

# Occupational Studies Levels 1 and 2 Technology and Innovation Specification Addendum

## Exceptional Assessment Adaptations (for 2021–2022)

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

The tables below show the units available for November 2021 and Summer 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 November 2021 and Summer 2022**

Occupational Area	Assessment	Weighting	Assessment Arrangements for candidates completing in 2021/22
<b>Technology and Innovation</b>	<p>Internal assessment.</p> <p>Learners complete two units from their chosen occupational area.</p> <p>They carry out tasks to gather the required assessment evidence in a portfolio for each unit.</p> <p>Tasks include answering questions, carrying out practical activities and evaluating their own performance.</p>	50% for each unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Centers may select one unit of their choice for omission. This means only one unit is required to be assessed and submitted to CCEA for moderation in 2021/22.</li> <li>• For those students who are due to cash in for the qualification in November 2021/ Summer 2022, should they choose to sit both units, they will receive the higher of either:                         <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– the grade awarded on the basis of one unit; or</li> <li>– the grade awarded on the basis of the outcome for both units.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The full specification for two units should still be delivered.</li><li>• Unit level awards will still be available and moderated in the normal way.</li><li>• Units that have been previously awarded at unit level without a cash-in at qualification level will count towards a cash-in in November 2021 or Summer 2022</li></ul>
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<b>Occupational Area</b>	<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Weighting</b>	<b>Assessment Arrangements for candidates completing in 2021/22</b>
<b>Technology and Innovation (Cont.)</b>	The teacher/lecturer assesses the portfolio of evidence, and we carry out external moderation.		

Unit	Public Health Adaptations
<b>Unit 56:</b> <b>Bench Joinery</b>	Bench Joinery is a Cross Pathway unit and is covered in <b>Unit 16 in Construction.</b>
<b>Unit 57:</b> <b>Carpentry and Joinery</b>	Carpentry and Joinery is a Cross Pathway Unit and is covered in <b>Unit 18 in Construction.</b>
<b>Unit 58:</b> <b>Computer Aided Design</b>	Computer Aided Design is a Cross Pathway Unit and is covered in <b>Unit 38 in Engineering and Engineering Services.</b>
<b>Unit 59:</b> <b>Digital Imaging</b>	No adaptations.
<b>Unit 60:</b> <b>Digital Music</b>	No adaptations.
<b>Unit 61:</b> <b>Manufacturing Techniques – Hand Fitting</b>	Manufacturing Techniques Hand fitting is a Cross Pathway Unit and is covered in <b>Unit 42 Engineering and Engineering Services Pathway.</b>
<b>Unit 62:</b> <b>Manufacturing Techniques – Sheet Metal</b>	Manufacturing Techniques - Sheet Metal is a Cross Pathway Unit and is covered in <b>Unit 43 Engineering and Engineering Services Pathway.</b>
<b>Unit 63:</b> <b>Sound Production</b>	No Adaptations.
<b>Unit 64:</b> <b>TV and Film Production</b>	No Adaptations.