



Awarding 2020

Purpose of today

- To explain how the Extraordinary Regulatory Framework will apply to our qualifications
- To provide guidance on what you can do to prepare



The Background

- Ministerial Directive
- Extraordinary Regulatory Framework
 - Applies to learners due to complete by 31 July 2020



Principles of the Extraordinary Regulatory Framework

1. Issue results to as many learners as possible, provided that these are sufficiently reliable and valid
2. Ensure each result is as reliable as possible and reflects the learner's potential level of attainment in summer 2020, where that result is calculated
3. Ensure the approach minimises burden as far as possible
4. Maintain standards, as far as possible, within the same qualification in line with previous years
5. Maintain standards, as far as possible, across similar qualifications offered by us and other AOs

The approach

Qualification categories

Qualifications in scope

- List of qualifications in scope to be published

Possible mitigations

- Calculated award
- Adaptation
- Delay



Qualification categories

Progression to HE/FE

Mixed Purpose is
progression to HE/FE
and/or employment

Confirm occupational
competence/Licence to
Practice

Mitigation approaches

Calculation

- Minimum evidence threshold
- Different sources of evidence
- Overall check on outcomes

Adaptation

- Changing assessment method

Delay

- Reschedule
- Use as last resort

Calculated results

Three elements:

1. Sufficiently valid and reliable method of obtaining a grade for each learner (either centre assessed or AO calculated)
2. Quality assurance of that grade
3. An overall check on the grade profile, and that it is in line with expectations

Key Points

- Minimum evidence threshold
- Adapted assessment only where calculated results not possible

Calculation: examples of possible evidence

- Records of prior attainment on course such as completed units that have been assessed and internally and externally quality assured
- Completed units that have been internally assessed and are yet to be internally and externally quality assured
- Completed units that have been internally assessed, internally quality assured but not externally quality assured
- Completed units that have not been internally assessed

Calculation: examples of possible evidence

- Partial completion of units where the course is being delivered as a project that covers a number of units and contains a number of interlinked tasks
- Performance on any formative assessments, even if they have not been fully completed
- Additional evidence submitted by learners since your organisation closed that has been internally assessed
- Witness statements relating to practical activities that have not yet been formally assessed
- Additional evidence submitted by learners since your organisation closed that has been internally assessed

What you should do now?

- Submit claims for learners who have completed qualifications where work has been internally assessed and quality assured
- Ensure that all learners who were planning to complete by 31 July 2020 are registered

Confirm your entries

Qualification Number	Qualification/Programme Name	Cohort Id	Cohort Start Date	Cohort End Date	No of Registrations (excluding withdrawn)	No. of Awards - Certs	DCS	Expecting Units to Award this Academic Year for Cohorts Ending July 2021 Yes/No
603/4229/8	Gateway Qualifications Level 2 Certificate in Employability Skills	000000	15/11/2019	15/05/2020	15		DCS	
603/4229/8	Gateway Qualifications Level 2 Certificate in Employability Skills	000004	29/10/2019	24/03/2020	10		9DCS	
601/0704/2	Gateway Qualifications Entry Level Award In Mathematics - Using and Communicating Data (Entry 3)	000005	17/01/2020	27/03/2020	7		Not DCS	
603/4243/2	Gateway Qualifications Level 2 Award in Digital Skills for Work	000000	31/10/2019	16/07/2020	3		Not DCS	
603/4229/8	Gateway Qualifications Level 2 Certificate in Employability Skills	000000	09/10/2019	25/03/2020	9		7DCS	

Support available

- Website
- FAQs
- Webinar for groups of qualifications
- Your EQA
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- Dedicated Email: awarding2020@gatewayqualifications.org.uk

Any Questions?



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