

## Performance Skills Level 2 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
<b>Unit 1: Working in the Performing Arts Industry</b>	Portfolio of Evidence with Internal and External Moderation	Winter and Summer	Visting Moderation will be 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.
<b>Unit 2: Develop Technique for Performance</b>	Portfolio of Evidence with Internal and External Moderation	Winter and Summer	See above
<b>Unit 3: Rehearse and Perform</b>	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 2 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 2 qualification will be based on all 3 units.
  
2. Unit level awards will still be available and moderated in the normal way.