

Q&A from City & Guilds Teaching & Learning Webinar (28 April 2022)

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<p>8 My Centre doesn't have ESFA funding, but we deliver 3569, 6317, 6502 qualifications. When are the NOS for these due to be looked at again? The Assessor & IQA & ETA NOS seem to have been around for a long time?</p>	<p>NOS (national occupational standards) are looked after by sector bodies, where they exist. There isn't a sector body responsible for these specific standards. Details of sector bodies and NOS can be found here: https://www.ukstandards.org.uk/Contacts</p>
<p>9 If teaching delivery is all remote can this still be observed remotely ie by Teams/Zoom etc as many community providers will continue to deliver training online (we are not going back to f2f (re 6502)?</p>	<p>For the remainder of 2021/22, the adaptations still apply. For 2022/23, expect normal, pre-covid assessment requirements to apply.</p>
<p>10 If ESFA funding is withdrawn will the L3 ETA still be available? We use it as a min requirement for our trainers as we aren't funded.</p>	<p>City & Guilds will retain its current L3 qualifications across Teaching & Learning for the foreseeable future, regardless of the funding situation.</p>
<p>11 If you don't offer apprenticeships will the existing Assessor & IQA quals still be available.</p>	<p>Yes.</p>

<p>15 By not offering EPA, you are encouraging Centres to go to another Awarding Body. EPA is offered by C&G for Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy - why not T&L?</p>	<p>That's a decision based largely on what City & Guilds can practically offer whilst maintaining good standards. Unfortunately, City & Guilds can't offer everything in the EPA market.</p>
<p>16 Is there an expectation that the 6317 award requirements will continue or be replaced with new ones?</p>	<p>That depends on what new qualifications based on the Assessment Practitioner standard (currently being developed by the employer group) look like. They might completely replace TAQA, or they might sit alongside and complement each other (eg a new qualification for end-point assessors).</p>
<p>17 Diploma qualifications require assessor to hold a formal assessor qualification so what might that look like if not TAQA?</p>	<p>It might continue to be the current TAQA or it might be a new assessor qual - it depends on what the standards look like when finalised and what individual assessors assess.</p>
<p>18 Within Health and Social Care diploma assessors</p>	

	the same Level as the standard. We expect some clarity to emerge over the next few months.
32 Assessor requirements are required within Pharmacy Apprenticeships at level 2 and 3	A widely recognised end-point assessor qualification might help bring some consistency to the situation.
33 Are the assessor and IQA qualifications being reviewed in light of the move to standards?	Not until the new standard, and any resulting qualifications, are finalised.
34 Can you please clarify whether the current L3 Teaching Assistant framework is reformed and whether the L3 TA current apprenticeships is also going to change?	The L3 Teaching Assistant apprenticeship (so the standard and the assessment plan/EPA) is currently under review and should be approved for either the start of the next academic year or from January 2023.
35 Apologies if I have missed this, I can see a link to the COVID 19 guidance on C&G home page within your PP but this is no longer there...Is this correct	Yes: https://www.cityandguilds.com/covid-19
36 Would remote observation be allowed for 6318 (learning and development) units - not the TAQA ones?	For the remainder of 2021/22, the adaptations still apply. For 2022/23, expect normal, pre-covid assessment requirements to apply.
37 Are you saying that we can deliver some theory/knowledge elements of L3/L5 online (hence a blended learning approach) though this wasn't part of the original approval?	As part of what is permitted under the 2021/22 covid adaptations, yes.
38 Do you have a timescale for the new L3/4/5 quals?	New L5 Professional Diploma from September 2023 at the earliest, other quals likely to be