



CCEA Level 1 Award in Occupational Studies
CCEA Level 2 Award in Occupational Studies

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Principal Moderator's Report

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Design and Creativity

Foreword

This booklet outlines the performance of candidates in all aspects of this specification for the November 2022 series.

CCEA hopes that the Chief Examiner's and/or Principal Moderator's report(s) will be viewed as a helpful and constructive medium to further support teachers and the learning process.

This booklet forms part of the suite of support materials for the specification. Further materials are available from the specification's microsite on our website at www.ccea.org.uk.

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Internal Assessment Overview

Overall, 4 units were entered for the January moderation by 11 centres, with a 50 % increase in centres from the last January moderation period. There were no adjustments within the Design and Creativity pathway.

Contemporary Cuisine

This was again a popular unit. All of the practical tasks were accurately assessed and the awarding of marks was in line with the photographic evidence. Detailed comments from the teacher were provided for the observation of the practical tasks, and this assisted the moderator to determine and confirm the mark awarded. It was also good practice to show the various stages in the practical process leading up to the final product, as opposed to simply having a photograph showing the final product. Evaluations were generally of a good to very good standard and similar to previous moderations.

Creative Styling using Blow Drying Techniques.

A range of materials were used to cover the knowledge for A01 and some stretch and challenge questions were posed. Good photographic evidence was provided which was well annotated by the candidate to support the assessment outcomes. Teacher comments were supportive.

Patisserie and Baking

In general, the work provided was of a good standard. All of the practical tasks were accurately assessed and most had good quality photographic evidence. Detailed comments on the practical were provided by the teacher and this helps the moderator to determine and confirm the mark awarded.

Total Beauty

This unit was taken by a very small number of centres. The evidence provided was comprehensive and the practical tasks clearly met the requirements of the specification and were accurately marked. Good quality photographic evidence was provided and these were supported by good quality observation reports.

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