

Statement regarding the payment of fees – summer 2020

With regards to our ongoing work with regulators on determining the most appropriate approach for awarding grades this summer, this statement outlines City & Guilds position regarding the payment of fees associated with some qualifications and assessments.

As an organisation we've been working hard to stay abreast of the rapidly changing world we're all living and working in, and a key priority has been to ensure that we continue to provide services and support to our customers. Part of this process includes assessing ways in which we can continue to deliver the best value to our customers, including how we deliver end-to-end wrap around support for qualifications. This involves everything from the development and quality assurance element of our qualifications, right the way through to delivery, assessment and processing results and certificates. With the changing nature of assessment at the moment, we're constantly evaluating the costs involved in delivering our qualifications to meet the impact of Covid-19.

With some qualifications proceeding with a system of grade estimation plus a possible autumn exam series for learners choosing to take an exam, Awarding Organisations will need to carry out extensive work to support the process of estimating grades and getting results to learners. It is also clear that the full cost and impact of the Covid-19 pandemic will not be understood for many months to come so City & Guilds will continue to assess its position and work with its customers and the sector more broadly to ensure a transparent and fair balance is applied to fees and charges in this current Covid-19 context.

