

Refrigeration & Air-conditioning – Level 2 & 3 Technical Certificates (6127) to new Refrigeration/Air-conditioning – Certificates/Diplomas (6187)

Mapping Exercise to identify APL opportunities unsuccessful

City & Guilds in conjunction with our refrigeration consultants have recently concluded an extensive mapping exercise which was undertaken to hopefully identify APL opportunities against the new 6187 Certificates/Diplomas for learners who have successfully completed either the Level 2 or 3 Refrigeration & air-conditioning technical certificates.

It is important to stress that for any exemptions to be given to learners against the new 6187 Refrigeration qualifications, 100% mapping of content must be demonstrated against individual units within the new 6187 Refrigeration units from the content of the 6127 technical certificates. If the content does not map to 100% then unit exemption(s) cannot be given against the new qualifications as it is not permissible under Ofqual (Regulatory authority) Regulations.

None of the units in the new qualification map entirely to 100% of content from the technical certificates. Also where the mapping is less than 100% but still considerable ie more than 75% it still will not be possible to offer exemptions as the assessment strategy prescribed by Summit Skills insists that these units are sat by either a MC examination or MC examination and assignment. We cannot offer partial MC examinations or assignments to make up the additional assessment criteria.

For the reasons given above City & Guilds will not be able to provide any APL opportunities. Learners who have successfully completed either the Level 2 or 3 technical certificates and are undertaking the new Refrigeration/Air-conditioning Diplomas, will have to complete the knowledge and combination units alongside the performance units within the relevant pathways of the new 6187 Refrigeration/Air-conditioning qualifications.