



Pearson
Edexcel

A level Physical Education

Summer 2022 Assessment
FAQs





GCE Physical Education 2016

Frequently Asked Questions

Introduction

The outcome of the [2022 NEA and fieldwork consultation](#) which were published in June, confirmed the carry forward of arrangements that were put in place in 2021. These arrangements took account of the public health restrictions that could have had an impact on the way the assessments in certain qualifications could be conducted.

In response to the changes outlined in the above consultation, the following frequently asked questions document aims to address any queries to this qualification.

What are the changes to the qualification?

There are no changes from the usual arrangement.

A full summary of assessment changes for Summer 2022 is available on our website for [GCSE](#) and [GCE](#) PE.

How have these changes affected the weightings of the Assessment Objectives?

The weighting of all components and assessment objectives remains unchanged. This means that students will still be assessed in line with previous years.

Are there any changes to the specification content for the summer 2021 assessment?

There are no changes to the content of the specification.

Will you be producing updated documents to reflect the qualification changes?

No. The minor adjustments to the qualification mean that our existing specification and sample assessment materials do not need to change.

How will component 3 be moderated?

Visiting moderation will be permitted for UK centres only. UK centres will have the option of a live visit or a video remote moderation.

If you select a live visit moderation, we strongly recommend that centres collect some video evidence, as a contingency, in case a live visit cannot take place.

Due to ongoing medical and travelling issues, international centres will be required to submit digital evidence for remote video moderation only.



When will we hear from our moderator?

You can expect to hear from your allocated moderator in mid-February 2022 to commence the moderation process.

How can we assess candidates in a team activity?

For candidates who are being assessed for GCE PE as part of the Summer 2022 series only, centres must follow the guidelines set out by the relevant NGB for that team sport. If centres want to assess in rugby for example, they must follow the guidance of the RFU.

We usually offer many activities but this year all candidates are going to be assessed in the same activities, is that acceptable?

Yes, we encourage centres to offer activities that would be appropriate for your candidates. If this year, due to restrictions, all candidates were assessed in the same activities, that would be acceptable.

What about assessed practical performances completed before lockdown?

If you have already completed assessments on an activity or sport, we do not expect you to create new video evidence of these assessments, nor do we need you to create any alternative evidence for these. If you do not have any video evidence of a particular assessment or will not be able to show it live e.g. cricket you should liaise with your allocated moderator to consider an alternative activity as part of the sample.

Can Pearson accept alternative forms of evidence to support assessment?

We will accept written endorsement for any activity assessed in Year 12 during the lockdown period.

Creating video evidence for component 3 will be a significant administrative burden on our team.

Even if you have a live visit moderation, we strongly encourage centres to start to assess candidates and collect some filmed evidence for their 2022 cohorts. This is to ensure that you have a strong mitigation plan in place if your students were to be absent on moderation day or if the moderator was not able to attend. Ideally, filmed evidence should be completed on an ongoing basis as the year progresses, especially for seasonal and off-site activities.

How do we submit video evidence?

In order to help with the teacher and moderator workload and to ensure our commitment to working more digitally, we have developed a new digital way for centres to send us their samples. This means that samples will be sent to us via online portal from 2022 onwards, there will be no hard copy submission of coursework samples e.g. via post.



Instructions and guidance on using the portal will be available early next year. In the meantime, teachers should mark and moderate their students' coursework in such a manner that it can be submitted digitally.

When does the sample need to be submitted?

For UK centres that select a live visit, the moderation window will be between 1st March and 5th May 2022.

For UK centres that select a video moderation, samples of video evidence must be submitted online on or before 5th May 2022.

For international centres, samples of video evidence must be submitted online on or before 5th May 2022.

How many pieces of evidence do I need to submit for the sample?

Discussions are still ongoing with regards to sample size, and we will communicate these details to you as soon as we can.

In preparation, centres should record a range of activities across a range of marks (top, middle and bottom).

Are you going to publish new marking grids in light of Covid-19?

No. Our marking grids will not change for any activity/sport, and the new additions including sports such as sailing and water polo have been included. All candidates must be assessed using the assessment criteria that can be found on the GCE PE qualification webpage [here](#).

N.B. The activities and sports added to the specification in September 2020 will now be available for assessment in Summer 2022 onwards.

Can we use external evidence from an external coach/instructor?

Yes, assessment delivery and evidence produced can be made by an external coach/instructor. Please note the teacher-assessor is responsible for submitting a mark for every learner in every activity.

Will Component 4 be different in anyway?

No. There are no changes to Component 4.

Where will I be able to find additional support materials?

We will post updated assessment materials and guidance to our [qualification webpage](#) in the coming months and notifications of any new updates will be sent out to centres. We will also ensure that the most up-to-date information is shared through our Q&A events and through our subject advisor.



When are you running support sessions?

We have confirmed a support session focused on GCE PE Summer 2022 assessment repeated at the following times:

- Tuesday 9th November 09:00 –10:00
- Wednesday 10th November 10:00-11:00
- Thursday 11th November 14:00 – 15:00

You can use the link [here](#) to select and register for the event you want to attend. You will then receive a confirmation email containing more information about the session.

The content of each session is repeated so please only sign up for one session to allow as many people as possible to attend.

Will these changes remain for subsequent assessment series (i.e. Summer Assessment 2023 or beyond)?

Currently, the changes to these qualifications are only planned for the summer 2022 assessment.

Will student certificates in 2022 look any different from the previous exam series' certificates?

No. Our certificates will look the same as our previous series'.

Can I request more information if I have questions relating to these changes?

Yes. If you have any questions relating to these FAQs, the changes to the qualification, or in relation to specific challenges relating to your centre, please contact the subject advisor using our support contact page as follows:

You can contact Penny Lewis, PE Subject Advisor, via:

- 03330 164 100
- teachingpeandsport@pearson.com
- or the portal <https://support.pearson.com/uk/s/qualification-contactus>