

# GCE Environmental Technology 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 Summer 2022 cash in and details where applicable:

- the unit eligible for omission; and
- any adaptations that have been made to internally assessed tasks for 2021–2022; or
- any adaptations that have been made due to public health restrictions

**Please note: This applies only to candidates entering in Summer 2022**

Content	Assessment	Weightings	Assessment Adaptations 2021-2022
<b>AS 1: The Earth's Capacity to Support Human Activity</b>	External written examination  <b>1 hour 30 mins</b>	50% of AS  20% of A Level	No changes
<b>AS 2: Renewable Energy Technologies</b>	Internal assessment  Students produce a technical report based on a realistic scenario relating to the use of renewable energy technologies.  Externally moderated	50% of AS  20% of A Level	Students to carry out practical investigation using one of three renewable technologies rather than two of three.  Internally assessed tasks issued in the academic year 2020-21 will be carried across into 2021-22.
<b>A2 1: Building and Managing a Sustainable Future</b>	External written examination  <b>2 hours</b>	30% of A Level	No changes

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<b>A2 2: Environmental Building Performance and Measurement</b>	Internal assessment  Students produce a technical report relating to the environmental performance of a local building.  Externally moderated	30% of A Level	Students to review only one category of the code for sustainable homes instead of two.  Internally assessed tasks issued in the academic year 2020-21 will be carried across to 2021-22.

### 1. AS (2021) contribution to GCE Qualification (2022)

For candidates who started their course in September 2020 and hope to achieve a GCE qualification level grade in Summer 2022, they will be awarded a grade based on their performance in their A2 units only.

### 2. Teaching Order

For candidates commencing their AS or A2 course in September 2021, it is recommended that, as far as possible, the units are delivered in numerical order in case of any further disruption to the academic year.