

RSL VQ Autumn Series 2023

Where learners will not have enough evidence to certificate in 22/23 as planned, RSL will facilitate an autumn series. In this series, centres can provide learners the opportunity to produce additional evidence to complete their qualifications. This will be the final opportunity for learners to achieve grades for assessments from the 22/23 academic year.

Centres must facilitate the production of evidence and apply the appropriate conditions as those that would have been in place for the previous assessment attempts. This applies to internally assessed units only and must be set, assessed, and internally verified by the centre as normal.

The series will be conducted on an 'opt in' basis. Learners opting to take part in this series will have any previous certification withdrawn and will be subject to additional quality assurance measures for the autumn series. These learners will be signed off by a separate RSL Assessment Board, with certification following on shortly after.

Participation in the Autumn series is *only* for learners who were due to take part in assessment between 1st August 2022 and 31st August 2023. These could be:

- Learners who have 1 or more unclassified grades for their internal assessment and have not had the time/opportunity to resubmit this work
- Learners who have not completed their qualification within the original timeframes of the academic year.

Any evidence created in 22/23 can be used towards an autumn series submission. To ensure sufficient quality assurance and administrative processes associated with certification can take place, the following dates apply:

- Application form returned to RSL by **Friday 15th September 2023** (see below)
- Grades input into the site by **Friday 10th November 2023**
- Evidence submitted for moderation by **Friday 24th November 2023**.
- Assessment board to ratify certification **Tuesday 12th December 2023**
- Certificates printed and sent to centres **w/c 1st January 2024**.

If students wish to take part in the Autumn series, complete an 'RSL VQ Application for Autumn Series 2023' form and return to vocational@rslawards.com by **Friday 15th September 2023**. If learners have already been certificated, the certificates will also need to be returned to RSL prior to the submission of learner work for moderation. You will receive confirmation of the learner's eligibility within 5 working days of receipt.

Where the learner has already been certificated, the centre will be invoiced for the Resit fee to participate in the Autumn Series. This is £15 per learner for Level 1 and 2, and £30 for Level 3.

