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## Principles of Synoptic Visits

All centres delivering Technical Qualifications requiring Synoptic visits will be allocated visits according to the below principles for 2025-2026. All centres will be notified of which principle their visits have been allocated under. This may result in some centres having multiple visits across various qualifications, where some centres may have just one visit to cover a number of qualifications.

## Single-level visit

These are qualifications where the ephemeral evidence forms a significant part of the output for the synoptic practical assessment and a significant amount of the candidate's practical performance can be observed during the synoptic visit.

Qual. No	Qualification Title
0171-28	Level 2 Technical Certificate in Land-Based Engineering
0171-38	Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Land Based Engineering (1080)
6002-21	Level 2 Technical Certificate in Hairdressing
6002-22	Level 2 Technical Certificate in Cutting and Styling Services
6002-23	Level 2 Technical Certificate for Hair Colouring Services
6002-31	Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Hairdressing (540)
6002-20	Level 2 Technical Certificate in Barbering
6002-30	Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Barbering
6010-20	Level 2 Technical Certificate in Make-up Artistry
6010-30	Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Media Make-up Artistry (540)
6010-31	Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Theatrical, Special Effects and Media Make-up Artistry (540)

### Multi-level visits

Where the same team of moderators are assigned to both levels of the qualification, and if it is practical to do so at the centre, a moderator may observe multiple levels of a qualification during the same visit.

If it is not possible for the centre to conduct practical assessments across both levels on the same day in one visit, then two visits (one at each level) may need to take place, but this will be agreed in principle by the Moderator and agreed with the Centre Quality team at City & Guilds.

Qual. No	Qualification Title
0172-21	Level 2 Technical Certificate in Animal Care
0172-30	Level 3 Advanced Technical Certificate in Animal Management
0172-31	Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Animal Management (540)
0172-32	Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Animal Management (720)
0172-33	Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Animal Management (1080)
0172-26	Level 2 Technical Certificate in Equine Care
0172-35	Level 3 Advanced Technical Certificate in Equine Management
0172-36	Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Equine Management (540)
0172-37	Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Equine Management (720)
0172-38	Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Equine Management (1080)
0174-20	Level 2 Technical Certificate in Horticulture
0174-36	Level 3 Advanced Diploma in Horticulture (540)
0174-37	Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Horticulture (1080)
0174-21	Level 2 Technical Certificate in Forestry & Arboriculture (360)
0174-38	Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Forestry and Arboriculture (1080)
0175-20	Level 2 Technical Certificate in Floristry
0175-30	Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Floristry (540)
6003-20	Level 2 Technical Certificate in Beauty Therapy
6003-30	Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Beauty and Spa Therapy (540)
6003-22	Level 2 Technical Certificate in Nail Treatments
6003-32	Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Nail Technology (450)
6100-20	Level 2 Technical Certificate Professional Cookery
6100-30	Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Professional Cookery (450)
7905-20	Level 2 Technical Certificate in Bricklaying

7905-30	Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Bricklaying (450)
7906-20	Level 2 Technical Certificate in Site Carpentry
7906-30	Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Site Carpentry (450)
7906-21	Level 2 Technical Certificate in Architectural Joinery
7906-31	Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Architectural Joinery (450)
7907-20	Level 3 Technical Certificate in Painting and Decorating
7907-30	Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Painting and Decorating (450)
7908-20	Level 3 Technical Certificate in Plastering
7908-30	Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Plastering (450)
8202-20	Level 2 Technical Certificate in Electrical Installation
8202-30	Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Electrical Installation (450)
8202-25	Level 2 Technical Certificate in Plumbing
8202-35	Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Plumbing (450)
0171-20	Level 2 Technical Certificate in Agriculture
0171-31	Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Agriculture (540)
0171-33	Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Agriculture (1080)
0173-20	Level 2 Technical Certificate in Land and Wildlife
0173-35	Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Land and Wildlife Management (540)
0173-37	Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Land and Wildlife Management (1080)
7178-20	Level 2 Technical Certificate in Food Preparation and Service

### Other Information

Where delivery of the qualifications occurs across a number of sites (commonly referred to as suffix centres) the number of visits may be reduced by the Principal Moderator or Moderator, after discussing with the centre. This will be where delivery involves the same staff across different locations. Following Synoptic Visits, centres are expected to then carry out standardisation across all pathways and all sites based on the feedback provided.



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