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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 teaching and lecturing 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
600/0742/4	NOCN Level 3 Award in Assessing Competence in the Work Environment
600/0741/2	NOCN Level 3 Award in Assessing Vocationally Related Achievement
601/0619/0	NOCN Level 3 Award in Education and Training
600/0740/0	NOCN Level 3 Award in Understanding the Principles and Practices of Assessment
600/0739/4	NOCN Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement
601/0620/7	NOCN Level 4 Certificate in Education and Training
600/0735/7	NOCN Level 4 Award in the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice
600/0730/8	NOCN Level 4 Award in Leading the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice
600/0736/9	NOCN Level 4 Award in the External Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice
603/4682/6	NOCN Level 5 Diploma in Education and Training

Sector Engagement

This statement has been put together in line with the adaptations agreed by the Education and Training Foundation.

Adaptations to Delivery/Assessment

The Education and Training Foundation has issued specific guidance documents on the adaptations that are available for the Education and Training and the Assessor and IQA qualifications. This guidance can be read here:

- [Adaptations for Education and Training qualifications.](#)
- [Adaptations for Assessor and IQA qualifications.](#)

As detailed within the adaptations document, NOCN will allow the named observations to take place remotely, as long as prior agreement has been made with NOCN. Centres should contact assurance@nocn.org.uk confirming their wishes to conduct assessments remotely and confirming how they will ensure the validity of assessment will be maintained. In a similar manner, NOCN may allow observations of assessment to take place remotely for the below qualifications, following approval from NOCN:

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600/0735/7	NOCN Level 4 Award in the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice
600/0730/8	NOCN Level 4 Award in Leading the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice
600/0736/9	NOCN Level 4 Award in the External Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice

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.