



OCN NI Vocational and Technical Qualifications Guidance for the Vocational Contingency Regulatory Framework (VCRF)

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Background Information

On 22nd January 2021, the Northern Ireland Minister for the Economy, [Diane Dodds announced the cancellation of Vocational and Essential Skills exams until August 2021](#). The Minister then made a further announcement on 5th March stating that she had instructed CCEA Regulation “to ensure that awarding organisations put in place suitable alternative awarding arrangements that are reflective of this year’s particular circumstances.”

The regulatory intention is to ensure awarding organisations can put in place appropriate assessment arrangements to suit the specification for their qualifications under a revised framework. This revised framework will ensure that all learner grades awarded will have the same standards and recognition as any other year and will carry the same degree of portability for learners, when considering progression pathways.

The revised framework, the Vocational Contingency Regulatory Framework (VCRF) is based, where possible, on the principle of fairness that all learners taking such qualifications should receive a result that fairly reflects their work and level of attainment which should maintain the same broad levels of comparability with previous years. These grades should be based on a range of evidence completed as part of the course, including evidence which may be produced over the coming months, demonstrating the learner’s knowledge, and understanding on subject content.

This document provides information for heads of centre, heads of department, IQAs, assessors and exams officers about how to generate these grades and the evidence that should be considered. OCN NI will provide a package of support materials to help centres make these judgements and will provide further advice (including online webinars) on how centres should collect and submit evidence.

This information is provided in the context of the most up-to-date advice for educational settings provided by the Department of Education and HSC Public Health Agency. If that advice changes, centres should consider this information in the light of any updated guidance.

How will qualifications be categorised under the VCRF?

Vocational and technical qualifications (VTQs) are taken by a wide range of learners and play an important role in supporting progression to both further study and employment. The qualifications regulators (Ofqual/CCEA Regulation) have put in place the Vocational Contingency Regulatory Framework (VCRF) for Awarding Organisations (AOs) offering VTQs. These regulatory arrangements will enable AOs to be sufficiently flexible to support as many learners as possible to complete qualifications, whilst still retaining the integrity of their qualifications.

In line with the new regulatory guidelines, OCN NI has grouped its qualifications into two broad categories:

Category A

Qualifications where teacher assessed grades **will not** play a part in awarding – These qualifications are listed in Appendix 1. Alternatively, you can follow this link to the Qualification Explainer Tool: [Summer 2021 Qualification Explainer Tool \(ofqual.gov.uk\)](https://www.ofqual.gov.uk/summer-2021-qualification-explainer-tool/).

- Occupational qualifications/qualifications used as a Licence to Practice/Professional qualifications - including OCN NI Level 5 OCN NI Level 5 in Hair and Beauty Management, OCN NI Level 3 Diploma in Commercial Dog Grooming, Animal Welfare and Salon Management and OCN NI Level 3 Youth Work Practice.

Approach to assessment and awarding: OCN NI has already published specific [qualification adaptations guidance](#) which can continue under the VCRF; further adaptations are permitted if they are necessary to address the ongoing impact of the pandemic.

Category B

Qualifications where teacher assessed grades **will** play a part in awarding - These qualifications are listed in Appendix 1. Alternatively, you can follow this link to the Qualification Explainer Tool: [Summer 2021 Qualification Explainer Tool \(ofqual.gov.uk\)](https://www.ofqual.gov.uk/summer-2021-qualification-explainer-tool/).

- VTQs/Other General qualifications, most like GCSEs, AS and A levels, which are important for progression to further/higher study or employment, which includes: OCN NI Level 2 Certificate in Religious Studies, OCN NI Level 2 Certificate in Information Technology Applications

Approach to assessment and awarding: Teacher assessed grades (TAG) will draw on appropriate ranges of evidence, depending on the structure of the qualification. The TAG will be based on a range of evidence held by the school, college, or training provider and be based in part on teacher, trainer, or tutor judgements of what grade each learner would most likely have achieved had they been able to complete their assessments from 1st August 2020 to 31st August 2021.

Please note: This information does not apply to the Level 1 and Level 2 Essential Skills qualifications in Communication and Application of Number. Please see 'OCN NI Guidance for Exceptional Arrangements for Assessing and Grading for Essential Skills Qualifications in Summer 2021'.

Which learners will receive teacher assessed grades?

Learners taking vocational or technical qualifications, or other general qualifications from 1st August 2020 to 31st August 2021 may be eligible to receive teacher assessed grades. These qualifications must feature in Appendix 1 – Category B qualification or by following this link to the Qualification Explainer Tool: [Summer 2021 Qualification Explainer Tool \(ofqual.gov.uk\)](https://www.ofqual.gov.uk/summer-2021-qualification-explainer-tool/). Centres should allocate these grades following review of this guidance. This can include some learners being assessed on units in the first year of a two-year course.

If your qualification or course is not listed in Appendix 1 please email compliance@ocnni.org.uk with your contact details and the qualification/course ID and title.

OCN NI has provided an Infographic (Appendix 4) to help illustrate these categories.

What will happen with other vocational and technical qualifications?

Some qualifications - Category A (Appendix 1) demonstrate occupational competence/professional or Licence to Practice (LtP) qualifications. Teacher assessed grades cannot be applied to Group A qualifications. OCN NI will continue to encourage adaptations to be made to assessments or to delivery models, as long as this does not undermine the reliability of the result and where assessments can still take place in line with social distancing guidelines.

In some cases, where qualifications directly signal occupational competence or function as a licence to practice, it may not be safe or meet employers' requirements to do either of these. There may be no option but to wait until normal assessments can happen again. If you wish to delay, please contact our Customer Services Team (customerservices@ocnni.org.uk) to amend your Run end date.

Determining a Teacher Assessed Grade (TAG)

Centres should consider the standard at which each learner has performed over the course of study. This judgement should be based on the evidence of a learner's performance on the subject content which they have been taught, whether in the classroom or via remote learning. We believe this approach is in the best interests of learners. Assessors under the supervision of Heads of Centre must consider each learner's performance. A written record that should be retained to document the reasons for which each teacher assessed grade has been submitted. OCN NI have provided a proforma to capture this process (See Appendix 2).

In coming to this judgement, centres should seek to make it no easier or harder for a learner to achieve a particular grade this year compared to previous years, while bearing in mind that learners in 2021 might not have been taught all the content and so might not demonstrate such a broad range of knowledge, skills and understanding.

For centres with relatively large and stable cohorts, historical data can provide a useful guide to the expected profile of results and will enable centres to check that they have not been overly harsh or lenient in their assessment of the 2021 cohort compared to previous years.

Teacher assessment judgements should be based on a holistic professional judgement, balancing the different sources of evidence.

Minimum Evidential Threshold/Sources of Evidence

Assessors should draw on all existing records and available evidence. It is important that the judgements are objective, and they should only take account of the evidence about learner performance. This will include the following, where it is available and does not require centres to contravene public health instructions.

Possible evidence
Records of each learner's performance throughout their study , including, for example, progress review data, classwork, bookwork and/or participation in performances in subjects where this is assessed, e.g., sport, hospitality. This can also include substantial class or homework (including work that took place during remote learning)
Performance in any assessments required for the qualification , even if this has not been fully completed. Centres should continue teaching for as long as possible, to cover as much of the specification content as possible and they should aim to assess learners on as broad a range of specification content as they can. We would encourage centres to try to ensure learners have completed at least one assessment against each unit in their qualification.
Prior attainment in units already completed (banked units) . Where possible, assessors should seek to find relevant compensation across banked units and assessment criteria not yet met (cross referencing/mapping evidence).

Any other relevant information that provides objective evidence of educational attainment within the subject.

Centres will need to be flexible where some learners have missed particular assessments, through no fault of their own.

OCN NI will not prescribe the evidence that centres must use. Assessors can draw on existing records and available evidence from any point in the course.

There is no requirement to set additional assessment or homework tasks for determining an assessment grade, however we would encourage the continuation of learning. No learner should be disadvantaged if they are unable to complete any work set after schools/colleges and other centres were closed. Where learners have completed additional work after these closures, caution should be exercised where that evidence suggests a change in performance.

Centres must retain records of learner work, any written reasoning and any annotated work or notes made in reaching a teacher assessed grade for each learner (See Appendix 2). OCN NI may elect to request and verify supporting evidence at its discretion.

Reasonable Adjustments and Special Considerations

Where learners have agreed reasonable adjustments or access arrangements, the judgement should take account of likely achievement with the reasonable adjustment/access arrangement in place.

Special consideration requests can be applied, if a learner is unable to take an assessment or suffers a traumatic event that might affect their performance. Judgements should reflect how learners would have performed under ordinary circumstances.

Please refer to the OCN NI Reasonable Adjustment and Special Consideration Policy for further information.

Department Approval

Each set of centre submissions for a qualification must be reviewed by the assessor and the IQA. This process should be overseen by the Head of Centre.

Where a staff member might have a personal interest in the performance of a candidate (for example, a relative), this must be disclosed to the Head of Centre. The Head of Centre must make appropriate arrangements to ensure any perceived or actual conflict of interest is appropriately addressed.

Head of Centre Approval and Declaration

The Head of Centre will be required to confirm that the teacher assessed grades are a true representation of learner performance. If the Head of Centre is unavailable to do this, they may delegate this duty to the Head of Quality Assurance. In reviewing these teachers assessed grades, the Head of Centre should consider previous year results, if there is a material difference in the results profile expected in 2021, centres must be able to explain why its results are significantly out of line with past performance.

The Head of Centre will be required to submit the following declaration when the data is submitted. OCN NI only requires the Head of Centre to sign off this declaration once to cover all OCN NI VTQ qualifications they are submitting teacher assessed grades for.

Please note: This declaration does not apply to the Level 1 and Level 2 Essential Skills qualifications in Communication and Application of Number. Please see 'OCN NI Guidance for Exceptional Arrangements for Assessing and Grading for Essential Skills Qualifications in Summer 2021'.

A template of the 'Head of Centre Declaration' has been provided in Appendix 3.

I confirm that:

- These grades have been checked for accuracy, reviewed by a second member of staff and are accurate and represent the professional judgements made by my staff.
- Grades are appropriate for each learner, in that learners entered were those already studying the qualification, and each learner has no more than one entry per subject.
- My centre has met the requirements set out by OCN NI for internal quality assurance.
- I am satisfied that each learner's grade is based on an appropriately broad range of evidence and is their own work.
- Access arrangements and reasonable adjustments were provided with appropriate input from the SENCo and other specialists (and where they were not, that has been considered).
- My staff and I have taken note of the guidance from OCN NI about minimising bias, and I am confident that the judgements are fair.
- All relevant student evidence and records are available for inspection, as necessary.

How to Submit Results

OCN NI has adapted QuartzWeb to collect this data in a way that is as straightforward as possible for the centre. OCN NI has prepared a guidance video on how to submit the results, this can be accessed through the OCN NI website section of the OCN NI website.

Centres can now commence the work to generate teacher assessed grades. Results can be uploaded to QuartzWeb from the 12th April 2021.

To ensure your certificates are issued by 10th August 2021 (AS and A-level results day) and the 12th August 2021 (GCSE results day), centres should ensure their results are uploaded accurately by 28th May 2021. If results are uploaded after this date or are inaccurate, there is no guarantee that OCN NI will be able to process certificates by the respective day. Where requested information has not been provided by the centre or quality assurance issues have not yet been resolved this may cause a delay in certification.

If you do not require your certificates by results day, TAGs must be uploaded by 1st December 2021.

For learners who are expected to finish their qualification by 2022, Year 11/first year results should be received no later than 1st December 2021. Please note, certificates will not be generated until completion of the qualification.

Will there be a right of appeal?

There may be some learners who feel that their teacher assessed grades results from this period do not properly reflect their ability. OCN NI are focused on minimising any disadvantage to learners as a result of these unprecedented circumstances, including allowing appeals where appropriate.

For our qualifications, the proposed conditions set out a two-stage process:

1. **Centre review.** A review of a grade carried out by the centre based on a procedural or administrative error.
2. **OCN NI review.** A review of a grade where it is felt that there has been a procedural failing by the centre or that the grade reflects an unreasonable academic judgement or exercise by the centre.

External Quality Assurance

OCN NI must undertake quality assurance of the teacher assessed grades, this will draw upon relevant and appropriate information such as historical centre performance profiles, centre risk profiles and the plausibility of results based upon banked unit data.

OCN NI must take all reasonable steps to ensure that the approach and evidence centres use to determine a teacher assessed grade is appropriate and in line with the minimum evidential threshold. OCN NI will conduct random sampling of grades and submitted evidence to ensure process and practice carried out at the centre are reliable and valid so that the award can be made. This will be carried out remotely and evidence must be made available upon request. OCN NI is aware of the additional burden on centres and will try to mitigate this as far as possible.

Where necessary, OCN NI may request centres to provide further information to support the centres results profile e.g., in comparison to past performance.

OCN NI cannot issue results, where requested information has not been provided by the centre or quality assurance issues have not yet been resolved.

Centre action checklist

Prior to your submission of a teacher assessed grade, please ensure you have completed the checklist **before** making your submissions.

Step and Timeframes	Activity	Confirmation (Y/N)
Guidance, information and readiness	OCN NI guidance materials and videos have been considered and shared with all relevant staff.	
	Eligibility of qualifications to received TAG's has been confirmed (Appendix 1)	
	A quality assurance process has been agreed to ensure consistency across teachers and qualifications.	
Evidence Gathering	The assessor has evaluated and collated the learner evidence available and determined the teacher assessed grade. When carrying out this activity the assessor has completed the Decision Making Proforma (Appendix 2) and ensured robust record keeping. (For reference OCN NI have provided a video illustrating 'How to Complete the Decision Marking Proforma' which can be accessed via the OCN NI Website)	
	Marksheet signed off by the Assessor and IV	
Review of Evidence	All available evidence has been internally verified and the Decision Making Proforma and results approved and co-signed by the IQA	
	Head of Centre signed off and submission of Head of Centre Declaration to compliance@ocnni.org.uk (Appendix 3)	
Submission of grades	Grades have been submitted via QuartzWeb accurately and before the deadline. (For reference OCN NI have provided a video illustrating 'How to Upload Results Summer 2021' which can be accessed via the OCN NI Website).	
	Completed Decision Making Proforma has been submitted to compliance@ocnni.org.uk . The information on the proforma accurately reflect the results uploaded to QuartzWeb and this	

	proforma clearly state the Run ID in the title of the document.	
Post result submission	Evidence has been retained for possible OCN NI EV activity.	
OCN NI External Verification activities	Where the evidence submitted to OCN NI is considered reasonable, centre grades will proceed to award. If necessary, additional evidence may be requested and reviewed.	
	Where OCN NI still has concerns, there will be engagement with the centre	
	After the issue of results, students will have the right to appeal to their centres and to OCN NI.	

Please note: Fully completed units, which have been Assessed and IV'd should follow the normal working practice of quality assurance and submission.

Additional Support Guidance

- How to Complete the VTQ Decision Making Proforma (Video)
- How to Upload VTQ VCRF Results 2021 (Video)
- OCN NI VTQ Qualifications - Guidance for the Vocational Contingency Regulatory Framework (VCRF) (Webinar – You can register for these events by visiting www.ocnni.org.uk/events)
- VCRF Frequently Asked Questions
- Appeals Policy
- Reasonable Adjustments and Special Consideration Policy

These resource materials are available on the OCN NI Website. For login access please contact customerservices@ocnni.org.uk

Contact details

If you have any queries about the OCN NI operating procedures or would like to discuss seeking approval to deliver further qualifications or endorsed courses, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Nature of query	Who to contact	email address & tel no
General queries Course administration Online registration & certification (Quartz) Qualification/course approval enquiries	Customer Services	customerservices@ocnni.org.uk Tel: 028 90463990
Essential Skills Essential Skills administration Essential Skills paper request	Essential Skills	essentialskills@ocnni.org.uk Tel: 028 90463990
Ofqual/CCEA regulations OCN NI Accreditation regulations Quality review/Centre monitoring Internal verification Assessment Complaints	Compliance and Audit	compliance@ocnni.org.uk Tel: 028 90463990
Fees Invoices	Accounts	accounts@ocnni.org.uk Tel: 028 90463990

It is our policy to deal with queries in a clear and friendly manner, with no undue delay and preferably within 48 hours. If we are unable to respond fully within 48 hours, we will provide you with an estimated response date.

Enquiries are received initially by team members as indicated above and then, if necessary, transferred to the relevant person/team within the OCN NI.

Office hours are 0900 to 1700 Monday to Thursday and 0900 to 1600 Friday (excluding Public and Bank Holidays and Christmas closure) with voicemail available outside of normal office hours.

Appendix 1 – Qualification Eligibility

Qualifications are in alphabetical order or can be searched by selecting CTRL + F on your keypad and entering the qualification name or number. Alternatively, you can follow this link to the Qualification Explainer Tool: [Summer 2021 Qualification Explainer Tool \(ofqual.gov.uk\)](https://ofqual.gov.uk/summer-2021-qualification-explainer-tool).

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Category A Qualifications - Qualifications where teacher assessed grades **will not** play a part in awarding.

Category A Qualifications	
Qualification Title	Qualification Number
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Agricultural Business Operations	601/4626/6
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Skills for Working in the Animal Industry	603/4768/5
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Youth Work Practice	601/2777/6
OCN NI Level 2 Certificate in Agricultural Business Operations	601/4627/8
OCN NI Level 2 Certificate In Holistic Health and Complementary Therapies	601/2685/1
OCN NI Level 2 Extended Certificate in Skills for Working in the Animal Industry	603/4771/5
OCN NI Level 3 Award in Agricultural Business Development	601/8356/1
OCN NI Level 3 Award in Assessing Vocationally Related Achievement	601/5712/4
OCN NI Level 3 Award in Digital Prototype Design and Manufacture	603/4198/1
OCN NI Level 3 Award in Pet First Aid and Cardiopulmonary Cerebral Resuscitation	603/6628/X
OCN NI Level 3 Award in Understanding the Principles and Practices of Assessment	601/5713/6
OCN NI Level 3 Certificate in Agricultural Business Development	601/8984/8
OCN NI Level 3 Certificate in Commercial Dog Grooming and Salon Management	603/2765/0
OCN NI Level 3 Certificate In Holistic Health and Complementary Therapies	601/2776/4
OCN NI Level 3 Diploma in Agricultural Business Development	601/8985/X
OCN NI Level 3 Diploma in Commercial Dog Grooming, Animal Welfare and Salon Management	603/6715/5
OCN NI Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care (Northern Ireland)	603/6716/7
OCN NI Level 3 Diploma in the Theory of Holistic Health and Complementary Therapies	603/1794/2
OCN NI Level 3 Diploma in Youth Work Practice	603/3263/3
OCN NI Level 3 Extended Certificate in Agricultural Business Development	603/2981/6
OCN NI Level 4 Award in the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice	601/5715/X
OCN NI Level 4 Award in Understanding the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice	601/5714/8
OCN NI Level 4 Certificate in Concrete Construction Detailing and Drafting	601/9037/1
OCN NI Level 4 Certificate in Hydraulic and Pneumatic Systems	603/6626/6
OCN NI Level 4 Diploma in Medical Science	601/8884/4
OCN NI Level 5 Award in Hair and Beauty Management	603/5186/X

OCN NI Level 5 Certificate in Digital Prototype Design and Manufacture	603/4200/6
OCN NI Level 5 Certificate in eSports	603/6231/5
OCN NI Level 5 Certificate in Hair and Beauty Management	603/5182/2
OCN NI Level 5 Diploma in eSports	603/6230/3
OCN NI Level 5 Diploma in Hair and Beauty Management	603/5184/6
OCN NI Level 5 Extended Certificate in Hair and Beauty Management	603/5183/4
OCN NI Level 5 Extended Diploma in eSports	603/6229/7
OCN NI Level 5 Extended Diploma in Hair and Beauty Management	603/5185/8

Category B Qualifications - Qualifications where teacher assessed grades will play a part in awarding.

Category B Qualifications	
Qualification Title	Qualification Number
OCN NI Entry Level Award in College Orientation (Entry 3)	601/3832/4
OCN NI Entry Level Award in Developing Skills for Life (Entry 1)	603/1969/0
OCN NI Entry Level Award in Developing Skills for Life (Entry 3)	603/1972/0
OCN NI Entry Level Award in French (Entry 3)	601/1261/X
OCN NI Entry Level Award in Greek (Entry 3)	601/1312/1
OCN NI Entry Level Award in Healthy Living (Entry 3)	601/3276/0
OCN NI Entry Level Award in ICT Skills (Entry 3)	600/8223/9
OCN NI Entry Level Award in Irish (Entry 3)	601/8260/X
OCN NI Entry Level Award in Italian (Entry 3)	601/1332/7
OCN NI Entry Level Award in Japanese (Entry 3)	601/1251/7
OCN NI Entry Level Award in Managing Personal Finances (Entry 3)	601/3312/0
OCN NI Entry Level Award in Parenting Skills (Entry 3)	601/3274/7
OCN NI Entry Level Award in Personal and Social Development (Entry 3)	601/3271/1
OCN NI Entry Level Award in Personal Success and Well-Being (Entry 3)	601/5331/3
OCN NI Entry Level Award In Polish (Entry 3)	601/1313/3
OCN NI Entry Level Award in Portuguese (Entry 3)	601/1229/3
OCN NI Entry Level Award In Russian (Entry 3)	601/1306/6
OCN NI Entry Level Award in Spanish (Entry 3)	601/1320/0
OCN NI Entry Level Award in Substance Misuse (Entry 3)	601/3331/4
OCN NI Entry Level Award In Using ICT Systems (Entry 3)	600/6917/X
OCN NI Entry Level Award in Vocational Skills (Entry 3)	601/3678/9
OCN NI Entry Level Certificate in Developing Skills for Life (Entry 1)	603/1975/6
OCN NI Entry Level Certificate in Developing Skills for Life (Entry 3)	603/2084/9
OCN NI Entry Level Certificate in Essential Skills - Adult Literacy	601/8226/X
OCN NI Entry Level Certificate in Essential Skills - Adult Numeracy	601/8225/8
OCN NI Entry Level Certificate in Personal Success and Well-Being (Entry 3)	601/5332/5
OCN NI Entry Level Certificate in Preparation for Employability (Entry 3)	601/3150/0
OCN NI Entry Level Certificate in Preparation for Independent Life (Entry 3)	601/3130/5
OCN NI Entry Level Certificate in Preparation for Work (Entry 3)	601/3131/7
OCN NI Entry Level Certificate in Vocational Skills (Entry 3)	601/3679/0
OCN NI Entry Level Diploma in Developing Skills for Life (Entry 1)	603/1970/7
OCN NI Entry Level Diploma in Developing Skills for Life (Entry 3)	603/2086/2
OCN NI Entry Level Diploma in Vocational Skills (Entry 3)	601/3680/7
OCN NI Level 1 Award in Alcohol Awareness	601/3316/8
OCN NI Level 1 Award in Approaches to Wellbeing	603/3295/5
OCN NI Level 1 Award in Barista Skills and Counter Service	603/4988/8

OCN NI Level 1 Award in Business Administration	601/8596/X
OCN NI Level 1 Award In Chocolate Making	600/8158/2
OCN NI Level 1 Award in College Orientation	601/3833/6
OCN NI Level 1 Award in Community Development	603/0492/3
OCN NI Level 1 Award in Community Independence	601/8261/1
OCN NI Level 1 Award in Creative Arts and Digital Technologies	603/2854/X
OCN NI Level 1 Award in Cyber Security	603/6234/0
OCN NI Level 1 Award in Digital Fabrication	601/8079/1
OCN NI Level 1 Award in Diversity and Good Relations	601/3334/X
OCN NI Level 1 Award in Drug Awareness	601/3323/5
OCN NI Level 1 Award in Employability Skills	600/6923/5
OCN NI Level 1 Award in Employability Skills	603/5352/1
OCN NI Level 1 Award in Engineering Skills	603/0720/1
OCN NI Level 1 Award in Exploring the Aviation Industry	603/3575/0
OCN NI Level 1 Award in Exploring the Role of Cabin Crew	603/3576/2
OCN NI Level 1 Award in Foundation Skills in Working with Children	601/8597/1
OCN NI Level 1 Award in General Building Maintenance	603/5199/8
OCN NI Level 1 Award in Healthy Living	601/3277/2
OCN NI Level 1 Award in Infant Mental Health	603/3740/0
OCN NI Level 1 Award in Introduction to Counselling Skills	603/0650/6
OCN NI Level 1 Award in Managing Personal Finances	601/3313/2
OCN NI Level 1 Award in Modern Languages	603/4572/X
OCN NI Level 1 Award in Office Skills	603/3284/0
OCN NI Level 1 Award in Parenting Skills	601/3275/9
OCN NI Level 1 Award in Peer Mentoring for Young People	601/3325/9
OCN NI Level 1 Award in Personal and Social Development	601/3272/3
OCN NI Level 1 Award in Personal Career Development	601/8647/1
OCN NI Level 1 Award in Personal Success and Well-Being	601/5333/7
OCN NI Level 1 Award in Practical Youth Work/Ministry Skills	601/6666/6
OCN NI Level 1 Award in Progression to Employment	601/7433/X
OCN NI Level 1 Award in Retail Business	601/3748/4
OCN NI Level 1 Award in Skills for the Workplace	603/0238/0
OCN NI Level 1 Award In Social Media	601/1721/7
OCN NI Level 1 Award in Substance Misuse Awareness	601/3332/6
OCN NI Level 1 Award in Supporting Individuals Living with Dementia	603/5181/0
OCN NI Level 1 Award in the Fundamentals of Health Care	601/8156/4
OCN NI Level 1 Award in Understanding Phonics	601/4858/5
OCN NI Level 1 Award in Vocational Skills	601/3898/1
OCN NI Level 1 Award in Youth Work Practice	601/8668/9
OCN NI Level 1 Certificate in Business Administration	601/8446/2
OCN NI Level 1 Certificate in Community Independence	601/3153/6

OCN NI Level 1 Certificate in Creative Arts and Digital Technologies	603/0133/8
OCN NI Level 1 Certificate in Employability Skills	600/7014/6
OCN NI Level 1 Certificate in Employability Skills	603/5353/3
OCN NI Level 1 Certificate in Engineering Skills	603/0043/7
OCN NI Level 1 Certificate in Essential Skills - Application of Number	601/8943/5
OCN NI Level 1 Certificate in Essential Skills – Communication	601/8941/1
OCN NI Level 1 Certificate in Essential Skills – ICT	601/8213/1
OCN NI Level 1 Certificate in Foundation Skills in Working with Children	601/8445/0
OCN NI Level 1 Certificate in General Building Maintenance	603/5200/0
OCN NI Level 1 Certificate in Hospitality and Catering	603/3025/9
OCN NI Level 1 Certificate in Modern Languages	603/4573/1
OCN NI Level 1 Certificate in Office Skills	603/3285/2
OCN NI Level 1 Certificate in Personal Success and Well-Being	601/5334/9
OCN NI Level 1 Certificate in Recycling and Waste Management	601/8179/5
OCN NI Level 1 Certificate in Retail Business	601/3749/6
OCN NI Level 1 Certificate in Vocational Skills	601/3888/9
OCN NI Level 1 Diploma in Business Administration	603/0542/3
OCN NI Level 1 Diploma in Engineering Skills	603/0721/3
OCN NI Level 1 Diploma in Hospitality and Catering	603/3026/0
OCN NI Level 1 Diploma in Recycling and Waste Management	603/2144/1
OCN NI Level 1 Diploma in Vocational Skills	601/3889/0
OCN NI Level 1 Extended Certificate in General Building Maintenance	603/5201/2
OCN NI Level 2 Award for Trade Union Learning Representatives	603/1348/1
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Alcohol Awareness	601/3322/3
OCN NI Level 2 Award In Art and Design	600/9560/X
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Awareness of Dementia	603/5554/2
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Awareness of Mental Health and Well-being	603/6627/8
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Bakery and Patisserie Techniques	603/4989/X
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Barista Skills and Counter Service	603/3325/X
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Child Learning Development	603/2766/2
OCN NI Level 2 Award in College Orientation	601/3834/8
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Community Development	603/0493/5
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Community Relations, Equality and Diversity in Youth Work Practice	601/5092/0
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Confidence at Work for Trade Union Representatives	603/0669/5
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Construction	603/2630/X
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Corporate Governance for the Third Sector	603/2980/4
OCN NI Level 2 Award In Craft	600/9513/1
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Creative Arts and Digital Technologies	603/2855/1
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Cyber Security	603/6233/9
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Digital Construction Skills	603/6038/0
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Digital Fabrication	601/8080/8

OCN NI Level 2 Award In Digital Marketing	601/1788/6
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Digital Skills for Life and Work	603/6711/8
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Digital Skills for Life and Work – Being Safe and Responsible Online	603/6720/9
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Digital Skills for Life and Work – Communicating and Collaborating Using Technology	603/6718/0
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Digital Skills for Life and Work – Using Devices and Handling Information	603/6721/0
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Digital Skills for Life and Work – Using Technology to Carry Out Online Transactions	603/6717/9
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Digital Skills for Life and Work – Using Technology to Create and Edit Information	603/6719/2
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Diversity and Good Relations	601/3335/1
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Drug Awareness	601/3324/7
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Early Years Learning, Care and Development	603/6060/4
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Employability Skills	603/4359/X
OCN NI Level 2 Award in End of Life Care	603/5553/0
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Event Management	603/3326/1
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Food and Nutrition for Children with Autistic Spectrum Disorder	603/6852/4
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Football Administration	601/8154/0
OCN NI Level 2 Award In French	601/1264/5
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Further Study Skills	601/6251/X
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Geographical Information Systems	601/6605/8
OCN NI Level 2 Award In German	601/1309/1
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Healthy Living	601/3278/4
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Independent Travel Training for Trainers	601/0964/6
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Infant and Child Mental Health and its Impact on Social and Emotional Development	603/6819/6
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Information Technology Applications	601/8425/5
OCN NI Level 2 Award In Interior Design	600/9001/7
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Introduction to Learning through Forest Schools	603/6826/3
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Introduction to Mindfulness and Reducing Anxiety in Children	603/3739/4
OCN NI Level 2 Award In Irish	601/1326/1
OCN NI Level 2 Award In Italian	601/1335/2
OCN NI Level 2 Award In Japanese	601/1268/2
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Managing Challenging Behaviour in Children and Young People	603/3741/2
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Managing Personal Finances	601/3314/4
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Media Techniques	603/4774/0
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Mentoring Practice	601/3326/0
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Modern Languages	603/4402/7
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Nutrition and Food Safety for Children and Young People	603/3829/5
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Outdoor Play and Learning	603/3743/6
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Peer Mentoring Practice	601/3330/2

OCN NI Level 2 Award in Personal and Social Development	601/3273/5
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Personal Success and Well-Being	601/3262/0
OCN NI Level 2 Award In Photography	600/9514/3
OCN NI Level 2 Award In Portuguese	601/1232/3
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Religious Studies	603/0342/6
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Remote Learning	603/6712/X
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Remote Working	603/6713/1
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Skills for the Workplace	603/0239/2
OCN NI Level 2 Award In Social Media	601/1723/0
OCN NI Level 2 Award In Spanish	601/1323/6
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Sport	603/2562/8
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Stewarding at Spectator Events	603/3824/6
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Substance Misuse Awareness	601/3333/8
OCN NI Level 2 Award in the Principles of Cognitive Behavioural Therapy	603/3656/0
OCN NI Level 2 Award in the Principles of Customer Service	603/6714/3
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Tour Guiding	601/6070/6
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Trade Unions and the Global Economy	603/0661/0
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Understanding Protection and Safeguarding	603/5206/1
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Understanding the Role of a Youth Council	601/8699/9
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Uniting Communities through Leadership	603/6283/2
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Vocational Skills	601/4266/2
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Volunteering Skills	601/6457/8
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Youth Leadership	603/0240/9
OCN NI Level 2 Certificate for Trade Union Learning Representatives	603/1439/4
OCN NI Level 2 Certificate for Trade Union Representatives (Stage 1)	603/0659/2
OCN NI Level 2 Certificate for Trade Union Representatives (Stage 2)	603/2326/7
OCN NI Level 2 Certificate in Applied Science	603/1141/1
OCN NI Level 2 Certificate in Art and Design	603/4984/0
OCN NI Level 2 Certificate in Community Development	603/0502/2
OCN NI Level 2 Certificate in Community Relations, Equality and Diversity in Youth Work Practice	601/5093/2
OCN NI Level 2 Certificate in Construction	603/2632/3
OCN NI Level 2 Certificate in Craft	601/8166/7
OCN NI Level 2 Certificate in Creative Arts and Digital Technologies	603/0131/4
OCN NI Level 2 Certificate in Digital Construction Skills	603/6037/9
OCN NI Level 2 Certificate in Early Years Learning, Care and Development	603/6058/6
OCN NI Level 2 Certificate in Employability Skills	603/4360/6
OCN NI Level 2 Certificate in Employment Law for Trade Union Representatives	603/0660/9
OCN NI Level 2 Certificate in Essential Skills - Application of Number	601/8944/7
OCN NI Level 2 Certificate in Essential Skills – Communication	601/8942/3
OCN NI Level 2 Certificate in Essential Skills – ICT	601/8214/3

OCN NI Level 2 Certificate In French	601/1265/7
OCN NI Level 2 Certificate in Further Study Skills	601/6252/1
OCN NI Level 2 Certificate In German	601/1319/4
OCN NI Level 2 Certificate in Healthy Living	603/2982/8
OCN NI Level 2 Certificate in Information Technology Applications	601/8497/8
OCN NI Level 2 Certificate In Irish	601/1329/7
OCN NI Level 2 Certificate In Italian	601/1336/4
OCN NI Level 2 Certificate In Japanese	601/1269/4
OCN NI Level 2 Certificate in Maritime Cooking Skills	601/8145/X
OCN NI level 2 Certificate in Media Techniques	603/4775/2
OCN NI Level 2 Certificate in Modern Languages	603/4403/9
OCN NI Level 2 Certificate in Personal Success and Well-Being	601/3261/9
OCN NI Level 2 Certificate in Photography	603/3799/0
OCN NI Level 2 Certificate in Religious Studies	603/0341/4
OCN NI Level 2 Certificate in Retail Knowledge	603/4982/7
OCN NI Level 2 Certificate in Skills for Working in the Animal Industry	603/4770/3
OCN NI Level 2 Certificate In Spanish	601/1324/8
OCN NI Level 2 Certificate in Sport	603/2563/X
OCN NI Level 2 Certificate in Vocational Skills	601/4284/4
OCN NI Level 2 Certificate in Youth Work Practice	601/2778/8
OCN NI Level 2 Diploma in Construction	603/2634/7
OCN NI Level 2 Diploma in Creative Arts and Digital Technologies	603/2938/5
OCN NI Level 2 Diploma in Employment Law for Trade Union Representatives	603/2327/9
OCN NI Level 2 Diploma in Healthy Living	603/2983/X
OCN NI Level 2 Diploma in Retail Knowledge	603/4983/9
OCN NI Level 2 Diploma in Sport	603/2566/5
OCN NI Level 2 Diploma in the Principles and Practices of the Hospitality and Tourism Team Member	603/5877/4
OCN NI Level 2 Diploma in the Principles and Practices of the Hospitality and Tourism Team Member (Apprenticeship Northern Ireland)	603/5876/2
OCN NI Level 2 Diploma in Vocational Skills	601/4289/3
OCN NI Level 2 Diploma in Youth Work Practice	601/2779/X
OCN NI Level 2 Extended Certificate in Applied Science	603/1142/3
OCN NI Level 2 Extended Certificate in Construction	603/2633/5
OCN NI Level 2 Extended Certificate in Creative Arts and Digital Technologies	603/2937/3
OCN NI Level 2 Extended Certificate in Early Years Learning, Care and Development	603/6059/8
OCN NI Level 2 Extended Certificate in Further Study Skills	601/6271/5
OCN NI Level 2 Extended Certificate in Photography	603/3800/3
OCN NI Level 2 Extended Certificate in Sport	603/2565/3
OCN NI Level 3 Award in 3D Modelling for Architecture	603/4324/2
OCN NI Level 3 Award in Animation	603/5194/9
OCN NI level 3 Award in Building Information Modelling	603/3299/2

OCN NI Level 3 Award In Business Development Skills	600/8907/6
OCN NI Level 3 Award in Community Development	603/0514/9
OCN NI Level 3 Award In Craft	600/9342/0
OCN NI Level 3 Award in Creative Arts and Digital Technologies	603/2325/5
OCN NI Level 3 Award in Digital Construction with Building Information Modelling (BIM)	603/4322/9
OCN NI level 3 Award in Digital Skills for Educators	603/3579/8
OCN NI Level 3 Award in Employability and Professional Development Skills	603/4355/2
OCN NI Level 3 Award in Event Management	603/3327/3
OCN NI Level 3 Award In French	601/1266/9
OCN NI Level 3 Award in Geographical Information Systems	601/6606/X
OCN NI Level 3 Award In German	601/1635/3
OCN NI Level 3 Award in Infant and Child Mental Health and its Impact on Social and Emotional Development	603/6825/1
OCN NI Level 3 Award in Information Technology Applications	601/8656/2
OCN NI Level 3 Award In Interior Design	601/1660/2
OCN NI Level 3 Award In Irish	601/1330/3
OCN NI Level 3 Award In Italian	601/1337/6
OCN NI Level 3 Award in Leadership in Forest Schools	601/6660/5
OCN NI Level 3 Award in Learning and Development	603/3959/7
OCN NI Level 3 Award in Modern Languages	603/3501/4
OCN NI Level 3 Award in Nutrition and Food Safety for Children and Young People	603/4168/3
OCN NI Level 3 Award In Photography	600/9343/2
OCN NI Level 3 Award in Planning and Leading a Physiotherapy Designed Exercise Programme in Fall Prevention and Strength and Balance Training	601/8380/9
OCN NI Level 3 Award in Quality Improvement – Foundation	601/8427/9
OCN NI Level 3 Award In Spanish	601/1325/X
OCN NI Level 3 Award in Sports Journalism	603/5178/0
OCN NI Level 3 Award in Supporting Individuals with Learning Disabilities	603/6044/6
OCN NI Level 3 Award in Using Mindfulness Techniques to Reduce Anxiety in Children and Young People	603/6818/4
OCN NI Level 3 Award in Working with Children and Young People with Special Needs	601/5875/X
OCN NI Level 3 Certificate in Animation	603/5195/0
OCN NI level 3 Certificate in Building Information Modelling	603/3300/5
OCN NI Level 3 Certificate in Citizenship and Intercultural Studies	601/3739/3
OCN NI Level 3 Certificate in Community Development	603/0501/0
OCN NI Level 3 Certificate in Community Health Facilitation	603/4169/5
OCN NI Level 3 Certificate in Creative Arts and Digital Technologies	601/6359/8
OCN NI Level 3 Certificate in Digital Construction with Building Information Modelling (BIM)	603/4343/6
OCN NI Level 3 Certificate in Digital Skills for Educators	603/3580/4
OCN NI Level 3 Certificate in Employability and Professional Development Skills	603/4356/4
OCN NI Level 3 Certificate In French	601/1267/0
OCN NI Level 3 Certificate in Generalist Advice	601/3234/6

OCN NI Level 3 Certificate in Information Technology Applications	601/8657/4
OCN NI Level 3 Certificate In Irish	601/1331/5
OCN NI Level 3 Certificate In Italian	601/1338/8
OCN NI Level 3 Certificate in Learning and Development	603/3819/2
OCN NI Level 3 Certificate in Modern Languages	603/3506/3
OCN NI Level 3 Certificate in Peer Support Worker - Theory and Practice	601/6255/7
OCN NI Level 3 Certificate in Personal Development Skills	601/6259/4
OCN NI Level 3 Certificate in Quality Improvement	603/1951/3
OCN NI Level 3 Certificate In Spanish	601/1328/5
OCN NI Level 3 Certificate in Sports Journalism	603/5180/9
OCN NI Level 3 Certificate in Supporting Individuals with Learning Disabilities	603/6043/4
OCN NI Level 3 Certificate in Tackling Substance Misuse	601/6149/8
OCN NI Level 3 Certificate in Tour Guiding	603/1349/3
OCN NI Level 3 Certificate in Youth Work Management	601/2986/4
OCN NI Level 3 Certificate in Youth Work Practice	603/1440/0
OCN NI Level 3 Diploma in Animation	603/5197/4
OCN NI Level 3 Diploma in Creative Arts and Digital Technologies	603/0241/0
OCN NI Level 3 Diploma in Digital Construction with Building Information Modelling (BIM)	603/4345/X
OCN NI Level 3 Diploma in Employability and Professional Development Skills	603/4357/6
OCN NI Level 3 Diploma in Information Technology Applications	601/8844/3
OCN NI Level 3 Diploma in Management in Gaelic Sports	601/3362/4
OCN NI level 3 Diploma in Mental Health	603/4585/8
OCN NI Level 3 Diploma in Performance Coaching for Gaelic Sports	600/4141/9
OCN NI Level 3 Extended Certificate in Animation	603/5196/2
OCN NI Level 3 Extended Certificate in Creative Arts and Digital Technologies	603/3321/2
OCN NI Level 4 Award in Collaboration in Building Information Modelling	603/3837/4
OCN NI Level 4 Award in Digital Construction with Building Information Modelling (BIM)	603/4361/8
OCN NI Level 4 Award in Leadership	603/2631/1
OCN NI Level 4 Award in Modern Languages	603/3354/6
OCN NI Level 4 Award in Radio Journalism and Production	603/5176/7
OCN NI Level 4 Award in Social Media and Digital Marketing	603/6643/6
OCN NI Level 4 Award in Working with Parents	603/3507/5
OCN NI Level 4 Certificate in Collaboration in Building Information Modelling/Management	603/3838/6
OCN NI Level 4 Certificate in Digital Construction with Building Information Modelling (BIM)	603/4362/X
OCN NI Level 4 Certificate in Leading Project Based Learning	603/2776/5
OCN NI Level 4 Certificate in Modern Languages	603/3355/8
OCN NI Level 4 Certificate in Providing Social Security Advice	603/6817/2
OCN NI Level 4 Certificate in Providing Social Security Advice	603/3099/5
OCN NI Level 4 Certificate in Radio Journalism and Production	603/5177/9
OCN NI Level 4 Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	603/1441/2
OCN NI Level 4 Certificate in Teaching: Adult and Continuing Education	603/1182/4

OCN NI Level 4 Certificate in Understanding Adverse Childhood Experiences and Building Resilience	603/4773/9
OCN NI Level 4 Certificate in Understanding Advocacy	601/6171/1
OCN NI Level 4 Certificate in Understanding Management Theories	603/1617/2
OCN NI Level 4 Certificate in Working with Parents	603/3508/7
OCN NI Level 4 Diploma in Digital Construction with Building Information Modelling (BIM)	603/4363/1
OCN NI Level 4 Diploma in Software Development	601/8205/2
OCN NI Level 4 Diploma in Software Testing	603/5262/0
OCN NI Level 4 Extended Certificate in Providing Social Security Advice	603/6816/0
OCN NI Level 5 Award in Developing Blended Learning Programmes	603/3584/1
OCN NI Level 5 Award in eSports	603/6232/7
OCN NI level 5 Award in Lecturers into Industry	603/4364/3
OCN NI Level 5 Certificate in Advanced Teaching Practice	603/1913/6
OCN NI Level 5 Certificate in Digital Technologies for Learning	603/3585/3
OCN NI Level 5 Diploma in Digital Technologies for Learning	603/3586/5
OCN NI Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management in Health and Social Care (Adult Management) (Northern Ireland)	603/6823/8
OCN NI Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management in Health and Social Care (Adult Residential Management) (Northern Ireland)	603/6824/X
OCN NI Level 5 Diploma in Leading Quality Improvement	601/8354/8

Appendix 2 – TAG Decision Making Proforma

Below is an example of a complete proforma, A blank copy has been attached to this communication or can be accessed via the OCN NI website.

Centre:	ABC Centre
Run ID:	1231234
Qualification Title:	OCN NI Level 2 Certificate in Religious Studies
Assessor Sign Off:	<i>Ali Assessor</i>
IQA Sign Off:	<i>Ivan Verifier</i>

Compensation: when learning in any previous assessment meets some or all of the requirements of the TAG unit (cross referencing/mapping)

(Digital signatures accepted)

This document should only be used to evidence the rationale of your teacher assessed grades. Fully completed units, which have been Assessed and IV'd should follow the normal working practice of quality assurance and submission.

A2 and M2 documents are not required for TAG units.

Surname	Forename	Unit Title (Please enter a new row per unit)	Teacher Assessed Grade (TAG - Achieved or TAG - Not Achieved)	Completed Assessment Criteria for this unit (%)	Completed Teaching against the Assessment Criteria (%)	If there is compensation from a fully achieved unit, please detail	Reasonable Adjustments (please specify)	Additional comments on the learner's performance to support this TAG

Bloggs	Joe	Exploring Religious Traditions within own Community	TAG Achieved	20%	40%	Compensation can be provided against the learners completed world faith unit, in particular a/c ...	N/a	Joe has participated well in group discussions in the context of this unit. Demonstrating a clear understanding and knowledge of the A/c. Work completed to date has sufficiently met the qualification requirements
Bloggs	Joe	Life of a Famous Person of Faith	TAG Achieved	35%	40%		N/a	Joe has carried out his research on his chosen person of faith, he has participated well in group tasks and illustrated a clear understanding and the required depth of knowledge on a range of a/c.
Admin	Annie	Exploring Religious Traditions within own Community	TAG Achieved	0%	0%	Compensation can be provided against the learners completed world faith unit, in particular a/c ...	Dyslexia	Annie has engaged well with online learning. While this unit has not been assessed, evidence of learning against the assessment criteria can be mapped to the World Faith unit and has been holistically assessed throughout the content of this qualification.

Appendix 3 – VTQ VCRF Head of Centre Declaration

This should be signed and submitted to OCN NI by emailing compliance@ocnni.org.uk

Head of Centre Name: _____

Name of Centre: _____

I confirm that:

- These grades have been checked for accuracy, reviewed by a second member of staff and are accurate and represent the professional judgements made by my staff.
- Grades are appropriate for each learner, in that learners entered were those already studying the qualification, and each learner has no more than one entry per subject.
- My centre has met the requirements set out by OCN NI for internal quality assurance.
- I am satisfied that each learner's grade is based on an appropriately broad range of evidence and is their own work.
- Access arrangements and reasonable adjustments were provided with appropriate input from the SENCo and other specialists (and where they were not, that has been considered).
- My staff and I have taken note of the guidance from OCN NI about minimising bias, and I am confident that the judgements are fair.
- All relevant student evidence and records are available for inspection, as necessary.


Signature: _____














Date: _____

Appendix 4 – Infographic

Centres can access a PDF version of this infographic on the OCN NI website. Centres may wish to share this infographic with Colleagues and Learners.

How OCN NI vocational and technical qualifications will be awarded in 2021



Qualifications most similar to GCSEs and A levels	Qualifications with occupational skills or proficiency assessments	Essential Skills Qualifications
<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Taken in colleges, schools, third sector and private training organisations  Do not assess occupational skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Taken in colleges, schools, third sector and private training organisations  Assess occupational skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Taken in colleges, schools, third sector and private training organisations  Do not assess occupational skills
Your results	Your results	Your results
<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Graded by teacher or lecturer judgement  Various sources of evidence used  Results issued no later than for GCSEs and A levels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Assessments can continue as normal where possible  Assessments may be delayed  Evidence required can be viewed in the OCN NI VTQ Adaptation Guidance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Exams cancelled in line with Ministerial direction  May be awarded using other evidence or judgements  Centres can order Learner Assessment Workbooks which can be submitted as evidence of achievement

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