

For the attention of the automotive tutors

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Qualification **4391-23 Diploma in Vehicle Accident Repair Paint Principles SCQF Level 6**

This news sheet contains the following information:

- Development of the 4391-23 Diploma in Vehicle Accident Repair Paint Principles SCQF Level 6
- Appendix - summary of changes from the original PO03 to new PO03.1 units

The launch of the above qualification was delayed due to the original qualification developed by the Sector Skills Council not being robust enough to be level rated on the SCQF at level 6.

Following some unit content review, the overall qualification has now been re-levelled at SCQF level 6, however this process has caused significant delays in its approval by SQA and therefore delays in the development and accreditation of our own qualification.

The qualification is identical to the 4291-23 Level 3 Diploma in Vehicle Accident Repair Paint Principles in England apart from units 203 and 253: 'Skills/Knowledge in working with plastic materials and components' which have now been amended by the SSC; and in the Scottish units will be titled: 'Skills/Knowledge in Working with Plastic and Reinforced Composite Materials'.

Please find at the end of the newsletter appendix with the main changes between the English and the Scottish units.

4391-23 will have the same online tests as the 4311-23 SVQ 3 in Vehicle Paintwork Repair at SCQF Level 6. The additional content of the units mentioned above will be assessed by an additional assessment in the form of short-answer questions which will be marked within the centre.

What happens next?

The 4391-23 Diploma in Vehicle Accident Repair Paint Principles SCQF Level 6 will be open for registrations by the end of December 2012.

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Modern Apprenticeships

If you are delivering Modern Apprenticeships, you could register the learners for 4311-23 SVQ 3 in Vehicle Paintwork Repair at SCQF Level 6 now and as soon as the new VRQ is available to register them on it. The online tests are common to both qualifications so if the learners are ready to sit the online tests before the end of December they can sit the SVQ's online tests which will be automatically recognised within the 4391-23 when it goes live.

Full time students

The qualification will be live before the end of December. However, if you need to test candidates before then, you could use the Framework qualification 4291-23 as both contain the same online tests. The new qualification will contain proxy units you will be able to use to transfer the results across.

We hope this helps but if you need any additional information, please do contact us on PDcustomersupport@cityandguilds.com

Thanks for your continued support.

Appendix – summary of changes from the original PO03 to new PO03.1 units

Unit PO3.1S – Skills in Working with Plastic and Reinforced Composite Materials

Learning Outcome 1

Plastic and Reinforced Composite Materials has been added to the outcome

Assessment Criteria:

1.1 content to include Plastic and Reinforced Composite Materials to the criteria

1.2 no change

Learning Outcome 2

Changed from Framework version – it has been made shorter

Assessment Criteria:

2.1 Verb has been changed and Plastic and Reinforced Composite Materials has been added to criteria

2.2 Verb has been changed

Learning Outcome 3

It is LO4 in the Framework

Assessment Criteria:

3.1 added Plastic and Reinforced Composite Materials

3.2 No change

3.3 No change

3.4 The word “specified” changed to “following”.....

Learning Outcome 4

LO3 in the
Framework

Changed

ACs no change

Unit PO1.3K Knowledge of Working with Plastic and Reinforced Composite Materials

Learning Outcome 1

Plastic and Reinforced Composite Materials has been added to the outcome

Assessment Criteria:

1.1 verb change to explain

1.2 verb change to explain

1.3 verb change to describe

1.4 verb change to outline

1.5 verb change to state

Learning Outcome 2

Changed from Framework version

Plastic and Reinforced Composite Materials has been added to the outcome

Assessment Criteria:

New ACs has been added

New ACs – different from Framework version

They are now all explain

Learning Outcome 3

New

First two ACs from LO2 in the Framework – the verb “Explain” is now used

Learning Outcome 4

LO3 in the Framework

Assessment Criteria:

4.1 verb change to explain

4.2 verb change to explain

4.3. Same

4.4 verb change to explain

4.5 Plastic and Reinforced Composite Materials has been added

4.6 verb change to explain

4.7 Plastic and Reinforced Composite Materials has been added

4.8 Same

4.9 verb change to describe

4.10 verb change to explain

4.11 plastics been taken off