (D/617/2453/UNIT)
Go-live date	21/12/2018
Useful information	The aim of this unit is to help learners understand the initial steps of a business start-up.
GLH	30
Credit	N/A
Level	2
Fee	£13

Extended qualifications.

Qualification	NCFE Level 1 Award in Principles of Carrying and Delivering Goods by Road (601/5520/6)
Summary of change	This qualification was initially to be withdrawn on 31 January 2019 but the decision has been taken to continue with the qualification.
Extended to	31 July 2027 This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.
Certification end date	31 July 2028 This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Qualification specification	There are no changes to the title, content or structure of the qualification, so please continue to use the existing qualification specification (Issue 2, December 2018) with your learners.

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