

**For the attention of the
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Qualification Computer Aided Design

Level 1, 2 and 3

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This news article contains the following information:

**Notification of revised suite of 2D CAD, 3D CAD and
Parametric Modelling qualifications.**

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Revised suite of 2D CAD, 3D CAD and Parametric Modelling qualifications.

These will replace the current 7579 suite which will close for new registrations on 30 June 2015.

The following qualifications are now live on the walled garden:

- 7689-01 - Level 1 Award in Parametric Modelling - 601/5120/1
- 7689-02 - Level 2 Award in Parametric Modelling - 601/5113/4
- 7689-03 - Level 3 Award in Parametric Modelling - 601/5114/6
- 7689-04 - Level 2 Award in 2D Computer Aided Design - 601/5115/8
- 7689-05 - Level 3 Award in 2D Computer Aided Design - 601/5116/X
- 7689-06 - Level 3 Award in 3D Computer Aided Design - 601/5117/1
- 7689-07 - Level 2 Certificate in Computer Aided Design - 601/5118/3
- 7689-08 - Level 3 Certificate in Computer Aided Design - 601/5119/5

What changes have we made?

- All units have been re-written to reflect the change in style of unit writing but also to ensure content is up-to-date.
- All assignments have been revised but more importantly you now have the ability to contextualise the practical tasks within each assignment to suit the needs of different industry sectors or local demand. Design specifications within a task can be contextualised, however, the grading criteria and the mark sheet provided in each assignment **must** be used and cannot be changed, to ensure validity and comparability of the grades achieved by candidates.
- If you would like to contextualise a task within an assignment you should complete the equivalent Word document of the assignment found on City & Guilds 7689 webpage and forward this to your External Quality Assurer (EQA) for review and approval.
- GOLLA tests have been replaced by short answer questions.
- Certificate size qualifications developed to support Adult funding.
- Upfront fees – no entry fees, GOLLA fees or certification fees.
- Automatic approval given to Centres already approved to offer 7579

The new Qualification Handbook and assignments can be found using the following link (click on Level tab, then assessment materials or centre documents):

<http://www.cityandguilds.com/qualifications-and-apprenticeships/engineering/mechanical/7689-computer-aided-design#tab=documents>

Passwords for the new assignments can be found in the Administration section of the walled garden.

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