

## Entry Level Life Skills and Extended Life Skills Specification Addendum

### Exceptional Assessment Adaptations (for 2021–2022)

**This addendum should be used in conjunction with the current specification.**

The table below shows the units available for March 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 March 2022.**

Skill Area	Content	GLH	Assessment and Availability	Public Health Adaptations
<b>Independent Living Skills</b>	<b>Unit 1: Home Management</b>	20	Learners must complete a portfolio of evidence for each unit they enter.  Teachers assess the work and CCEA carry out external moderation.	No changes
	<b>Unit 2: Using Shopping Facilities</b>	20		This unit requires students to participate in a shopping trip.  Role play in place of a shopping trip or evidence of shopping online will be accepted.
	<b>Unit 3: Basic Food Preparation</b>	20		Entry Level 1 requires the preparation of one simple dish, Entry Level 2 – two dishes and Entry Level 3 – four dishes. This has been reduced at Entry Level 3 to two dishes and Entry Level 2 to one dish.

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<b>Independent Living Skills (cont.)</b>	<b>Unit 4: Managing My Money</b>	20		No changes
	<b>Unit 5: Travelling in My Community</b>	20		No changes
	<b>Unit 6: Representing Myself</b>	20		No changes
<b>Personal Skills</b>	<b>Unit 7: Healthy, Active Lifestyle</b>	20	Learners must complete a portfolio of evidence for each unit they enter.  Teachers assess the work and CCEA carry out external moderation.	No changes
	<b>Unit 8: Developing My Self-Management Skills</b>	20		No changes
	<b>Unit 9: Relationships and Sexuality</b>	20		No changes
	<b>Unit 10: Looking After My Mental Health</b>	20		No changes
	<b>Unit 11: Personal Safety</b>	20		No changes
	<b>Unit 12: Participating in a Community Project</b>	20		No changes

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Communication and Number Skills	<b>Unit 13: Developing Communication Skills</b>	20	Learners must complete a portfolio of evidence for each unit they enter.  Teachers assess the work and CCEA carry out external moderation.	No changes
	<b>Unit 14: English through Experience</b>	20		No changes
	<b>Unit 15: Digital Skills for Everyday Life</b>	20		No changes
	<b>Unit 16: Using Social Media Safely</b>	20		No changes
	<b>Unit 17: Working with Whole Numbers</b>	20		No changes
	<b>Unit 18: Working with Time and Measures</b>	20		No changes
	<b>Unit 19: Using Money</b>	20		No changes

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Vocational Skills	Unit 20: Applying for Jobs and Courses	20	Learners must complete a portfolio of evidence for each unit they enter.  Teachers assess the work and CCEA carry out external moderation.	No changes
	Unit 21: Appropriate Behaviour and Practices at Work	20		No changes
	Unit 22: Workplace Learning	20		No changes
Arts and Leisure Skills	Unit 23: Working on a Creative Group Project	20		No changes
	Unit 24: Performing Arts	20		No changes
	Unit 25: Leisure for Pleasure	20		No changes
	Unit 26: Adventurous Activities	20		No changes
	Unit 27: Water Based Activities	20		No changes

### **Assessment Arrangements for candidates completing in 2022:**

For candidates who hope to achieve an Entry Level **Life Skills** qualification in March 2022, centres can choose to **omit up to three units** of their choice up to a maximum of 60 GLH:

- Centre delivers the specification for six units, as detailed in the specification. This may include work completed prior to 2021-22.
- Centres may choose to omit one, two or three units of their choice from assessment and assess candidates only on the remaining units.
- Centre enters candidates for only the units they will be assessed on.
- Units that have been previously awarded at unit level without a cash-in at qualification level will count towards the number of units required for cash-in at qualification level in March 2022.

Unit level awards will still be available and moderated in the normal way.

For candidates who hope to achieve an Entry Level **Extended Life Skills** qualification in March 2022, centres can choose to **omit up to six units** of their choice up to a maximum of 120 GLH:

- Centre delivers the specification for twelve units, as detailed in the specification. This may include work completed prior to 2021-22.
- Centres may choose to omit up to six units of their choice from assessment and assess candidates only on the remaining units.
- Centre enters candidates for only the units they will be assessed on.
- Units that have been previously awarded at unit level without a cash-in at qualification level will count towards the number of units required for cash-in at qualification level in March 2022.

Unit level awards will still be available and moderated in the normal way.

For candidates who have already achieved an Entry Level **Life Skills** qualification and are hoping to achieve an Entry Level **Extended Life Skills** qualification in March 2022, centres can choose to **omit up to three units** of their choice up to a maximum of 60 GLH:

- Centre delivers the specification for the 6 remaining units as detailed in the specification.
- Centres may choose to omit one, two or three units of their choice from assessment and assess candidates only on the remaining units.
- Centre enters candidates for only the units they will be assessed on.