

Autumn 2020 Resits policy

1. Introduction

- 1.1 Learners that have received an estimated grade awarded through the Extraordinary Regulatory Framework will be entitled to a resit opportunity in Autumn 2020.
- 1.2 Resits will be allowed where a learner can improve upon their grade as shown on their transcript. Therefore, a learner with an estimated Distinction grade will not be allowed a resit, as their transcript will already show they have received a distinction. A learner on a pass/fail assessment will not be allowed a resit if they already have an estimated pass.
- 1.3 Skills and Education Group Awards may refuse a request for a resit where the outcome of the resit will have no material effect.
- 1.4 Resits must be requested by the Centre, Skills and Education Group Awards will not permit resit requests from learners unless there is no other way for the learner to secure a resit (i.e. their Centre has ceased trading). Centres are expected to only request a resit where a learner has a realistic chance of improving their grade.

2. Facilitating resits

- 2.1 Centres must inform Skills and Education Group Awards that they intend to offer a resit and for which specific learners between 1 August and 31 October 2020.
- 2.2 Resits will take place between 1 October and 18 December 2020.
- 2.3 Where resit results are submitted Skills and Education Group Awards will quality assure as outlined below. Skills and Education Group Awards will publish resit results by 31 January 2021.
- 2.4 Resits within the scope of this policy will be free of charge – even if Skills and Education Group Awards would usually charge for the resit of an external assessment.
- 2.5 It will be the responsibility of the Centre to manage the assessment and for Centre-marked assessments to manage the IV process, inform Skills and Education Group Awards of the updated result and to

provide evidence for quality assurance processes within the required deadlines.

3. Updating learners' results

- 3.1 The 'actual' (resit) result will stand and will take precedence over any estimated or calculated result. Centres and learners are therefore advised that there is an element of risk to requesting a resit as a learner's grade may go up or down (or not change at all).
- 3.2 We will only allow one resit per component per learner. Learners may not resit assessments multiple times in the hope of eventually getting their desired grade.

4. Method: Centre-marked assessments

- 4.1 Centre-assessed resits will be assessed and internally verified by the Centre. Instead of the usual moderation process, evidence must be sent directly to Skills and Education Group Awards in advance of the 18 December 2020 deadline. Centres are advised to retain a copy of learner work.
- 4.2 Instead of arranging Moderations for all Centres requesting a resit, Skills and Education Group Awards will form a resit panel consisting of Subcontractors with subject experience from across the sectors where resits are taking place. The resit panel will sit in mid-January 2021. It will be the resit panel that will undertake the 'quality assurance' activity on behalf of Skills and Education Group Awards and will confirm the final results.
- 4.3 Where the resit panel overturns the assessment decision of a Centre, an enquiry and appeal may be submitted in line with Skills and Education Group Awards' usual appeals policy.
- 4.4 The results of resits will be published on 29 January 2021.

5. Method: Skills and Education Group Awards-marked assessments

- 5.1 A resit should be requested in the usual way and in advance of 31 October 2020. Skills and Education Group Awards will not charge for the 'resit', as it will be the first time the learner has undertaken the assessment.

- 5.2 Enquiries and appeals will follow the usual Skills and Education Group Awards Enquiries and Appeals policy.
- 5.3 Results will be sent to the Centre in line with the usual turnaround times for external assessments.

6. Quality Assurance

- 6.1 This policy shall remain valid until February 2021. Skills and Education Group Awards may review and amend this policy from time to time.