

This update is to inform existing and new centres offering 6159 Winter Service Operations of scheme developments.

As centres will be aware there was a need to alter the unit and qualification pathway numbers due to duplicate certificates being produced.

To avoid duplicate certificates being produced where a learner has already been certificated for a pathway, and is adding another, it has been necessary to pre-register the learner before then claiming the certificates.

Other information

Where a learner has completed one of the qualification pathways and is adding another at a later date it is important to ensure that the Health and Safety unit for the pathway is within the last 5 years. Where 5 years has elapsed the learner will be required to undertake the health and safety unit again.

Where a learner has completed, for example; Unit 080/580/680 and Unit 013/513/680, and then needs to add a Snow Blower pathway learning outcome 9b must be completed prior to assessments and recorded. This must be signed off by the trainer and learner.

To ensure that there is consistency between centres as well as avoiding confusion with unit assessment materials, centres must not alter it in anyway. City & Guilds would welcome any feedback on the assessment recording materials prior to the next revision. Centres are also reminded that the Standards and Assessment Materials are copyright protected by City & Guilds and must not be used for any other purposes, in house training for example.

Please contact your EQA with any qualification specific questions in the first instance and your managing office as a last resort.

Automatic approval information

We can confirm that existing centres have been given automatic approval to the revised qualification pathways that match their existing approval at the same status as per the table below.

Existing qualification reference	2015 Qualification reference	2016/17 Qualification reference
6159-10	6159-20	6159-30
6159-11	6159-21	6159-31
6159-12	6159-22	6159-32
6159-13	6159-23	6159-33
6159-14	6159-24	6159-34
6159-15	6159-25	6159-35
6159-16	6159-26	6159-36