

Occupational Studies Levels 1 and 2 Environment and Society Specification Addendum

Exceptional Assessment Adaptations (for 2021–2022)

This addendum should be used in conjunction with the current specification

The tables below show the units available for November 2021 and Summer 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 November 2021 and Summer 2022

Occupational Area	Assessment	Weighting	Assessment Arrangements for candidates completing in 2021/22
Environment and Society	<p>Internal assessment.</p> <p>Learners complete two units from their chosen occupational area.</p> <p>They carry out tasks to gather the required assessment evidence in a portfolio for each unit.</p> <p>Tasks include answering questions, carrying out practical activities and evaluating their own performance.</p>	50% for each unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centers may select one unit of their choice for omission. This means only one unit is required to be assessed and submitted to CCEA for moderation in 2021/22. • For those students who are due to cash in for the qualification in November 2021/ Summer 2022, should they choose to sit both units, they will receive the higher of either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – the grade awarded on the basis of one unit; or – the grade awarded on the basis of the outcome for both units.

			<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The full specification for two units should still be delivered.• Unit level awards will still be available and moderated in the normal way.• Units that have been previously awarded at unit level without a cash-in at qualification level will count towards a cash-in in November 2021 or Summer 2022
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Environment and Society (Cont.)	The teacher/lecturer assesses the portfolio of evidence, and we carry out external moderation.		

Unit	Public Health Adaptations
Unit 47: Animal Care	No adaptations.
Unit 48: Horticulture: Caring for Plants and Flowers	No adaptations.
Unit 49: Horticulture: Growing Plants in a Sustainable Way	No adaptations.
Unit 50: Reminiscence with Individuals in a Care Environment	No adaptations.
Unit 51: Running a Leisure Event	No adaptations.
Unit 52: Sports Leadership	No adaptations.
Unit 53: Tour Guiding	No adaptations.
Unit 54: Working in a Care Environment	No adaptations.
Unit 55: Working in Tourism	No adaptations.