



# ALL ABOUT HOSPITALITY & CATERING

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A newsletter from City & Guilds on education updates in Hospitality & Catering for all nations.

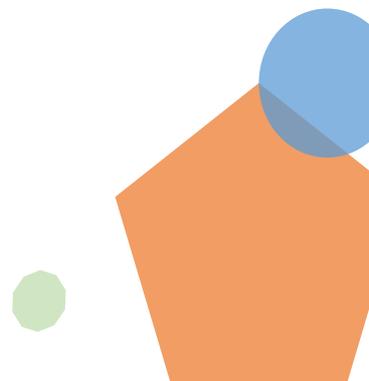
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**These newsletters have now reverted back to bi- monthly.**

Please keep updated by ensuring that you are signed up to receive alerts via email, also, that you are continually checking our Covid-19 webpages:

<https://www.cityandguilds.com/covid-19>.





## Qualification offer

The updated full list of qualifications including last registration date and certification date can be found [here](#) please remember, do not use this to guarantee that the qualification is funded and check the funding hub for details.

## Hospitality & Catering Surgeries

Online Surgeries are now replacing any face to face network meetings. We do plan to hold more surgeries in September/October to discuss updates regarding EPA dispensations, Traineeships, Mitigation for 2020/21 and support you further with discussions on delivery of curriculum for the the year ahead.

## We need your help

We'd really like to hear your ideas on how we can help in 20/21 can you please complete the short survey below so we know how best to support you.

 **Short survey**

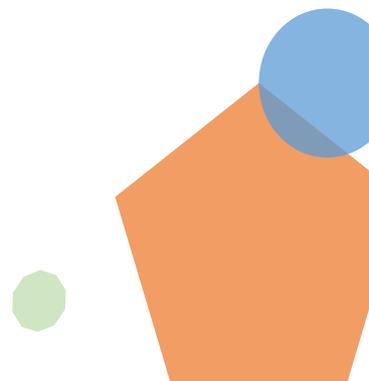
## Traineeships

Traineeships are an education and training programme created to help learners who are interested in eventually securing an apprenticeship, or employment.

To support the economic recovery from Covid-19 the UK government announced further funding opportunities for traineeships and pledges to provide 30,000 new traineeships to get young people in England into work.

Government funding is available for traineeships which are aimed at 16 to 24 year-old-learners who need support in developing their learning and skills, to subsequently help them to progress to an apprenticeship, employment or further education.

More information about Hospitality Offers can be found: [here](#)



## VTQ Assessment Mitigation



Mitigation for 20/21 is still a priority going forwards. We are currently working with Ofqual to determine what this will look like. Once we have clearer guidance we will be delivering a number of webinars to update everyone. Ofqual have now finished their consultation and we are awaiting their results. For their initial guidance please follow the link below.

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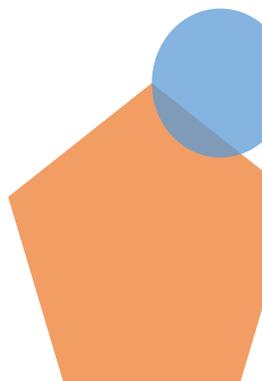
GUIDANCE

Arrangements for the assessment and awarding of Vocational and Technical Qualifications and Other General Qualifications in 2020 to 2021

Advice for teachers, trainers and tutors; learners, parents and carers; employers and professional bodies on vocational and technical qualifications, and other general qualifications

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**[Link to Ofqual Guidance](#)**



# Apprenticeship and EPA Update



## EPA Dispensations

All documentation required for the dispensations has now been released on the relevant standards web pages please look under documents, EPA then the dispensation documents section. A recorded webinar is available advising you of what our requirements are to ensure you provide us with the correct evidence. This can be viewed here

[https://youtu.be/2dHfp7Q\\_5dQ](https://youtu.be/2dHfp7Q_5dQ)

## Feedback from the LIEPA's - Practical Observation Witness Testimony

Please ensure that the two examples being provided by employers for their apprentices are specific occasions of an event happening to meet the criteria. We do not need generic statements of how the apprentice might deal with a situation or a statement advising they always do something well. We need an actual live example that happened so we can clearly assess the apprentice's ability.

## Global Certification

Please don't forget that any apprentice on successful completion of a Production Chef, Commis Chef and Chef de Partie standard is entitled to a Global Certification digital badge. To ensure that your apprentice receives their badge please provide their email address on the walled garden when registering them for EPA. Several apprentices continue to miss out on receiving their badges as no email address has been provided.

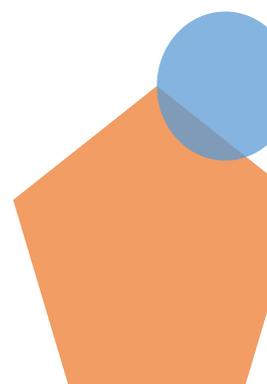
## EPA support contact details



Phone 0844 543 0000 (option 5)



Email us at [centresupport@cityandguilds.com](mailto:centresupport@cityandguilds.com)



# Technical Qualification Updates

## Autumn Exam window

As part of City & Guilds response to the disruption caused by the Covid-19 pandemic, we are offering an Autumn assessment window for our Technical Qualifications and this includes exams, synoptic assessments and other centre assessed components.

The Autumn series is only available for students who were due to sit assessments in summer 2020 and either:

- received a Centre Assessment Grade (CAG) result and were not satisfied with the outcome; or
- did not receive a CAG result due to there being insufficient evidence

Please note that it is not an additional assessment series for students enrolled for spring / summer 2021 assessments.

We will only be providing paper-based exams for the autumn series.

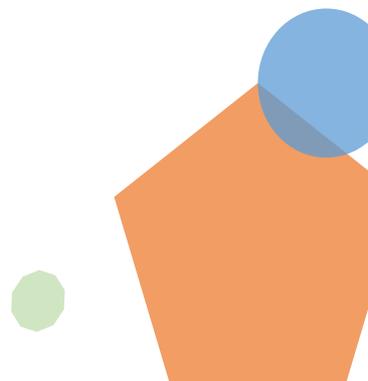
To find the dates of the Autumn 2020 Exam Series please review [timetable here](#).

We have produced a guidance document to support you with the Autumn 2020 assessment series bookings; for further information please see [document here](#).

For all queries about the Autumn Assessment window, please contact our Technicals Quality Team:

**E:** [technicals.quality@cityandguilds.com](mailto:technicals.quality@cityandguilds.com)

**T:** 0300 303 5352



## Teaching and Learning Resources

The resources have been updated ready for delivery of the 2020/21 curriculum. The link to access all of these resources is here:



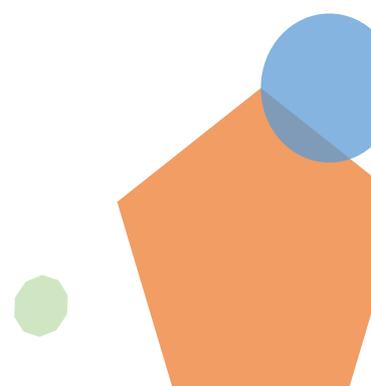
### Technical qualification resources and support

#### Teaching and learning resources

These documents provide essential guidance and information for the delivery, assessment and administration of the Technical Qualifications.

- [Technical Qualifications: Summer Centre Guidance 2020](#)
- [Technical Qualifications: Summer Centre Results Timeline 2020](#)
- [Technical Qualifications: Welcome pack 2020/21](#)
- [Technical Qualifications: Checklist for delivery 2020/21](#)
- [Technical Qualifications: Exams timetable for 2021](#)
- [Technical Qualifications: Exams timetable for Autumn 2020](#)
- [Technical Qualifications: Autumn Assessment Series 2020](#)

This includes the Autumn series exams for 19/20 learners whom wish to undertake them.



## **IVQ Registration extensions 8065, 8066, 867 and 8068**

The Hospitality IVQs end registrations will be extended to 31.03.2021 to help customers navigate the next few months as they re-start full scale training and assessments.

## **Global Qualifications 8064**

Key dates to consider:

- The Global qualifications registrations will be restricted until 31.08.2020 and customers will be able to register learners again from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020.
- The new downloadable logbooks are now available:

Title: Level 2 Diploma in Food Preparation and Culinary Arts  
Product code: 8064-01

Title: Level 2 Diploma in Food Preparation and Culinary Arts: Patisserie  
Product code: 8064-02

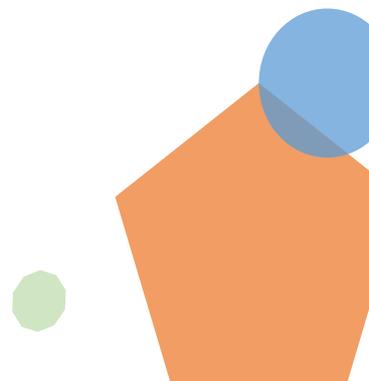
Title: Level 2 Diploma in Food and Beverage Service  
Product code: 8064-03

Title: Level 2 Diploma in Housekeeping Services  
Product code: 8064-04

Title: Level 2 Diploma in Reception Services  
Product code: 8064-05

Title: Level 3 Advanced Diploma in Culinary Arts and Supervision  
Product code: 8064-06

- Assessment packs will be available from 1<sup>st</sup> October
- Evolve assessment will be available from March 2021.

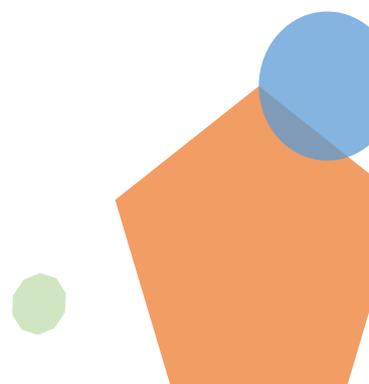


## News from you

The Chefs forum has been working with some City & Guilds Centre's supporting them during lockdown with learning and home-schooling. They have been hosting and running Chefs' Forum Academies from England and Wales. You can follow the chefs forum here:  
<https://thechefsforum.co.uk/>

## Dates for your diaries

25<sup>th</sup> February 2021 Pace Annual Conference – venue TBC



## Keep in touch and up to date

For regular updates and further information please follow us on:



		
	Jason Benn - Twitter Link	
	Jason Benn - LinkedIn Link	
	Amelia Bodle - Twitter Link	
	Amelia Bodle - Instagram Link	
	Amelia Bodle - LinkedIn Link	

## City & Guilds Hospitality & Catering Facebook Link

### Tell us what you think

*All about Hospitality & Catering* is a newsletter that brings together all of the key developments from City & Guilds relevant to skills learning across England, Scotland Northern Ireland and Wales. It contains updates on the range of teaching and learning resources we offer, plus relevant public policy or other information we think you might be interested in.

Each edition is numbered, so we can refer back to previous issues or tell you when information has been superseded.

If there's anything else you'd particularly like us to cover or explain more fully in future issues of *All About*, please feel free to drop us a line to [jason.benn@cityandguilds.com](mailto:jason.benn@cityandguilds.com) or [amelia.bodle@cityandguilds.com](mailto:amelia.bodle@cityandguilds.com)

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