# **Summer Newsletter**



Welcome to the summer edition and last newsletter for this academic year!

We want to congratulate you all on what has been a great year of delivering City & Guilds Technicals Qualifications. Before the summer break, we wanted to provide you with some important updates, so please read below for what we have for you.

We are currently preparing our new welcome pack for centres delivering with us next year. This will be available on our website in September and we will also email those delivering centres once it is available.



#### Results dates

Level 3 final results for summer series assessments, assignments and Technical Qualification results will be released to centres on 6 August

Level 2 final results for summer series assessments, assignments and Technical Qualification results will be released to centres on 13 August



# Auto-approval and approval reminder

The approvals window for centres wishing to deliver Technical Qualifications this academic year will close on 31 October 2018. Applications received after this date will be processed for September 2019 delivery.

Some Level 2 Technical Qualifications are eligible for automatic approval if you have existing approval for the equivalent Level 3 in the same industry area. However, this is not the case for all Level 2 Technical Qualifications.

You can view all your approved Technical Qualifications on <u>Walled Garden</u> within the Quality Portal. Please refer to page 10 of the <u>Quality Portal User Guide</u> for further support.

For further information, please visit our <u>website</u> or contact the Technicals and Moderation Support team.



# Granularity of grading/UCAS

We are pleased to announce that our improved new grade scales follow customer feedback and will be applied to learners who were registered in the 2017/18 academic year on a 720 or 1080 GLH Level 3 Technical Qualification and who are due to be certificated in summer 2019.

The new grade scales will also apply to all new learners who are registered on a 720 or 1080 GLH Level 3 Technical Qualification from September 2018 onwards.

The new grade scales will not apply to learners who are being certificated this year (summer 2018).

For more information, please visit the <u>Technicals Resources & Support page</u> on our website.



#### 2019 exam timetable

Please note that the 2019 exam timetable will become available by the end of June. Please keep an eye out on our website for its release.



#### Recruitment

We currently have some exciting vacancies for the roles of Moderator for our Technical Qualifications. This is an excellent CPD opportunity and will prepare staff to support the centre's delivery of Technical Qualifications. If any of your team are interested, please see here for our Moderator vacancies.

For further details and information on how to apply please visit the <u>moderator</u> vacancies section of our website.

In addition, we also have roles available for Chief Examiners and Examiners across a range of industry areas. This is a great opportunity for those with good understanding of their industry and an educational background, to support us in setting the standard for these new qualifications. If you know of anyone who may be interested in these roles, please ask them to visit here for our Examiner vacancies.

For further details and information on how to apply please visit the <u>examiner</u> vacancies section of our website.



### Customer feedback survey

Thank you to those who completed our feedback survey surrounding our communications and delivery of Technicals this year. We have gone through and taken on-board the specific comments that were provided and are in the midst of planning improvements where suggested, as well as building on the successes throughout the year.

We also would like to thank those who provide us with feedback throughout the year, whether it be through our Technicals Advisors, Direct Sales team or via our recent feedback survey. We value your comments and encourage everyone to continually provide us with any feedback to ensure we are working together to make the delivery journey for Technical Qualifications more seamless for everyone.

As always, our Technicals and Moderation Support Team is here to help if you have any questions, so get in touch with one of our team members if you need further assistance.



