

Level 1 / 2 Vocational Award in Engineering

September 2023 Newsletter

Welcome back. We hope that this newsletter finds you and your learners well rested after the summer break and ready to start the new academic year. In this edition we hope to provide you with general information and subject-specific updates and information that you may need as you start back.

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1. Changes to the Level 1 / 2 Engineering Specification

This is a polite reminder that the 600/8645/2 Level 1 / 2 Vocational Award in Engineering has now ended. The qualification has been replaced by the new and improved specification 603/7019/1 [Level 1 / 2 Vocational Award in Engineering \(Technical Award\)](#).

2. ONLINE - Continuing Professional Development (CPD) 2023

[Feedback on Summer Assessments FREE](#)

Wednesday 18th October 2023
4pm – 6pm

Please use the link above for further information regarding aims of the event and to book a place.

3. F2F - Continuing Professional Development (CPD) 2023

[Assessment and Classroom Practice](#)

Location: **NEWPORT**

Wednesday 15th November 2023
9.30am – 3.30pm

[Assessment and Classroom Practice](#)

Location: **MANCHESTER**

Thursday 16th November 2023
9.30am – 3.30pm

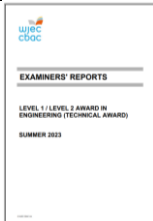
[Assessment and Classroom Practice](#)

Location: **NOTTINGHAM**

Friday 17th November 2023
9.30am – 3.30pm

Please use the link above for further information regarding aims of the event and to book a place.

4. Principal Moderators' Reports June 2023



The Principal Moderators' reports providing feedback on the Summer 2023 series has been available on the [Level 1 / 2 Engineering webpage](#) since results day. The report breaks down the tasks for each unit and has a handy bullet pointed list at the end of each section to summarise key points and areas of concern and success.

5. Centre Moderation Reports June 2023

The screenshot shows the WJEC CBAC website interface. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links: HOME, ENTRIES, INTERNAL ASSESSMENT, SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS, RESULTS, RESOURCES, WELSH BAC, and JCQ CENTRE ADMIN PORTAL. Below the menu, there is a blue header bar with the text 'INTERNAL ASSESSMENT MARKS/OUTCOMES' and a user login area showing 'Signed in as 68999 Cymraeg | Account Admin | Terms & Conditions | Sign out'. The main content area displays 'Internal Assessment Mark/Outcomes' and 'GCE ENGLISH NOMINATED TEXTS'. There are two buttons: 'VIEW / PRINT REPORTS' and 'STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE'.

These are available on the [Secure Website](#) from result days. Use the Internal Assessment > Internal Assessment Marks / Outcomes then drop down to level then report should be next to the subject. If you did not enter your marks on the secure website this summer then you will need to ask your Examinations Officer to download the report(s) or give you permission to access them on the secure website.

6. Updated Exemplar Material

WJEC Secure Website

Login / Registration

Please supply your Username and Password, then select login:

INFORMATION:
This session will automatically terminate if left idle for 40 minutes and you will have to log in again.

[FORGOTTEN PASSWORD](#)

[HELP](#) [FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS](#)

As we have now completed the first series of this specification, we are pleased to be able to share a wider range of exemplar material created by candidates. We have included a range of grades based on work submitted.

Exemplar material can be accessed via our [secure website](#) and will be available towards the end of October, once work is no longer live. Each Unit of work will be anonymised and have comments from senior moderators. If you do not have access to the secure website, then please speak to your exams officer. Centres are reminded that these are for reference only, and future candidates should **NOT** be encouraged to closely follow or copy any content.

7. NEA Briefs 2024

Unit 1 Manufacturing Engineering Products	Released 1 st June 2023 for entry in January or June 2024.
Unit 2 Designing Engineering Products	Released 1 st June 2023 for entry in January or June 2024.

Unit 1 and 2 Briefs are available from the [secure website](#). Please check that you are using the correct brief for the series. This is sensitive assessment material and is not available on the public website. Please log in using your centre account details and follow the instructions below.

Tabs: Resources > Subject Specific Support Materials inc CPD and Exemplars

Filters:

Subject > Engineering, Level > Level 1/ 2 Award, Type of Document > Non-Examination Assessment Tasks, Publication Year > 2023, Language > English, Brand > WJEC.

Press Search.

You will find the brief in the Candidate Assessment Pack. Please make sure that anyone assessing the work is also using the Assessor Pack.

8. First Unit 3 Examination Winter 2024

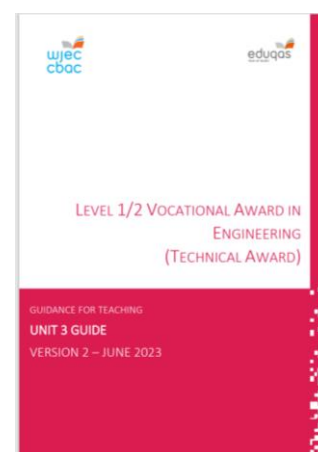
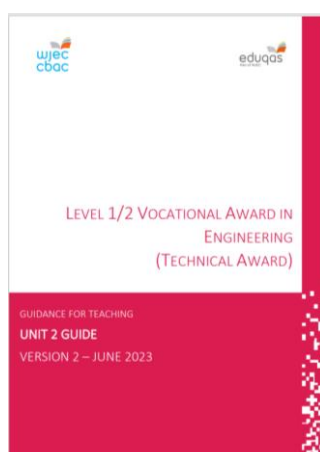
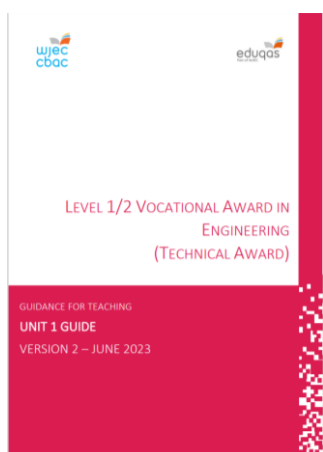
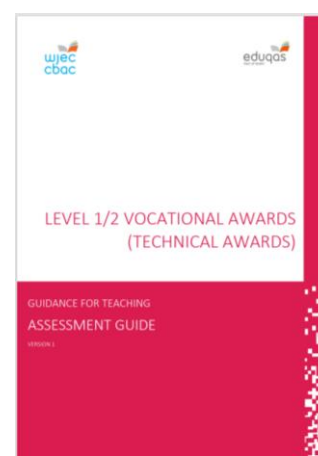
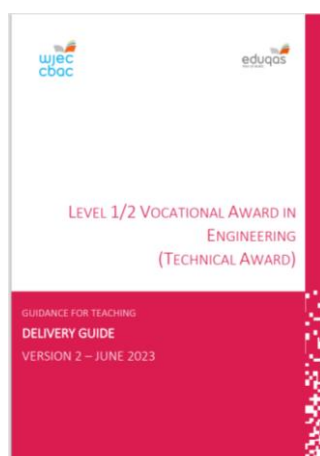
The first examination for the new specification will take place during the winter 2024 series. The examination is provisionally scheduled for the afternoon of Wednesday 17th January 2024. The examination timetable can be found [here](#) (see page 6 of pdf).

9. Key Dates

January 2024 Series (Winter)	June 2024 Series (Summer)
Unit 1 and 2 Briefs released – 1st June 2023 Entry deadline – 21st October 2023 Amendments to Entries – 11th November 2023 Unit 1 and 2 Submission deadline – 10th December 2023	Unit 1 and 2 Briefs released – 1st June 2023 Entry deadline – 21st February 2024 Amendments to Entries – 18th March 2024 Unit 1 and 2 Submission deadline – 5th May 2024
The website pages will be updated shortly with a full list of key dates.	

10. Key Documents

If you are new to delivering the specification, or need reminding of where to find some key documents to support with delivery, please click on the images below for the links.



In addition to these key documents, also available are the [Option Evening Flyer](#) our [FAQ](#) document has also been recently updated.

11. Surpass Upload Guidance



User Name:

Password:

Login

Uploading of candidates' work is done via the Surpass platform. Updated subject specific guidance for the January series can be found [here](#). This document outlines file naming conventions and supported file types.

Further guides and video walkthroughs can be accessed [here](#).

Once you have inputted candidate marks for Units 1 and / or 2 via IAMIS, then you will be able to access keycodes for the requested sampled candidates. Please allow 48 hours for keycodes to be generated.

12. Resources



The Level 1 / 2 Vocational Award in Engineering Course Companion has now been published and is available to order [here](#). Written specifically for this qualification by a team of experienced subject specialists.

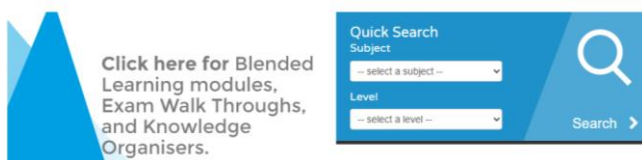


One page summaries of each unit are available under the Resources for Teachers section of the [webpage](#). These give a brief overview of the tasks required along with handy QR codes for you to scan to take you directly to the documents and forms you need.

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WJEC Digital Educational Resources

[Knowledge organisers](#) are available.



If you have any suggestions regarding resources you may find useful then please drop us an email.

13. Become a Moderator / Examiner



As the entries for Level 1 / 2 Vocational Award in Engineering is growing, we are looking to expand our team of dynamic practitioners and appoint new moderators and examiners. This is an excellent way of learning more about the requirements of the qualification and thus supporting your learners and developing your skills. For further details, please see the [appointees section](#) of the website. Please complete an [online application](#) by the end of November to be considered for next summer.

14. Subscribe for Updates

Get the latest subject updates

+ Subscribe for updates

All of our key dates and newsletters are posted on our [subject page](#) on the website, but to make sure you don't miss out on the latest news, resources and subject developments please subscribe for updates [here](#).

15. Next Newsletter

The next newsletter will be published in January 2024. In the meantime, if you have any questions then please get in touch with us at the subject team.

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