

Entry Level Life Skills and Extended Life Skills Specification Addendum

Exceptional Assessment Adaptations (for 2021–2022)

This addendum should be used in conjunction with the current specification.

The table below shows the units available for March 2022 and details where applicable any temporary adaptations that have been made due to public health restrictions.

Please note: This applies only to candidates cashing-in at qualification level in March 2022.

Skill Area	Content	GLH	Assessment and Availability	Public Health Adaptations
Independent Living Skills	Unit 1: Home Management	20	Learners must complete a portfolio of evidence for each unit they enter. Teachers assess the work and CCEA carry out external moderation.	No changes
	Unit 2: Using Shopping Facilities	20		This unit requires students to participate in a shopping trip. Role play in place of a shopping trip or evidence of shopping online will be accepted.
	Unit 3: Basic Food Preparation	20		Entry Level 1 requires the preparation of one simple dish, Entry Level 2 – two dishes and Entry Level 3 – four dishes. This has been reduced at Entry Level 3 to two dishes and Entry Level 2 to one dish.

Skill Area	Content	GLH	Assessment and Availability	Public Health Adaptations
Independent Living Skills (cont.)	Unit 4: Managing My Money	20		No changes
	Unit 5: Travelling in My Community	20		No changes
	Unit 6: Representing Myself	20		No changes
Personal Skills	Unit 7: Healthy, Active Lifestyle	20	Learners must complete a portfolio of evidence for each unit they enter. Teachers assess the work and CCEA carry out external moderation.	No changes
	Unit 8: Developing My Self-Management Skills	20		No changes
	Unit 9: Relationships and Sexuality	20		No changes
	Unit 10: Looking After My Mental Health	20		No changes
	Unit 11: Personal Safety	20		No changes
	Unit 12: Participating in a Community Project	20		No changes

Skill Area	Content	GLH	Assessment and Availability	Public Health Adaptations
Communication and Number Skills	Unit 13: Developing Communication Skills	20	Learners must complete a portfolio of evidence for each unit they enter. Teachers assess the work and CCEA carry out external moderation.	No changes
	Unit 14: English through Experience	20		No changes
	Unit 15: Digital Skills for Everyday Life	20		No changes
	Unit 16: Using Social Media Safely	20		No changes
	Unit 17: Working with Whole Numbers	20		No changes
	Unit 18: Working with Time and Measures	20		No changes
	Unit 19: Using Money	20		No changes

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Vocational Skills	Unit 20: Applying for Jobs and Courses	20	Learners must complete a portfolio of evidence for each unit they enter. Teachers assess the work and CCEA carry out external moderation.	No changes
	Unit 21: Appropriate Behaviour and Practices at Work	20		No changes
	Unit 22: Workplace Learning	20		No changes
Arts and Leisure Skills	Unit 23: Working on a Creative Group Project	20		No changes
	Unit 24: Performing Arts	20		No changes
	Unit 25: Leisure for Pleasure	20		No changes
	Unit 26: Adventurous Activities	20		No changes
	Unit 27: Water Based Activities	20		No changes

Assessment Arrangements for candidates completing in 2022:

For candidates who hope to achieve an Entry Level **Life Skills** qualification in March 2022, centres can choose to **omit up to three units** of their choice up to a maximum of 60 GLH:

- Centre delivers the specification for six units, as detailed in the specification. This may include work completed prior to 2021-22.
- Centres may choose to omit one, two or three units of their choice from assessment and assess candidates only on the remaining units.
- Centre enters candidates for only the units they will be assessed on.
- Units that have been previously awarded at unit level without a cash-in at qualification level will count towards the number of units required for cash-in at qualification level in March 2022.

Unit level awards will still be available and moderated in the normal way.

For candidates who hope to achieve an Entry Level **Extended Life Skills** qualification in March 2022, centres can choose to **omit up to six units** of their choice up to a maximum of 120 GLH:

- Centre delivers the specification for six units, as detailed in the specification. This may include work completed prior to 2021-22.
- Centres may choose to omit one, two or three units of their choice from assessment and assess candidates only on the remaining units.
- Centre enters candidates for only the units they will be assessed on.
- Units that have been previously awarded at unit level without a cash-in at qualification level will count towards the number of units required for cash-in at qualification level in March 2022.

Unit level awards will still be available and moderated in the normal way.

For candidates who have already achieved an Entry Level **Life Skills** qualification and are hoping to achieve an Entry Level **Extended Life Skills** qualification in March 2022, centres can choose to **omit up to three units** of their choice up to a maximum of 60 GLH:

- Centre delivers the specification for the 6 remaining units as detailed in the specification.
- Centres may choose to omit one, two or three units of their choice from assessment and assess candidates only on the remaining units.
- Centre enters candidates for only the units they will be assessed on.