

GCE Environmental Technology Specification Addendum

Exceptional Assessment Adaptations (for 2020–2021)

This addendum should be used in conjunction with the current specification

The table below details any temporary adaptations that have been made due to public health restrictions for Summer 2021.

Please note: This applies only to candidates entering in Summer 2021

Content	Assessment	Weightings	Assessment Adaptations 2020–2021
AS 1: The Earth's Capacity to Support Human Activity	External written examination 1 hour 30 mins	50% of AS 20% of A Level	No adaptations.
AS 2: Renewable Energy Technologies	Internal assessment Students produce a technical report based on a realistic scenario relating to the use of renewable energy technologies. Externally moderated	50% of AS 20% of A Level	Students to carry out practical investigation using one of three renewable technologies rather than two of three. <i>Internally assessed tasks issued in the academic year 2019-20 can be carried across in to 2020-21.</i>
A2 1: Building and Managing a Sustainable Future	External written examination 2 hours	30% of A Level	No adaptations.

Content	Assessment	Weightings	Assessment Adaptations 2020–2021
A2 2: Environmental Building Performance and Measurement	Internal assessment Students produce a technical report relating to the environmental performance of a local building. Externally moderated	30% of A Level	Students to review only one category of the code for sustainable homes instead of two. <i>Internally assessed tasks issued in the academic year 2019-20 can be carried across to 2020-21.</i>

For candidates who started their GCE course in September 2019 and hope to achieve a GCE qualification level grade in Summer 2021, they will be awarded a grade based on their performance in their A2 units only.

If a candidate decides they wish to re-enter for the corresponding AS units, they will be awarded the higher of two options:

- a) the grade based on the outcome of the A2 exams; or
- b) the grade based on the outcome of the AS and A2 exams together.

Candidates who commenced their course in September 2019 and wish to re-enter AS units must enter for all AS units.

For candidates commencing their GCE course in September 2020, it is recommended that, as far as possible, the units are delivered in numerical order in case of any further disruption to the academic year