

A City & Guilds Group Collaboration

2021 - 2022 Adaptations **Justice**

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Introduction

Over the past two years, since the Covid-19 pandemic began, City & Guilds has worked in

consultation with regulators and other awarding organisations/bodies, implementing adaptations to normal assessment delivery procedures to ensure that learners were still able to receive valid and reliable results for assessments attempted in this period.

The government's intention is that assessments for Vocational and Technical Qualifications go ahead for the 2021/22 academic year. It is recognised that learners who will be taking assessments will have had significant disruption to their teaching and learning and they may need continued support in the face of any further disruption. Centres should plan to, and wherever possible, deliver all assessments in line with the requirements set out in City & Guilds handbooks and assessment materials. However, where this is not possible City & Guilds is permitted, under Ofqual's Vocational and technical qualifications contingency regulatory framework (VCRF) to devise adaptations that mitigate disruption caused by the pandemic to teaching, learning and assessment for learners.

This document sets out the most up-to-date qualification specific adaptations available and the conditions for their adoption. It provides details of what adaptations can be used to provide centres and learners with flexibility to support the delivery of assessment during these challenging times. It has been designed to complement the City & Guilds Qualification assessment adaptation guidance document which can be found on City & Guilds COVID-19 webpages.

What is adaptation?

Adaptations should only apply if a learner(s) is not able to be assessed in the way the assessment design intended. The adaptations are in relation to the conditions and controls for assessments, the delivery of the assessments, or in some instances the assessment methodology. This document specifies the adaptations that are permitted and the qualifications and assessments to which they apply. Where an adaptation is permitted it is indicated by \checkmark and where there is no adaptation permitted or needed it is indicated by ×.

Some adaptations that were in place during the 2020/21 academic year may have changed or been removed this academic year. These include the removal of:

- "test-at-home" interim solution for e-volve remote assessment for the 2020-21 academic year • which is no longer available. For more information regarding Remote Invigilation, please see the latest guidance on the City & Guilds website for more information https://www.cityandguilds.com/delivering-our-qualifications/exams-and-admin/remote-invigilation
- use of alternative evidence for an externally assessed e-volve test •
- use of alternative evidence for a practical skills assessment. •

Centres are not permitted to make any further adaptation to the assessments beyond what is set out in this document.



Adaptations for:

QAN	City & Guilds qualification number	City & Guilds qualification title
603/0488/1	3971-13	Level 3 Diploma in Policing (Police Community Support Officers)
603/0489/3	3971-23	Level 3 Diploma in Policing
603/0486/8	3971-04	Level 4 Certificate in Police First Line Management
603/0487/X	3971-05	Level 5 Certificate in Police Management

What adaptations are permitted for assessments?

Assessment methods	Assessment component numbers	Adaptation permitted
Assessments for occupational competency Portfolio of evidence	All portfolio units	×

Appendices



Appendix A

List of qualifications where adaptation of assessments is permitted

Please see relevant qualification section for specific permitted adaptations

QAN	City & Guilds qualification number	City & Guilds qualification title
NA	NA	NA

Appendix B

List of qualifications where no adaptations are permitted

QAN	City & Guilds qualification number	City & Guilds qualification title
603/0489/3	3971-23	Level 3 Diploma in Policing
603/0488/1	3971-13	Level 3 Diploma in Policing (Police Community Support Officers)
603/0486/8	3971-04	Level 4 Certificate in Police First Line Management
603/0487/X	3971-05	Level 5 Certificate in Police Management



Further advice and guidance

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