

Vocational and Technical Qualifications

Ofqual is working with awarding organisations again this academic year to support the safe and timely delivery of Vocational and Technical Qualifications (VTQ) results. The plan applies to qualifications that are used for progression to further or higher education, are included in performance tables and/or have UCAS tariff points associated with them.

VTCT has a proud history of ensuring results are delivered on time across our suite of Performance Table Qualifications. Ofqual's action plan will ensure that transparency of information, key dates and term time check in points is standardised across all awarding organisations delivering vocational and technical qualifications.

VTCT publishes its key dates document to set out the timeline and deadlines for the delivery of its Performance Table Qualifications each academic year.

VTCT actively engages with its centres to remind them of deadlines and signpost to support guides and information ahead of each of the assessment series. Additionally, VTCT has embedded term time checkpoints into its existing processes to proactively contact centres ahead of the exam week and certification claim deadline.

VTCT will use the term-time checkpoints to cross reference registration data with schedules for the Summer 2024 assessment series, and track certificate claims to ensure that all eligible learners receive results and are able to progress onto the next stage of their education or employment journey.

A centre's failure to engage with the checkpoints has the potential for an adverse effect for their learners and may result in sanctions being applied.

Checkpoint 1

Centres confirm all of the learners that they expect to certificate this academic year.



Checkpoint 2

VTCT confirms that it has all of the information or evidence needed from centres to ensure that it can process a result for each learner.



Certification

Centres to submit a certification claim for all learners that they wish to claim the result.