BTEC Qualifications categorised as B2
Q-TAG Flowchart for awarding results for certificating learners this summer

Category B2 qualifications are qualifications which are used to support progression to further or higher study but do not have the same characteristics as GCSEs, AS, A levels and are not delivered in the same way.

For B2 qualifications, the primary approach will be to continue with teaching, learning and assessment where possible and safe to do so. The option of reduced assessment also remains in place for some B2 qualifications.

Should learners continue to be impacted and are unable to safely complete assessments and need to progress this summer, centres may at that point apply for a Q-TAG as a last resort. All content must be taught and opportunities for assessment must be provided to ensure learners accessing Q-TAGs are assessment ready.

Continue with teaching and learning for B2 qualifications, all content must be taught.

Is reduced assessment available?

Yes →
1. Flag reduced assessment units in EOL as 'Z' flag.
2. Provide a grade for each unit.

No →

All units must be assessed

Can you safely assess all remaining units?

Yes →
Submit all unit grades as a full award claim?

No →
Defer assessment

Is the learner eligible for a Q-TAG?

Yes →
Submit request for Q-TAG and prepare evidence*

No →

Quality assurance processes will continue as normal for all B2 qualifications. Claims made as normal.

*Applications for Q-TAGs will open from 14 May until 31 August 2021. Centres with learners on programmes required for progression onto Higher Education should apply by 18th June, to ensure the release of timely results.