



Guide to Updated Qualifications:

The specifications and teaching, learning and assessment materials have been updated for the following qualification:

- Level 3 International Foundation Diploma for Higher Education Studies (L3IFDHES)

To support the transition onto the updated specification please use this guide as a point of reference.

Enrolling Learners:

Centres will be able to enroll learners from **Monday 26th February** using our Quartz Portal. Guides can be accessed via our online support hub here: [Quartz Support Hub - NCC Education](#).

When enrolling learners please ensure you select the correct qualifications. The updated specifications have an added date within the title on Quartz to ensure the correct version is selected:

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Centres are required to enrol learners within 4-6 weeks of learners starting their studies (enrolling learners does not initiate an invoice).

Delivery:

Centres can access the new specification, teaching learning and assessment materials via the VLE from Monday 26th February. For any training or support required for all centre staff, please contact your Academic Standards Manager.

Quality Assurance and Assessment Policies

Quality assurance and assessment policies remain in place for all qualifications. No changes have been made. You can access these via '**Documents and Forms**' on our Quartz Portal.

Registering Learners for Assessments

The first opportunity a learner will have to take any of the updated specification assessments will be **Autumn 2024**. Please ensure that you take into consideration below:

- Students must complete the qualification they are enrolled on and cannot transfer to the new specification during their academic year. For example, a student taking the L4 Diploma in Computing on the current specification cannot transfer to the new specification in the same year of study i.e. change versions during the year.
- Students will have a 3 year eligibility to complete their qualification. During this time if a student leaves and returns to the same qualification, they will be able to take the assessments based on the specification they were originally enrolled on.



Transition Guide & Key Dates

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- Students can progress from existing to new qualifications from level to level. For example, a students enrolled onto the current L3 Diploma in Computing, once achieved, can progress onto the L4 Diploma in Computing with the new specification.
- Centres will have 12 months to transition to the new specification from the **1st March 2024**.
- The operational end date for the current specifications will be **28th February 2025**. After this date no **new** students can be enrolled.
- The last assessment cycle for our current specifications will be Winter 2027, this includes re-sits.

Results and Certification

Results and certification processes will not change. Please refer to the guides that can be accessed via our online support hub here: [Quartz Support Hub - NCC Education](#).

Centres can also reach out to their Customer Support Executive for support and guidance.

Key Dates:

Qualifications:	
Level 3 International Foundation Diploma for Higher Education Studies (L3IFDHES)	
Operational end date:	28.02.2025
Last date for new starts:	28.02.2025
Last assessment cycle:	Winter 2027 dates tbc

Qualifications:	
Level 3 International Foundation Diploma for Higher Education Studies (Jan 2024)	
Operational start date	26.02.2024
First assessment cycle:	Autumn 2024
Enrolment opens:	26.02.2024