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Qualifications^{CIC}

Key dates in the examination cycle, Vocational and Technical qualifications

June 2025 series

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The JCQ publishes key dates for examination series where they are common to all the JCQ awarding bodies.

Dates appear on timetables and in various awarding body and JCQ documents. However, sometimes a simple date cannot be found quickly when the need arises. The 'need to know' dates for the VTQ June 2025 examination series are listed on **page 3**.

The qualifications covered by this document are listed in **Appendix A**.

Key dates – VTQ June 2025 examination series

KEY DATE	DESCRIPTION	AWARDING BODY	CATEGORY
AUTUMN TERM 2024/25			
21/11/2024	Basedata for June 2025 series available (For OCR only applies to Cambridge Nationals)	AQA, OCR, Pearson and WJEC	Entries
SPRING TERM 2024/25			
31/01/2025	Deadline for ordering modified papers	AQA, City & Guilds, NCFE, OCR, Pearson and WJEC	Access arrangements
31/01/2025	Deadline to submit centre consortium arrangements for centre assessed work (For OCR only applies to Cambridge Nationals)	AQA, OCR and WJEC	Centre assessment
21/02/2025	Deadline for entries (For OCR only applies to Cambridge Nationals)	AQA, OCR and WJEC	Entries
21/03/2025	Deadline for requesting transferred candidate arrangements	AQA, NCFE, OCR, Pearson and WJEC	Exam preparation
21/03/2025	Deadline for processing applications for access arrangements	AQA, City & Guilds, NCFE, OCR, Pearson and WJEC	Access arrangements
SUMMER TERM 2024/25			
30/04/2025	Date of first VTQ examination	AQA, City & Guilds, NCFE, OCR, Pearson and WJEC	Exam time
12/05/2025	First date for submitting special consideration requests to awarding bodies (For OCR only applies to Cambridge Technicals)	AQA, City & Guilds, NCFE, OCR, Pearson and WJEC	Exam time
11/06/2025	Contingency afternoon session in the event of national or significant local disruption to examinations in the United Kingdom	AQA, OCR, Pearson and WJEC	Exam time
20/06/2025	Date of last VTQ examination	AQA, City & Guilds, NCFE, OCR, Pearson and WJEC	Exam time
25/06/2025	Contingency day in the event of national or significant local disruption to examinations in the United Kingdom	AQA, City & Guilds, NCFE, OCR, Pearson and WJEC	Exam time
02/07/2025	Deadline for submitting special consideration requests to awarding bodies	AQA, City & Guilds, NCFE, OCR, Pearson and WJEC	Exam time
14/08/2025	Release of Level 3 VTQ results to candidates	AQA, City & Guilds, OCR, Pearson and WJEC	Results
21/08/2025	Release of Level 1 & 2 VTQ results to candidates	City & Guilds, NCFE, OCR, Pearson and WJEC	Results

Notes:

1. For OCR, Cambridge Technicals Level 2 and Level 3 results can be given to candidates as soon as they are released on 11 August 2025. However, centres may wish to issue them at the same time as other Level 2 and Level 3 results.
2. The first and last dates of VTQ examinations have been listed to show the examination window for all awarding bodies. Centres must check the relevant awarding body's website for their timetables.

Appendix A – List of qualifications in scope for key dates, June 2025 series

AQA	City & Guilds	NCFE	OCR	Pearson	WJEC
Applied General qualifications	Level 2 & Level 3 Technical qualifications	Level 1 & Level 2 V Certs	Cambridge Nationals Level 2 Cambridge Technicals Level 3 Cambridge Technicals	BTEC Firsts BTEC Nationals BTEC Tech Awards (2022) BTEC Technicals	WJEC Level 1 & Level 2 Vocational Awards WJEC Level 1 & Level 2 Vocational Awards (Technical Awards) WJEC Level 3 Applied Certificates, Diplomas and Extended Diplomas