

GCSE Contemporary Crafts Specification Addendum

Exceptional Assessment Adaptations (for 2021–2022)

This addendum should be used in conjunction with the current specification

The table below shows the components available for Summer 2022 and details where applicable:

- the component eligible for omission; and
- any temporary adaptations that have been made due to public health restrictions.

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

Content	Assessment	Weighting	Assessment Adaptations 2021–2022
Component 1: Making: Exploring Materials, Techniques and Processes	Controlled assessment Internally marked Externally moderated by a visiting moderator An edited portfolio of practical work and a learning file detailing investigations into the work and professional practices of craft makers/designers/artists, business models and employability options in the craft and creative industries, and health and safety practices Time: a minimum of 45 hours over four terms under informal supervision	60%	No changes

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Component 2: Working to a Brief	<p>Examination</p> <p>Internally marked</p> <p>Externally moderated by a visiting moderator</p> <p>A response to the set brief, which includes preparatory work, a final outcome and a written evaluation</p> <p>Time: A minimum of 14 hours 30 mins producing preparatory work (including a project plan)</p> <p>A set period of 10 hours under controlled conditions to complete the final outcome</p> <p>A maximum of 30 mins under controlled conditions to complete the written evaluation</p>	40%	<p>This unit will be eligible for omission for candidates entering the qualification in Summer 2022.</p> <p>This component will be available for candidates wishing to be assessed in all components.</p>

For those students who started their GCSE course in September 2020 and are due to enter the GCSE in Summer 2022, should they choose to sit all components of the GCSE, they will receive the higher of either:

- the grade awarded on the basis of the outcome of the required component specified by CCEA; or
- the grade awarded on the basis of the outcome of the full set of components for that qualification.

In both cases the full specification content should still be delivered.

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