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Qualifications withdrawing soon

Qualifications	NCFE Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Plant Operations (Construction) (601/7277/0)
Date qualifications are being withdrawn	<p>The following qualifications will no longer be available from 31 July 2019:</p> <p> NCFE Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Plant Operations (Construction) (Attachments) (601/7277/0/ATT) NCFE Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Plant Operations (Construction) (Fork-lift Trucks) (601/7277/0/FOR) NCFE Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Plant Operations (Construction) (Work Platforms) (601/7277/0/WOR) </p> <p>These are the last dates we can accept learner registrations.</p>
Certification end date	<p>31 July 2020</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>Important Changes to Certification Requirements:</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>With immediate effect, when you apply for learner certification, you must provide the learner with an endorsement document to accompany their certificate.</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 https://www.qualhub.co.uk/.</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	NCFE Level 2 Award in Occupational Health and Safety (600/0074/0)
Date qualification is being withdrawn	<p>31 July 2019</p> <p>This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.</p>
Certification end date	<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 uptake.
Suitable alternative qualification	NCFE Level 2 Award in Principles of Health and Safety for the Workplace 601/5653/3

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

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	<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	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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 601/2554/8 - 31 July 2020• 601/3011/8 – 31 July 2021• 601/3194/9 – 31 July 2022 <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.

Qualifications	NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Preparing to Work in the Film Industry (601/4489/0) NCFE Level 2 Level 2 Extended Award in Preparing to Work in the Film Industry (601/4490/7)
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	NCFE Level 2 Diploma in Professional Competence for IT and Telecoms Professionals (601/7873/5)
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 3 Diploma in ICT Systems and Principles (601/6358/6)
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.

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

Withdrawn Unit Programmes

Unit programmes	Accreditation end date	Certification end date
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

Qualification	NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Business Improvement Techniques (603/4306/0)
Go-live date	25 June 2019
Useful information	<p>This qualification is suitable for learners aged 16 and above and is aimed at learners who wish to learn about lean business improvement techniques, who have responsibility for improving business performance, who are looking for a career change, or who wish to learn new skills.</p> <p>To apply for approval for these qualifications, please visit our website here.</p>
Stakeholder involvement	<p>The following stakeholders have been involved in the development of this qualification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insure the Box • NAC Group • Baltic Training Services • Nissan. <p>Look out for company logos and a collaborative case study on QualHub, coming soon. If you would like to input into qualification developments, you can find out more and sign up here.</p>
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