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# Qualifications withdrawing soon

Qualifications	<a href="#">NCFE Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Plant Operations (Construction) (601/7277/0)</a>
Date qualifications are being withdrawn	<p><b>The following qualifications will no longer be available from 31 July 2019:</b></p> <p><a href="#">NCFE Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Plant Operations (Construction) (Attachments) (601/7277/0/ATT)</a></p> <p><a href="#">NCFE Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Plant Operations (Construction) (Fork-lift Trucks) (601/7277/0/FOR)</a></p> <p><a href="#">NCFE Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Plant Operations (Construction) (Work Platforms) (601/7277/0/WOR)</a></p> <p>This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.</p>
Certification end date	<p><b>31 July 2020</b></p> <p>This is the last date we can process learner certificates.</p>
Reasons for withdrawal	<p>We are unable to continue with the qualification due to changes in certification requirements stipulated by the sector bodies. We have agreed an interim measure for learners currently on the programme. You must take note of the information below.</p> <p><b>Important Changes to Certification Requirements:</b></p> <p>Both the Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS) and Construction Plant Competence Scheme (CPCS) require a learner applying for a card to provide an endorsement against specific units. This endorsement confirms competence in the use of certain types of equipment.</p> <p><b>With immediate effect, when you apply for learner certification, you must provide the learner with an endorsement document to accompany their certificate.</b></p>

	<p>Only certain units within each pathway require a unit endorsement. If the learner doesn't complete and achieve that specific unit then the document isn't required.</p> <p>We have created unit endorsement documents for each pathway. These can be downloaded from the qualification specific page on our website <a href="https://www.qualhub.co.uk/">https://www.qualhub.co.uk/</a>.</p> <p>CSCS and CPCS will not issue a card to a learner applicant if the unit endorsements for the qualification can't be provided alongside their certificate.</p>
Replacement qualifications	There are no replacement qualifications available.

Qualification	<a href="#"><u>NCFE Level 2 Award in the Principles of Customer Service in Hospitality, Leisure, Travel and Tourism (600/5943/6)</u></a>
Date qualification is being withdrawn	31 July 2019  This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.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	Low registration numbers.
Suitable alternatives	<a href="#"><u>NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Excellence in Customer Service for Hospitality (603/2778/9)</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Principles of Customer Service (601/7070/0)</u></a>

Qualification	<a href="#">NCFE Level 2 Award in Occupational Health and Safety (600/0074/0)</a>
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	<a href="#">NCFE Level 2 Award in Principles of Health and Safety for the Workplace 601/5653/3</a>



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

Qualifications	<a href="#">NCFE Level 1 Certificate in Renewable Energy Awareness (601/2554/8)</a> <a href="#">NCFE Level 2 Diploma in Introduction to Renewable Energy Engineering (601/3011/8)</a> <a href="#">NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Preparing to Work in Renewable Energy Engineering (601/3194/9)</a>
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Certification end dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 601/2554/8 - 31 July 2020</li> <li>• 601/3011/8 – 31 July 2021</li> <li>• 601/3194/9 – 31 July 2022</li> </ul> <p>This is the last date we can process learner certificates.</p>
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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	The reason for withdrawal of this qualification is low take up.
Suitable alternative/Replacement qualification	This qualification is not being replaced. Please check Ofqual's Register for suitable alternatives – <a href="https://register.ofqual.gov.uk">https://register.ofqual.gov.uk</a> .

Qualification	<a href="#"><u>NCFE Level 3 Diploma in ICT Systems and Principles (601/6358/6)</u></a>
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.

Qualification	<p>NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Travel Services – 3 pathways:</p> <p><a href="#">NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Travel Services (Leisure and Business) (500/9846/9/LEI)</a></p> <p><a href="#">NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Travel Services (Tour Operators – Field Staff) (500/9846/9/TFS)</a></p> <p><a href="#">NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Travel Services (Tour Operators – Head Office) (500/9846/9/THO)</a></p>
Date qualification is being withdrawn	<p>31 July 2019</p> <p>This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.</p>
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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	<a href="#">NCFE Level 2 Award in Principles of Health and Safety for the Workplace 601/5653/3</a>

Qualifications	<a href="#">NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Preparing to Work in the Film Industry (601/4489/0)</a> <a href="#">NCFE Level 2 Level 2 Extended Award in Preparing to Work in the Film Industry (601/4490/7)</a>
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	Portfolio review

Qualification	<a href="#"><u>NCFE Level 2 Award in the Principles of Customer Service in Hospitality, Leisure, Travel and Tourism (600/5943/6)</u></a>
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Reasons for withdrawal	Low registration numbers.
Suitable alternatives	<a href="#"><u>NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Excellence in Customer Service for Hospitality (603/2778/9)</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Principles of Customer Service (601/7070/0)</u></a>



## Withdrawn Unit Programmes

Unit programmes	Accreditation end date	Certification end date
<a href="#">Fire Safety Principles (D/601/9698/UNIT)</a>	31 July 2019	31 July 2021
<a href="#">Manual Handling Safety at Work (D/602/4593/UNIT)</a>	31 July 2019	31 July 2021
<a href="#">COSHH Risk Assessment (F/602/1413/UNIT)</a>	31 July 2019	31 July 2021
<a href="#">Health and Safety in the Workplace (H/601/9699/UNIT)</a>	31 July 2019	31 July 2021
<a href="#">DSE Risk Assessment (Y/602/1420/UNIT)</a>	31 July 2019	31 July 2021

# New qualifications

Qualifications	<a href="#">NCFE Level 3 Introductory Certificate in Travel and Tourism (603/4140/3)</a> <a href="#">NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Travel and Tourism (601/4141/5)</a>
Go-live date	01 April 2019
Useful information	<p>These qualifications are suitable for learners aged 16 and above. They will provide learners with an in-depth understanding of the principles of the travel and tourism industry and allow them to explore the various avenues of work within this industry.</p> <p>The qualifications can be funded as part of a Study Programme.</p> <p>DCS and approvals will be transferred from the NCFE Level 3 Travel and Tourism qualifications (601/7934/X, 601/7935/1 and 601/7936/3).</p>
GLH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 603/4140/3 - 180</li> <li>• 601/4141/5 – 360</li> </ul>
Fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 603/4140/3 - £75</li> <li>• 601/4141/5 - £105</li> </ul>

# Qualification amendments

Qualification	<a href="#">NCFE Level 1 Certificate in Digital Skills (603/3129/X)</a>
Summary of changes	On page 24 of the qualification specification the AC 1.5 has had the word 'identify' changed to 'identity'
Date changes come into effect	09 April 2019  All centres are to use the revised version of the Qualification Specification

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