

## Safety net update 3 – July 2018

For centres delivering Level 3 Tech level qualifications this academic year with learners due to complete this summer 2018.

In June this year, we issued an update regarding the safety net for learners completing their Level 3 Tech level qualifications this summer. This was as a direct request from Ofqual who asked awarding organisations to consider applying a safety net.

We outlined that we would be doing the following for learners who achieve all the components with the exception of the external exam:

- we will review their exam results and include those results that are within a tolerance of marks below the pass mark as having achieved the component
- the tolerance will be confirmed during our awarding processes this summer
- the exam result for learners that this applies to will be issued as a pass and allow a qualification grade to be awarded for these learners.

**Note:** This will only apply to learners completing in summer 2018 and not retrospectively.

The safety net will be applied during the awarding process. For the learners who fall within the safety net, you will see two results for the exam in the Walled Garden\* as follows:

- fail grade (without tolerance applied)
- pass grade (with tolerance applied)

This will enable centres to identify learners that were in the safety net. The pass grade for the exam will be used alongside the other assessment component grades to determine the overall qualification grade.

\*the screenshot below shows an example of what you will see

Centre No.	Customer No.	Centre name

  

Order code	Description	Assessment Type
6720-540	Level 3 Constructing the Built	Written

  

ENR no.	ULN	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	DOB	Gender	Result	Result Date	Merged to	Merged Date
ABC1234		First1		Surname 1	20.05.2000	M	Fail	02.08.2017		
ABC1235		First2		Surname2	31.01.2000	M	Fail	02.08.2017		
ABC1236		First3		Surname3	12.03.2000	M	Merit	02.08.2017		
ABC1237		First4		Surname4	31.03.2000	M	Fail	02.08.2017		
ABC1238		First5		Surname5	07.05.2000	M	Fail	02.08.2017		
ABC1238		First5		Surname5	07.05.2000	M	Pass	02.08.2017		
ABC1239		First6		Surname6	13.04.2000	M	Pass	02.08.2017		
ABC1240		First7		Surname7	13.08.2000	M	Merit	02.08.2017		
ABC1241		First8		Surname8	01.11.1999	M	Merit	02.08.2017		
ABC1242		First9		Surname9	14.05.2000	M	Pass	02.08.2017		

For those centres who receive the printed white paper 'Notification of Candidate Results', the subsequent pass will show as a PIA (Post Issue Amendment). So you will see both the fail grade and the pass grade (displayed as a PIA – post issue amendment).

Please be aware that the grades will be finalised on Monday, 6 August, before this date there may be changes on the Walled Garden as the tolerance is applied, so you may see different grades showing on different dates, it is advisable to use the final results on the 6 August 2018.

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