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Withdrawal of CCEA Level 1 and Level 2 NI Key Skills and Wider Key Skills

Key Skills qualifications have already been withdrawn from England and Wales. The Department of Education in Northern Ireland had agreed a transition period with CCEA and this has come to an end. CCEA is withdrawing its Level 1 and Level 2 NI Key Skills and Wider Key Skills provision with final assessments in summer 2019.

The following qualifications are being withdrawn:

- NI Key Skills Level 1 and Level 2 Communication
- NI Key Skills Level 1 and Level 2 Application of Number
- NI Key Skills Level 1 and Level 2 ICT
- Wider Key Skills Level 1 and Level 2 Improving own Learning and Performance
- Wider Key Skills Level 1 and Level 2 Problem Solving
- Wider Key Skills Level 1 and Level 2 Working with Others

There are no other Awarding Bodies that offer Key Skills qualifications in Northern Ireland. However, centres can avail of Essential Skills with other Awarding Organisations.

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