

Q and A from City & Guilds 6504-51 Diploma in Teaching (FES) webinar 15/12/23 (amended)

	Question	Answer
1	You made reference to supporting information e.g.	

12	Are you offering any options, or are Action Research, C & M and MB your mandatory options?	There are no optional units, all units are mandatory.
13	What evidence/quals must learners provide for maths and English prior to starting? Is it what's on the ETF list?	Yes - refer to the ETF guidance .
14	What are the requirements for workplace mentors?	2 mentors, both teachers - pastoral and subject specialist
15	Is the qual suitable for trainers who train on the job in a vocational area?	Yes, provided they have access to placements and mentors
16	Are the new requirement changes across England and Wales?	The new requirements apply to England only.
17	Are you looking to work with centres who can provide feedback? City College Plymouth would be happy to work the panel	We can look into that - if anyone wants to work with City & Guilds

23	Will 6504 learners need to attend face-to-face sessions for delivery of the 6504 content?	It's not a requirement but consider what is the best environment for delivering learning.
24	Will the qualification be recognised by Taking Teaching Further ?	Yes - DfE has stated this will continue for the DiT.
25	Can you please explain what you mean by '2nd placement'? We deliver in an FE college primarily to teachers who only teach in our college	No teaching delivery in 2nd placement, so observing, CPD and other activities
26	We are part of a college group with 2 colleges. Could learners have a placement within the other college within the group?	Yes, in principle, provided they are getting a different experience in a different environment (see Q18 above).
27	You have stated that the qualification includes the apprentice standards knowledge. If our centre wants to deliver the apprenticeship route, will this be the qualification contained within that route? Will this qualification be embedded into the L5 Apprenticeships?	The new DiT meets the same occupational standards (ie KSBs) as the L5 Learning and Skills Teacher, therefore it's not required that an apprentice also completes this or any other qualification. There is no mandated qualification within the L5 LST apprenticeship - this was removed when the apprenticeship was last revised.
28	Does this still meet the QTLS requirements from SET?	Yes
29	Are costs finalised?	Registration fees will be in broadly line with the current 6502-51/52 DET.
30	What will happen with learners who are teaching just 1 subject in just 1 organisation?	All learners are required to have a secondary placement – the 2 nd placement does not involve teaching.
31	What will happen with learners who are teaching just 1 subject in just 1 organisation? E.g., A First Aid Trainer who delivers just First Aid courses at client venues or their own venue.	It may be that the qualification is not suitable for some people delivering very specific and/or limited programmes. The opportunity to meet all of the standard might not be available to them.
32	We want to download the Diploma in Teaching (Further Education and Skills) (6504) documents -	

33	Will the recording be emailed	If you have signed up for email alerts, you will receive an email with a link to the recording, slides and Q&A - https://www.cityandguilds.com/what-we-offer/centres/email-updates
34	Is this course appropriate for 'in service' candidates?	Yes - as with the DET now.
35	Will there be scope for centres to devise their own templates for any activities? (for example, we currently have a cumulative observation form, which shows how K/S/Bs are demonstrated across observations over time? Thanks	Yes, check with your EQA first, but the recording forms provided are designed to ensure that the knowledge, skills and behaviours from the LST standard are identified and recorded.
36	For trainees completing the qualification part-time, in-service, over 2 years [a common model in FE], will there be no opportunity to claim unit credit if a candidate exits the qualification before completion -	

41	We have a lot of nurses working in the NHS, how will they do primary and secondary placement	Might be a challenge, but it's the same rules - 2nd placement must be sufficiently different, ie location. There is no teaching involved in the 2 nd placement.
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