

Performance Skills Level 1 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 January and Summer 2021 and details where applicable:

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

Please note: This applies only to candidates cashing-in at qualification level in January and Summer 2021

Content	Assessment	Availability	Public Health Adaptations
Unit 1: Working in the Performing Arts	Portfolio of Evidence with Internal and External Moderation	Winter and Summer	Visting Moderation will be removed and replaced by ‘product-based moderation’. Centres will provide portfolio evidence, including recordings of performances, as currently required but will submit this to CCEA for moderation.
Unit 2: Develop Performance Skills	Portfolio of Evidence with Internal and External Moderation	Winter and Summer	See above
Unit 3: Rehearse and Perform	Portfolio of Evidence with Internal and External Moderation	Winter and Summer	See above

Assessment Arrangements for candidates completing in 2021

1. For candidates who hope to achieve a Level 1 qualification in January or Summer 2021, CCEA will require a reduced number of units for moderation as follows:
 - Centre delivers, enters and submits levels for 3 units as detailed in the specification. This may include work completed prior to 2020-21.
 - CCEA will moderate **2 of these units** selected by the centre at the time of moderation.
 - 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 moderation in Summer 2021.
 - The Level 1 qualification will be based on all 3 units.

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