

Update on re-take rule: 26 February 2019

Department for Education (DfE) notification on re-take rule for Level 3 Tech Level learners

We are contacting you to share an important update that applies to the re-take rule regarding all Level 3 Technical Qualifications.

As you are aware the DfE announced last January 2018, that learners who were due to complete Key Stage 5 Level 3 Tech Level Qualifications in summer 2018 should be given an additional opportunity to re-take their externally marked exam.

We communicated that we would be applying this rule and learners who were eligible would be able to take this re-take opportunity in the spring or summer of the 2019 academic year.

Following further clarification from the DfE, we're pleased to confirm that we will now apply the re-take rule going forward to all our Level 3 Technical Qualifications.

What this means for your learners:

- All learners who are registered on a City & Guilds Level 3 Technical Qualification and do not pass their external exam or their first re-take will now have an additional opportunity to re-take their external exam.
- We will continue to offer two external exam windows; spring and summer per academic year.
- The second re-take opportunity can be taken in either spring or summer of the following academic year.
- For centres wishing to make bookings for their learners' 2nd re-take on this summer 2019 series, can do so through Walled Garden.

What action should I take now?

We want you to know that everything you need to continue delivering your Technical Qualifications will not change, including assessment materials and qualification specifications. We will continue to provide you with all the support you need.

The additional re-take opportunity only applies to candidates on a Level 3 Tech Level and does not apply to learners on KS4 Technical Awards or KS5 Technical Certificates.

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