Qualification-level Teacher Assessed Grades

April

Continued teaching, learning and internal assessment is encouraged to ensure learners can progress with confidence.

Centres must review the Q-TAG guidance for BTEC and ensure the Q-TAG centre policy is understood and adhered to.

Centres start to consider evidence to determine Q-TAGs for certificating learners.

Centres ensure expected completion dates for certificating learners are accurate.

Centres report any completed internal unit assessment using ‘interim claim’ function.

May

Pearson concludes repurposed Standards Verification activity.

This process should complete by 30 May 2021.

Q-TAG submission opens 26 May 2021.

Centres flag ‘reduced assessment’ for internal units in system using ‘Z’ flag (functionality available in April).

June

Q-TAG submission closes on 18 June 2021.

Head of Centre Declaration made by 18 June 2021.


July

Pearson concludes final checks of Q-TAG by 16 July 2021.

Head of Centre Declaration made by 18 June 2021.


August

Qualification results issued to learners on the equivalent GQ dates:

- 10 August - Level 3
- 12 August - Level 2.

Useful links and support

- BTEC Teaching and Learning
- BTEC Awarding Results in 2021
- Q-Tag Guidance
- Ofqual VCRF Documents
- Ofqual guidance on Objective Judgements
- JCQ Summer 2021