



Accreditation Periods for Units and Qualifications

All qualifications on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) and all units and qualifications on the Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF) have an accreditation period assigned to them. This means that they have:

- A start date for delivery of learning
- An expiry date for delivery of learning
- An additional certification end date

Please note:

- *Delivery of units and qualifications to new learners will not be allowed after the expiry date*
- *Certification for learners already registered will be permitted for a limited period - please refer to certification periods for each unit or qualification*
- *CYQ literature and website ensures that all relevant information regarding accreditation and certification periods are detailed. It is the responsibility of the centre to ensure that programme delivery operates within the appropriate time frame*

CYQ may apply to the regulatory authorities to extend a unit or qualification expiry date or, may seek to redevelop and/or update a unit or qualification specification in line with industry requirements. Occasionally a unit or qualification may be withdrawn without a replacement being developed if the unit or qualification is no longer relevant.

Any amendments and updates to the information provided, or within specific units and qualifications will be disseminated to the Centre Contact via email and will also be identified on the CYQ website. The appointed Centre Contact is responsible for ensuring that all updated information is circulated to other appropriate personnel to ensure that the centre team is up-to-date with current CYQ requirements.