

Important updates – 28 May 2021

Synoptic assignment grade intervals and grade boundaries - clarification

Within each 'additional assessment support synoptic assignment' document there is a table showing the grade boundaries (and grade intervals).

To provide further clarification, please note that the grade boundaries are set at P1, M1, D1 for the respective grades. The grade intervals are set at the lowest mark required to achieve the interval. The mark range for each interval is the lowest mark required for the interval to the mark below the next interval.

In the example below the mark range is shown.

| Grade | Interval | Mark | Mark Range |
|--------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------------|
| <i>Distinction</i> | <i>D4</i> | <i>56</i> | <i>56-60</i> |
| | <i>D3</i> | <i>51</i> | <i>51-55</i> |
| | <i>D2</i> | <i>47</i> | <i>47-50</i> |
| | <i>D1</i> | <i>43</i> | <i>43-46</i> |
| <i>Merit</i> | <i>M3</i> | <i>40</i> | <i>40-42</i> |
| | <i>M2</i> | <i>37</i> | <i>37-39</i> |
| | <i>M1</i> | <i>34</i> | <i>34-36</i> |
| <i>Pass</i> | <i>P3</i> | <i>31</i> | <i>31-33</i> |
| | <i>P2</i> | <i>28</i> | <i>28-30</i> |
| | <i>P1</i> | <i>25</i> | <i>25-27</i> |

TAG submission deadlines

All Teacher Assessed Grades (TAG) should be submitted by 18 June. If any centre is unable to meet this date for any of their learners, this should have been captured in Q.18 of the CPA form. This applies to any registered learners who were due to undertake an assessment in spring or summer 2021. As outlined in the CPA form, we will contact the centre to obtain further information.

The deadline for the generation of learner evidence to support a TAG is the 31 August 2021. There will be a short window from 1 September to allow any necessary centre administration and upload of TAGs and supporting evidence to the City & Guilds systems. Any evidence generated after 31 August 2021 cannot be used towards a TAG under any circumstances.

Autumn assessment series 2021

There will be an autumn examination assessment series available for learners who:

- received a TAG but wish to have another opportunity to improve their result, or
- were eligible for a TAG i.e. registered learners who were scheduled to take an assessment between 1 August 2020 and 31 August 2021 but did not receive a TAG

The exams will be dated, paper-based exams that will be taken under normal exam conditions. Bookings will be required and we will communicate the process to you in due course.

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