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This statement has been produced to provide additional guidance for centres on the arrangements in place for NOCN's suite of food safety qualifications. This statement should be read in conjunction with the general guidance NOCN has provided on our website here: <https://www.nocn.org.uk/support/covid-19-guidance/approach-to-awarding-in-2021-2/>

This statement applies to assessments conducted from 1st September 2021 and replaces all previous sector statements published for this sector.

Scope of Qualifications

Qual No.	Qualification Title
601/1157/4	NOCN Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Catering

Sector Engagement

The adaptations in this statement have been agreed by the Food Safety Awarding Organisation Forum (FSAOF).

Adaptations to Delivery/Assessment

The sector has agreed that offering an online assessment opportunity will allow flexibility of opportunity of assessment. NOCN's Food Safety qualification is already assessed via multiple-choice online examination.

Remote Assessment and Invigilation

NOCN is able to offer and promotes the use of remote assessment and invigilation. For learners who have outstanding knowledge tests, centres are able to allow learners to sit these tests and for them to be invigilated remotely. For further information regarding remote invigilation, please refer to our website [here](#).

For the latest rules around invigilation, please refer to our website [here](#).

Qualification Categories

All NOCN qualifications will be in Category A from 1st September 2021. This means that all training and assessment must be delivered to the required standard, either normally or through adaptations, to allow a claim for achievement.

Quality Assurance

In all cases where adapted assessments are used, centres must ensure that the required internal quality assurance activities take place to ensure validity in result claims. Adapted assessments will fall into NOCN's standard practices regarding external quality assurance.