



How vocational and technical qualifications will be awarded in 2021



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Qualifications most similar to GCSEs and A levels
e.g. BTECs and OCR Cambridge Technicals

 Taken only in schools or colleges


 Do not assess occupational skills


Qualifications not similar to GCSEs or A levels
e.g. Functional skills and ESOL Skills for Life

 Taken in schools, colleges or other places

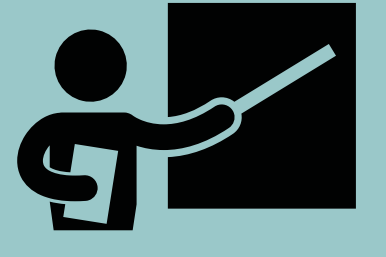
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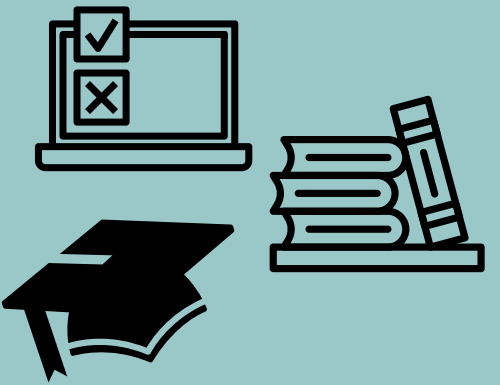
Qualifications with occupational skills or proficiency assessments
e.g. construction, plumbing and electrical qualifications


 Taken in schools, colleges or other places

 Assess occupational skills

Your results


 Graded by teacher or lecturer judgement

 Various sources of evidence used

 Results no later than for GCSEs and A levels


Your results

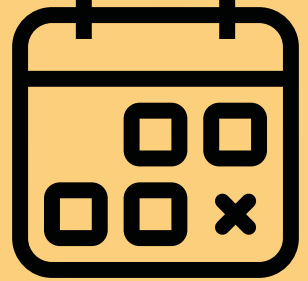
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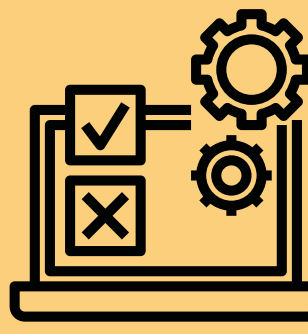
 May be awarded using other evidence or judgements

 Awarding organisations decide the evidence needed

Your results

 Assessments can continue as normal where possible

 Assessments may be delayed

 Assessments can be adapted if needed