

Safety net update: 2018/19

[Ofqual's safety net guidance](#) was applied to City & Guilds Level 3 Technical Qualifications after the awarding process and before the exam results were released in August 2018.

The safety net was applied where learners had narrowly missed a pass on one of the externally marked theory exams, and both the spring and summer exams were taken into account when identifying candidates who would fall into the parameters of the safety net. Where this was the case, candidates' results were upgraded to pass for any relevant external theory test, and they were awarded qualifications on the basis of this if relevant.

City & Guilds regularly reviews and updates our approach, in line with external regulators, to ensure our Technical Qualifications are valid and delivered correctly. We're confident with the standards we set, and that our qualification design is fit for purpose to test these standards. As such, we do not intend to apply a safety net for subsequent years.

If you have any further questions please contact our Technicals and Moderation Support team on **01924 206 719** or email **moderationsupport@cityandguilds.com**