

## Frequently asked questions (FAQs) 6167-01 and 6167-02 Streetworks qualifications

### When will the new qualifications go live?

- 6167-01: The new qualification will go live on 2 March 2020
- 6167-02: The reassessment will go live on 9 March 2020

### What has changed?

The changes to assessment are the move from a 10 question knowledge test to 20 question multiple-choice test, including **those being reassessed**. The practical assessments will not change.

### The difference between the initial assessment and reassessment?

The initial assessment is compulsory for those first applying to gain Streetworks certificates and involves an assessment of **knowledge** and the **practical** application of that knowledge. In brief, assessment covers theory and practice. Reassessment is essentially the initial assessment without its practical aspects, i.e. it is a theory only assessment.

### Where is the paper-based version of the assessment for 6167?

We are going live with an online version from the **2 March 2020** and will be preparing a paper-based version by **1 April 2020** in time for the 6157 qualification closure.

***Please note: March 2021 will be the last date for introducing the full electronic process.***

### What documents are available on the website?

- Practical Observations records (16 versions)
- Unit hand book
- Reassessed handbook.

[These documents can be found here.](#)

### Where can we find the password?

On Walled Garden, this is the same password as the previous qualification.

### How do I get approval?

All current centres will gain automatic approval from the 28 February 2020.

### As an existing City & Guilds centre for Streetworks, do I need to re-apply for qualification approval?

No. Existing City & Guilds centres approved for 6157-01 & -02 will be automatically given approval for the new assessments (6167-01 & -02).

**If I have learners on the old qualifications (6157) and they have not completed, can they still use the assessments for the old qualification to complete or do they need to move to the new qual?**

The old qualification (6157-01 and 6157-02) will still be available until 1 April 2020 and is open to certification until 1 April 2022. Assessment for the old qualification will still be available during the certification period.

**Are existing Streetworks certificates now invalid?**

No. These changes will not affect existing certificates or streetworks cards, and they will remain valid until they expire.

**Has the re-registration period changed?**

No. Re-registration is still required every 5 years.

**HAUC use the word certificate will this be in the documentation and how does this align to their numbers?**

There is a table in the handbook showing the equivalences of our unit reference number and HAUC codes. HAUC refer to each 'unit' as certificates whereas City & Guilds refer to them as units.

**Candidate to assessor ratio**

The new assessment strategy states that the ratio is 1 Assessor to 6 Candidates, centres can have more candidates on any assessment event providing the assessor/candidate ratios are maintained.

**Initial assessment timescales**

The amended assessment strategy has now outlined minimum practical assessment times per units.

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Certificates	Maximum number of candidates per assessor (at any one time)	Minimum practical assessment time
Location and avoidance of underground apparatus	2	1.5 hours
Signing, lighting and guarding	2	1 hour
Excavation in the highway	6	2.5 hours
Reinstatement and compaction of backfill materials	6	1.5 hours
Reinstatement of sub-base and base in non-bituminous materials	6	1.5 hours
Reinstatement in cold-lay bituminous materials	6	1.5 hours
Reinstatement in hot-lay bituminous materials	6	1.5 hours
Reinstatement of concrete slabs	6	1.5 hours
Reinstatement of modular surfaces and concrete footways	6	2.5 hours

### What is e-volve?

e-volve is City & Guilds' online assessment system. Even though e-volve is online, you can download exams to a laptop or PC and use them offline giving you greater flexibility in busy periods. Further details and technical information can be found [here](#).

### What changes are being made to the question bank?

HAUC (UK) are looking to raise the quality. Entirely new questions have been developed for a refreshed question bank; this single bank will service both the initial and the reassessment knowledge assessments.

### What changes are being made to the unit specifications?

There will be minor content updates (e.g., terminology or reflect changes in best practice) to ensure content is current, but not wholesale changes. Centres are still expected to cover the entire content of the relevant units.

### Will my centre have access to the question bank?

No.

**Where can I find additional information?**

This can be obtained from SWQR and Government websites.

Particular attention is drawn to Street Works Qualifications in England at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/street-works-qualifications-in-england>

Road works qualifications in Scotland at:

<https://www.transport.gov.scot/media/38742/guidance-for-road-works-operatives-and-supervisors.pdf>.