

EXAM BOARD CONTACT LIST

In the United Kingdom, there are several bodies which oversee qualifications examinations and assessments.

These organisations advise awarding bodies on how to formulate criteria, final portfolios and examinations and the overall 'levelness'--3,4,5, etc.

Part of the function of these organisations is standardising qualifications so employers can be confident that students, no matter what area of the country they study in, are equally well-informed and have covered the same criteria.

If you wish to find out any information about how assessment and exams may be affected by the COVID 19 lockdown, click on the 'here' link for your region.

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England: Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation (Ofqual)

Ofqual regulates qualifications, examinations and assessments in England. You can find out more about Ofqual and their work <u>here</u>.

Wales: Qualifications Wales (QiW)

Qualifications Wales is the regulator of non-degree qualifications and the qualifications system in Wales. You can find out more about Qualifications Wales and their work **here**.

Northern Ireland: Council for the Curriculum, Examinations and Assessment **(CCEA)**

CCEA ensure that the qualifications and examinations offered by awarding bodies in Northern Ireland are of an appropriate quality and standard. You can find out more about CCEA and their work **here**.

Scotland: Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA)

SQA Accreditation quality-assures qualifications offered in Scotland by approving awarding bodies and accrediting their qualifications. You can find out more about SQA Accreditation and their work **here**.