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Qualifications withdrawing soon



Qualification	NCFE Level 2 Award in Occupational Health and Safety (600/0074/0)
Date qualification is being withdrawn	31 July 2019
	This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.
Certification end date	31 July 2021
	This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Reasons for withdrawal	This qualification is being withdrawn due to low uptake.
Suitable alternative qualification	NCFE Level 2 Award in Principles of Health and Safety for the Workplace 601/5653/3



Qualification	NCFE Level 2 Award in the Principles of Customer Service in Hospitality, Leisure, Travel and Tourism (600/5943/6)
Date qualification is being withdrawn	31 July 2019
	This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.
Certification end date	31 July 2021
	This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Reasons for withdrawal	This qualification is being withdrawn due to low uptake.
Suitable alternatives	NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Excellence in Customer Service for Hospitality (603/2778/9)
	NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Principles of Customer Service (601/7070/0)



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 Professional Competence for IT and Telecoms Professionals (601/7270/8) NCFE Level 4 Diploma in Computing and Systems Development (601/7269/1)
Date qualification will expire	31 January 2019 This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.
Certification end date	601/7867/X - 31 January 2021 601/6357/4 - 31 January 2022 601/7270/8 - 31 January 2022 601/7269/1 - 31 January 2022 This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Reasons for expiry	This qualification is being withdrawn due to low uptake.



Qualification	NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Professional Competence for IT and Telecoms Professionals (601/6356/2)
Date qualification is being withdrawn	31 July 2019
	This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.
Certification end date	31 July 2022
	This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Reasons for withdrawal	This qualification is being withdrawn due to low take up.
Suitable alternative/Replacement qualification	This qualification is not being replaced and there are no suitable alternatives.



Qualifications	NCFE Level 2 Diploma in Skills for Business: Sales and Marketing 601/2672/3 NCFE Level 2 Diploma in Skills for Business: Retail 601/2673/5 NCFE Level 2 Diploma in Skills for Business: IT 601/2674/7 NCFE Level 2 Diploma in Skills for Business: Human Resources 601/2675/9 NCFE Level 2 Diploma in Skills for Business: Finance 601/2676/0 NCFE Level 2 Diploma in Skills for Business: Enterprise 601/2677/2
Date qualifications are being withdrawn	31 July 2019 This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.
Certification end dates	31 July 2021 This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Reasons for withdrawal	This qualification is being withdrawn due to low take up.
Suitable alternative	NCFE Level 2 Diploma in Skills for Business 601/2624/3



Qualifications	NCFE Level 1 Certificate in Renewable Energy Awareness (601/2554/8) NCFE Level 2 Diploma in Introduction to Renewable Energy Engineering (601/3011/8) NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Preparing to Work in Renewable Energy Engineering (601/3194/9)
Date qualifications being withdrawn	31 July 2019
	This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.
Certification end dates	31 July 2020
	This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
	(include for external assessment) Centres must also ensure that learners have been entered and have sat their external assessment before this date, to ensure they have enough time to receive results and claim certificates
Reasons for withdrawal	This qualification is being withdrawn due to low take up.



Qualification	NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Travel Services – 3 pathways:
	NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Travel Services (Leisure and Business) (500/9846/9/LEI) NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Travel Services (Tour Operators – Field Staff) (500/9846/9/TFS) NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Travel Services (Tour Operators – Head Office) (500/9846/9/THO)
Date qualification is being withdrawn	31 July 2019
	This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.
Certification end date	31 July 2021
	This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Reasons for withdrawal	This qualification is being withdrawn due to low take up.
Suitable alternative/Replacement qualification	This qualification is not being replaced. Please check Ofqual's Register for suitable alternatives – https://register.ofqual.gov.uk .



Qualification	NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Professional Competence for IT and Telecoms Professionals (601/6356/2)
Date qualification is being withdrawn	31 July 2019
	This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.
Certification end date	31 July 2022
	This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Reasons for withdrawal	This qualification is being withdrawn due to low take up.
Suitable alternative/Replacement qualification	This qualification is not being replaced and there are no suitable alternatives.



Qualification	NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Principles of Team Leading (601/7072/4)
Date qualification is being withdrawn	31 March 2019
	This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.
Certification end date	31 March 2021
	This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Reasons for withdrawal	This qualification is being redeveloped.
Replacement qualification	NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Principles of Team Leading (603/3883/0)



Qualifications	NCFE Level 1 Certificate in Engineering Studies (601/4592/4) NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Engineering Studies (601/4532/8)
Date registrations are closing	Level 1: 15 February 2019 Level 2: 18 February 2019
	These are the last dates we can accept learner registrations.
Last assessment date	Level 1: 1 March 2019 Level 2: 4 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: 15 February 2020 Level 2: 18 February 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	NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award in Engineering (603/2963/4)



Withdrawn Unit Programmes

Unit programmes	Accreditation end date	Certification end date
Understand How to Communicate Work-Related Information (L/507/5979/UNIT)	31 March 2019	31 March 2021
Fire Safety Principles (D/601/9698/UNIT)	31 July 2019	31 July 2021
Manual Handling Safety at Work (D/602/4593/UNIT)	31 July 2019	31 July 2021
COSHH Risk Assessment (F/602/1413/UNIT)	31 July 2019	31 July 2021
Health and Safety in the Workplace (H/601/9699/UNIT)	31 July 2019	31 July 2021
DSE Risk Assessment (Y/602/1420/UNIT)	31 July 2019	31 July 2021



New qualifications



Qualifications	NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Workplace Violence and Harassment (603/3928/7)
Go-live date	28 January 2019
Useful information	This qualification is suitable for learners aged pre-16 and above and is designed for learners who want to increase their knowledge and understanding of Workplace Violence and Harassment across any sector.
	The qualification will focus on the study of possible causes of violence in the workplace and how to reduce the risk of workplace violence and harassment. It will provide learners with an understanding of how organisational policies and procedures can contribute to a safe working environment. Of why workplace violence may occur, the possible causes and how the risk of workplace violence can be reduced and provide learners with an understanding of equality, diversity and inclusion in the workplace.
	To apply for approval for this qualification please visit our website <u>here</u>
GLH	110
Fee	£53



Qualifications	NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Principles of Team Leading (603/3883/0)
Go-live date	28 January 2019
Useful information	This qualification is suitable for learners aged 16 and above and is designed to provide learners with the knowledge and understanding required to successfully lead a team.
	This qualification will focus on the study of leading a team in a business environment. It will help learners develop their knowledge of the principles of team leading, their understanding of business and the knowledge needed to support communication with a range of stakeholders at different levels.
	To apply for approval for this qualification please visit our website here
GLH	160
Fee	£53



Qualifications	NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Data Analysis (603/3916/0)
Go-live date	31 January 2019
Useful information	This qualification is suitable for learners aged pre-16 and above and is designed for learners who want to improve their knowledge and skills in data analysis. It will support learners in a number of sectors and job roles where an understanding of data analysis is required.
	This qualification will focus on the study of data analysis. Offer breadth and depth of study, incorporating a key core of knowledge and provide opportunities to acquire a number of practical and technical skills.
	To apply for approval for this qualification please visit our website <u>here</u>
GLH	120
Fee	£53



Extended qualifications



Qualification	NCFE Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Front of House Reception (601/0384/X)
Extended to	31 July 2027
	This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.
Certification end date	31 July 2027
	This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Associated unit programmes	Communicate in a Business Environment (D/601/2475/UNIT)
	This unit programme has also been extended to the dates above.
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, November 2017) with your learners.



Qualification	NCFE Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Professional Cookery (601/0386/3)
Extended to	31 July 2027
	This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.
Certification end date	31 July 2027
	This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Associated unit programmes	Maintain, Handle and Clean Knives (K/601/5041/UNIT)
	This unit programme has also been extended to the dates above.
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 3, July 2018) with your learners.



Qualification	NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Hospitality and Catering Principles (Professional Cookery) (601/0416/8)	
Extended to	31 July 2027	
	This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.	
Certification end date	31 July 2027	
	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, November 2017) with your learners.	
Qualification	NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Hospitality and Catering Principles (Front of House Reception) (601/0515/X)	
Extended to	31 July 2027	
	This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.	
Certification end date	31 July 2027	
	This is the last date we can process learner certificates.	

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There are no changes to the title, content or structure of the qualification, so please continue to use the existing



Qualification specification

Qualification	NCFE Level 3 Award in Hospitality Supervision and Leadership Principles (601/7882/6)
Extended to	31 July 2027
	This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.
Certification end date	31 July 2027
	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 2017) with your learners.

Qualification	NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Hospitality and Catering Principles (Professional Cookery) (601/7915/6)
Extended to	31 July 2027
	This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.
Certification end date	31 July 2027
	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 3, October 2018) with your learners.



Qualification amendments



Qualification	NCFE Level 1 Technical Award in Interactive Media (603/0851/5) NCFE Level 2 Technical Award in Interactive Media (603/0852/7)
Summary of changes	Following a small number of centre queries, the Chief Examiner has clarified the evidence requirements for Task 2 of the Interactive Media Sample Paper. This confirms to centres and learners what is expected for the task while meeting the requirements of the brief.
	Please download the most recent version on the qualification page on QualHub.



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