

April 2021

Dear Centre

We wrote to you last March to announce that four of our Key Stage 4 (KS4) Technical Awards are being withdrawn and have a registration end date of 31.07.2021:

Qualification number	QN	Technical Qualification title	Last reg date	Last cert date
1145-20	601/7241/1	Level 2 Technical Award in Engineering	31.07.21	31.12.23
6106-20	601/7244/7	Level 2 Technical Award in Cookery and Service for the Hospitality Industry		
4292-20	603/0310/4	Level 2 Technical Award in Vehicle Technology		
6720-22	601/7246/0	Level 2 Technical Award in Designing and Planning the Built Environment		

Last Autumn, the DfE introduced new Technical Guidance for KS4 Technical Awards to be submitted for inclusion on the 2024 Performance Tables. Unfortunately, the Technical Award below did not meet the DfE's progression and track record criteria and so was not submitted and is also being withdrawn.

Qualification number	QN	Qualification	Last reg date	Last cert date
5220-20	601/7242/3	Level 2 Technical Award in Digital Technologies	31.07.21	31.12.23

We have put forward new versions of three Technical Awards that have been revised to meet the eligibility criteria for inclusion on 2024 performance tables and submitted for consideration:

Qualification number	QAN	Qualification	Last reg date	Last cert date
TBC	TBC	Level 2 Technical Award in Land Based Studies	TBC	TBC
TBC	TBC	Level 2 Technical Award in Hair & Beauty Studies		
TBC	TBC	Level 2 Technical Award in Constructing and Maintaining the Built Environment		

It is anticipated that the revised versions of these will be open for registration and first teaching from September 2022. The revisions made to meet the new DfE eligibility criteria are:

- that exams will be available in the Summer with a re-take opportunity in the Autumn
- the 'terminal assessment rule' applied (the assessment by examination must be taken at the end of a student's course of study i.e. the series they intended to certificate in)

The existing versions of the Level 2 Technicals Awards below will be open for registrations until 31.07.2022:

Qualification number	QAN	Qualification	Last reg date	Last cert date
0170-20	601/7240/X	Level 2 Technical Award in Land Based Studies	31.07.22	31.12.24
3038-21	601/7247/2	Level 2 Technical Award in Hair & Beauty Studies		
6720-21	601/7245/9	Level 2 Technical Award in Constructing and Maintaining the Built Environment		

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