

Level 2 Award in Mobile App Development

Summary of Changes

Purpose of Update: Following a scheduled review of this qualification, changes have been made to ensure it remains fit for purpose, relevant, and engaging.

As mobile technologies evolve rapidly, staying current with new frameworks, operating system updates, and user experience standards is essential in mobile app development education. When teaching reflects these ongoing changes, whether through modern development environments, cross-platform tools, or real-world design patterns, learners gain skills that feel immediately relevant and transferable. This approach not only strengthens their technical competence but also nurtures adaptability, creativity, and problem-solving as they navigate an industry defined by constant innovation. By learning mobile development in a way that mirrors today's digital landscape, students become more confident, capable creators who are prepared to build apps that meet the expectations of modern users.

The information below outlines the specific changes to teaching from 1 August 2026 onwards.

Revision date	Updated by	Previous version	New version	What this means for you
December 2025	Product	'Mobile App Development (L/618/3688)	The new unit has been created - Fundamentals of mobile app development (K/651/9218)	Centres must ensure that they are registering learners onto the new unit as of 1st August 2026. These changes mean providers will need to update delivery and assessment materials to reflect the revised learning outcomes and criteria, ensuring teaching remains accurate, current and aligned with the updated unit requirements.

December 2025	Product	The current qualification specification has information for both the Level 1 and Level 2 unit for Mobile App Development.	A new qualification specification has been published that is specifically for the Level 2 Award in Mobile App Development.	For information purposes only.
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