

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

### Exceptional Assessment Adaptations (for 2020–2021)

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

The table below shows the units available for March 2021 and details where applicable:

- any temporary adaptations that have been made due to public health restrictions; and
- the reduced number of units CCEA will require for moderation.

**Please note: This applies only to candidates cashing-in at qualification level in March 2021.**

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 adaptations
	<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 adaptations
	<b>Unit 5: Travelling in My Community</b>	20		No adaptations
	<b>Unit 6: Representing Myself</b>	20		No adaptations
<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 adaptations
	<b>Unit 8: Developing My Self-Management Skills</b>	20		No adaptations
	<b>Unit 9: Relationships and Sexuality</b>	20		No adaptations
	<b>Unit 10: Looking After My Mental Health</b>	20		No adaptations
	<b>Unit 11: Personal Safety</b>	20		No adaptations
	<b>Unit 12: Participating in a Community Project</b>	20		No adaptations

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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 adaptations
	<b>Unit 14: English through Experience</b>	20		No adaptations
	<b>Unit 15: Digital Skills for Everyday Life</b>	20		No adaptations
	<b>Unit 16: Using Social Media Safely</b>	20		No adaptations
	<b>Unit 17: Working with Whole Numbers</b>	20		No adaptations
	<b>Unit 18: Working with Time and Measures</b>	20		No adaptations
	<b>Unit 19: Using Money</b>	20		No adaptations

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<b>Vocational Skills</b>	<b>Unit 20: Applying for Jobs and Courses</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 adaptations
	<b>Unit 21: Appropriate Behaviour and Practices at Work</b>	20		No adaptations
	<b>Unit 22: Workplace Learning</b>	20		No adaptations
<b>Arts and Leisure Skills</b>	<b>Unit 23: Working on a Creative Group Project</b>	20		No adaptations
	<b>Unit 24: Performing Arts</b>	20		No adaptations
	<b>Unit 25: Leisure for Pleasure</b>	20		No adaptations
	<b>Unit 26: Adventurous Activities</b>	20		No adaptations
	<b>Unit 27: Water Based Activities</b>	20		No adaptations

**Assessment Arrangements for candidates completing in 2021:**

1. For candidates who hope to achieve an Entry Level **Life Skills** qualification in March 2021, CCEA will require a reduced number of units for moderation as follows:
  - Centre enters and submits levels for 6 units as detailed in the specification.
  - CCEA will moderate **3 of these units** selected by the centre at the time of moderation.
  - The Entry Level **Life Skills** Qualification award will be based on all 6 units.
  
2. For candidates who hope to achieve an Entry Level **Extended Life Skills** qualification in March 2021, CCEA will require a reduced number of units for moderation as follows:
  - Centre enters and submits levels for 12 units as detailed in the specification.
  - CCEA will moderate **6 of these units** selected by the centre at the time of moderation.
  - The Entry Level **Extended Life Skills** Qualification award will be based on all 12 units.
  
3. 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 2021, CCEA will require a reduced number of units for moderation as follows:
  - Centre enters and submits levels for the 6 remaining units as detailed in the specification.
  - CCEA will moderate **3 of these units** selected by the centre at the time of moderation.
  - The Entry Level **Extended Life Skills** qualification will be based on all 13 units.
  
4. Unit level awards will still be available for entry and will be moderated in the normal way.