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Qualifications withdrawing soon

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	Approved for 2020 performance tables: NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award in Engineering (603/2963/4)

Qualification	NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Business and Enterprise (601/0048/5)
Date registrations are closing	18 February 2020 This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.
Last assessment date	3 March 2020 If you wish for your learners' achievement of this qualification to count in the 2020 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 2020 tables. Note: We will provide a further two exam windows in the 2020/2021 academic session, however results from these will not count in 2020 performance tables.
Certification end date	18 February 2022 This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Performance Points Tables	This qualification will only appear in the 2019 and 2020 performance tables, and will not appear in the 2021 performance tables.
Replacement / alternative qualifications	Approved for 2020 performance tables: NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award in Business and Enterprise (603/2955/5)

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Date qualification is being withdrawn	31 March 2019 This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.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	31/03/2021 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 Food and Cookery (601/4661/8) NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Food and Cookery (601/4533/X)
Date registrations are closing	<p>5 March 2019</p> <p>This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.</p>
Last assessment date	<p>19 March 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>Level 1: 5 March 2020 Level 2: 5 March 2021</p> <p>These are the last dates 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>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.</p> <p>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>

	<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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	<p>This re-development does not impact upon centres currently delivering the existing qualifications.</p>
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	<p>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.</p>
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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)

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Date qualifications are being withdrawn	<p>31 August 2019</p> <p>This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.</p>
Certification end date	<p>31 August 2020</p> <p>This is the last date we can process learner certificates.</p> <p>Please note: the last date for external assessment for these qualifications is 1st August 2020.</p>
Reasons for withdrawal	<p>These qualifications are being withdrawn as part of the Department for Education's Functional Skills reform process.</p> <p>Please visit our website for more information, or take a look at our Functional Skills News and Updates page on QualHub.</p>
Replacement qualifications	<p>NCFE have submitted 5 qualifications to Ofqual to take the place of the current Functional Skills qualifications in English - these qualifications will be live and available for teaching from September 2019.</p> <p>We'll keep you up to date over the coming months on all things Functional Skills. In the meantime, if you have any questions or would like to discuss how we can support you further, please email us at fsreform@ncfe.org.uk.</p>

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New qualifications

Qualification	NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Gym Instructing (603/3931/7)
Go-live date	25 February 2019
Useful information	<p>This qualification is suitable for learners aged 16 and above and is aimed at learners who want to work as a Gym Instructor in the sport and physical activity sector.</p> <p>To apply for approval for this qualification, please click the link above.</p>
Stakeholder involvement	This qualification is mapped to the CIMSPA (Chartered Institute for the Management of Sport and Physical Activity) Gym Instructor Professional Standard which was developed with industry experts and employers.
GLH	130
Fee	£60

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