

VTQ, AO and Qual suite	GQ Centre Policy	Common Sources of Evidence	Unit or Qual-level TAG for certifying learners	TAG Submission date of 18th June?	GQ QA process	Results dates
Pearson L3 Nationals, L2 Firsts, Technicals and Tech Awards	Will not apply. Existing BTEC policies should be adhered to with an additional policy covering the QTAGs process	Yes, BTEC will use the VTQ inter-AO defined common sources of evidence ('basket of evidence')	Certifying Learners: Qualification-level TAG. Mid-flight learners: QTAG (or component TAG) will be requested at point of certification, for units where existing mitigation for reduced assessments and exam entries have been made.	Yes	No BTEC will utilise the existing SV activity as upfront QA, and look to align with post-QTAG submission GQ parameters	Learner results dates will be aligned to equivalent GQs
WJEC L3 Applied Certificates and Diplomas, Level 1/2 Vocational Awards ('Tech Awards'), Level 1 + Level 2 Other General Qualifications	Yes	Yes, will use the VTQ inter-AO defined common sources of evidence ('basket of evidence')	Qualification-Level TAG for certifying learners Unit-Level TAG for mid-flight learners (except Latin Certificates)	Yes	Yes	Learner results dates will be aligned to equivalent GQs
AQA L3 Applied Generals and Tech levels / Level 1/2 Vocational Award (Tech Award), Level 1 + Level 2 Other General Qualifications	Yes	Yes, will use the VTQ inter-AO defined common sources of evidence ('basket of evidence')	Qualification-Level TAG for certifying and mid-flight learners (except Tech levels /PSE @ Unit level)	Yes	Yes	Learner results dates will be aligned to equivalent GQs
OCR Cambridge Nationals and Cambridge Technicals	Yes	Yes, will use the VTQ inter-AO defined common sources of evidence ('basket of evidence')	Qualification level TAG for certifying learners, unit level TAG for non-certifying learners.	Yes	Yes, but might make some changes at Stage 3.	Learner results dates will be aligned to equivalent GQs
NCFE Cache L3 Diplomas, Extended Diplomas, Tech Awards, Tech Levels, Tech Cert and Applied Generals.	GQ centre policy – we will state at the beginning of the strategy confirmation that a centre can submit this alongside their form to support if they have it.	Will use the VTQ inter-AO defined common sources of evidence ('basket of evidence')	Unit-Level TAG for mid-flight and certifying learners.	Yes	Will utilise the existing EQA activity schedule as upfront QA of TAGs both pre and post submission, and look to align with post-QTAG submission GQ parameters	Learner results dates will be aligned to equivalent GQs
City & Guilds L2 Tech Awards, L3 Tech Levels and Tech Certs	Will require similar information to GQ centre policy via an online centre proposal form.	Will use the VTQ inter-AO defined common sources of evidence and expand on in a guidance document.	Component-Level TAG for mid-flight and certifying learners.	Yes	QA processes will be similar to GQ QA processes.	Learner results dates will be aligned to equivalent GQs

Consolidated Overview of Approach

- This table outlines the key process areas and how VTQ AOs will approach them
- VTQ AOs will also look to adopt the relevant GQ (JCQ) guidance on Access Arrangements and Appeals