

GCSE Motor Vehicle and Road User Studies 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 Summer 2021 cash in and details where applicable

- the unit eligible for omission; and
- any temporary adaptations that have been made due to public health restrictions.

Please note: This applies only to candidates who started their GCSE course in September 2019 and are cashing-in at qualification level in Summer 2021

Content	Assessment	Weightings	Assessment Adaptations 2020–2021
Unit 1: Motor Vehicle and Road User Theory	External written examination 1 hour 45 mins Students answer questions on the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicle Control and Road User Behaviour; • Legal Requirements; • Road Transport and Its Effects on Society; • Motoring Mathematics; • Collision Procedures; and • Motor Vehicle Technology. 	50%	No changes.
Unit 2: Investigative Study	Controlled assessment Students collect data on a moving traffic situation. They may do this in groups. Students write the investigative study. They must do this individually. Teachers mark the task, and we moderate the results.	25%	Students are permitted to use archive data instead of collecting their own data.

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Unit 3: Practical Riding Activity	Controlled assessment Students carry out a moped riding activity to demonstrate skills of vehicle control and roadcraft. Teachers mark the task, and we moderate the results.	25%	This unit will be eligible for omission for candidates cashing in for the qualification level grade in Summer 2021. This unit will still be available for any candidates wishing to be assessed in all units. For those who choose to complete Unit 3, Visiting Moderation will be removed and replaced by product-based moderation.

For those students who started their GCSE course in September 2019 and are due to cash in the full GCSE in Summer 2021 should they choose to sit all units of the GCSE, they will receive the higher of either:

- the grade awarded on the basis of the outcome of the required units specified by CCEA; or
- the grade awarded on the basis of the outcome of the full set of units for that qualification.

In both cases the full specification content should still be delivered.

For candidates commencing their GCSE 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.