



KS4 Communication

New City & Guilds KS4 Level 2 Technical Awards on 2024 Performance Tables

For the updated Technical Awards, due to their assessment structure, this means that both the examination and synoptic assessment must take place at the end of the programme. Details of assessment dates will be published in the assessment and examination timetable. To allow candidates to certificate within the KS4 year if they fail the examination on their first attempt, we have amended the grading arrangements (see Grading section in the qualification handbook); removing the requirement to pass the assessments for certification.

Qualification approval

These new qualifications have new QNs and POs numbers, and meet the new rules set by DfE. However, as the content for assessment has not changed, the centre requirements for approvals means that if, as a centre, you already have approval for the current versions, there will be automatic approval onto the new versions.

For all new centres, or those that have not offered the KS4 Technicals Awards previously, centre and/or qualification approval will be required following the normal process.

Qualification handbooks

These have been published to the relevant qualification page on the City & Guilds website.

Sample assessments

Sample assessments will be available from 1 August 2022 on the relevant qualification page on the website.

