

Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Advanced GCE in Geography (9GE0) in Summer 2022 assessment arrangements

Ofqual announced changes to the arrangements for non-exam assessment (NEA) and fieldwork requirements for some GCSE, AS and A level qualifications in 2022. The changes are an interim measure to address any impact COVID-19 has had on students in 2021 and 2022.

The changes announced have had an impact on this qualification. The information below details what changes have been made to our specification for students being graded in Summer 2022. The information below is correct as of Monday 6th September 2021.

Summary of the Summer 2022 content and assessment arrangements

- Remove requirement for written statement that centres have given students the opportunity to undertake 4 days of fieldwork.
- Exam boards to review their guidance about their expectations relating to primary data for the non-exam assessment.
- Awarding Bodies will issue some inter-awarding body guidance around the changes and the collection and use of primary/secondary data. This guidance will be posted on our website.

Changes to the specification ([Issue 5](#))

Page reference(s)	Information in the specification	Changes made for Summer 2022 assessments only
Page 5	Non-examination assessment information	All references to 'fieldwork' will be clarified to state that this can be undertaken virtually rather than at an outside location.
Page 7 and 67	Fieldwork: references to the completion of four days fieldwork and a written fieldwork statement.	The requirement for students to conduct four days of fieldwork has been removed for 2022, therefore there is no requirement to complete or submit this form in 2022.
Page 80	Geography Independent investigation form: information about the Fieldwork form and JCQ regulations	The requirement for students to conduct four days of fieldwork has been removed for 2022, therefore there is no requirement to complete or submit this form in 2022.
Page 93, 96-97	Appendix 2: Fieldwork skills and Appendix 5: Geography Independent investigation form. Reference to the minimum of four days of fieldwork and a written fieldwork statement	The requirement for students to conduct four days of fieldwork has been removed for 2022, therefore there is no requirement to complete or submit this form in 2022.

Changes to Sample Assessment Materials ([Issue 3](#))

There are no changes to the Sample Assessment Materials.