

Update: 31 March 2021

Dear Colleagues,

Teacher Assessed Grades (TAGs)

As mentioned in previous communications, the Secretary of State for Education, Gavin Williamson, requested that awarding bodies made available additional resources and mini assessments by the end of March. We have now uploaded to MyLIBF a range of resources that centres may use to support their Teacher Assessed Grades (TAGs) process.

What is available and where?

We have provided the following documents on MyLIBF where they can be found on relevant qualification pages. They are accessed via Teacher resources > Assessment resources:

- Range of mini assessments for CeFS/DipFS/CeFE (all of these have timetabled exams that will not be running this summer)
- Guidance on using mini assessments, including how to use these electronically via MyLIBF*
- Mark schemes for all mini assessments with additional detail added to support TAGs
- Webinars delivered by our Chief Examiner to support marking of mini assessments
- Additional information for each qualification including detail on quality assurance and any specific individual qualification information.

*(*PDFs of mini assessments are available for teachers now and they may choose to use this when they wish. It is the direct student access via MyLIBF to enable students to answer the assessment electronically that is not available until 26th April.)*

The use of mini assessments is not compulsory; we have provided these to support centres who, due to issues caused by the pandemic, would like additional evidence available to them to support their TAGs process.

Key dates

The window for submitting your centre TAGs is listed below, along with other key dates which you may find helpful:

- 26 May - 18 June: Window for Teacher Assessed Grades submission opens via MyLIBF
- 18 June - 16 July: LIBF conduct sample checks of evidence (* in exceptional circumstances, sample checks may take place until 23rd July)
- 10 August: A/AS Levels and Level 3 (including CeFS/DipFS) results day
- 12 August: GCSE and relevant other Level 2 (AiFE/CeFE/LiFE/CeFCCD (Wales)) results day
- 10 August - 7 September: priority appeals window.

Further support

There may be further questions that you have regarding processes and the use of evidence for awarding your TAGs. We know that many centres have or are about to close for the Easter break, so we fully anticipate that any questions from centres will be sent after the Easter period. As always, we will continue to support our centres and provide answers to these where possible in a prompt manner.

All of our recent communications and details about our qualifications, the types of evidence and deadlines for any registrations or on demand tests (LiFE, AiFE and CeFE Units 1 and 2, CeFCCD) are available on our dedicated Covid 19 pages on our website [here](#).

Thank you and further communications

There will be no communications sent out over Easter. Our next weekly communication will be sent the week beginning 19 April.

Thank you for your continued hard work and support that you and your colleagues have provided to your centre community this half term. We do hope that you are all able to rest and relax and enjoy the Easter break.

Catherine Winter, Managing Director

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