

FAQs: Access to assessment for Unit 405/455

8041-16 learners who have not yet submitted their 8041-16 405 Task A and Task B.

These learners must submit their completed Task A and Task B to Pro no later than 31 March 2025. We will be unable to accept evidence for these tasks after this date.

Learners unable to meet this deadline will be automatically transferred to the new 455 assessment plan. Internal assessors will need to ensure that learners are supported to prepare for the updated versions of Task A and Task B (i) (ii) assessments, which includes a written report, and a presentation to and discussion with an external assessor. A planning meeting with the external assessor must take place well in advance of submission of evidence for these tasks.

8041-17 learners who have not yet submitted their 8041-17 405 Task B and Task C(i) assessments

These learners must submit their completed Tasks to Pro no later than 31 March 2025. We will be unable to accept evidence for these tasks after this date.

Learners unable to meet this deadline will be automatically transferred to the new 455 assessment plan. Internal assessors will need to ensure that learners are supported to prepare for the updated versions of Task B and Task C (i)(ii) assessments, which includes a written report, and a presentation to and discussion with an external assessor. A planning meeting with the external assessor must take place well in advance of submission of evidence for these tasks.

8041-90 learners who have not yet submitted evidence for assessment 405.

These learners must submit their completed Tasks to Pro no later than 31 March 2025. We will be unable to accept evidence for these tasks after this date. Learners unable to meet this deadline will be automatically transferred to the new 455 assessment plan. Internal assessors will need to ensure that learners are supported to prepare for the new external assessment process, which includes a written report, and a presentation to and discussion with an external assessor. A planning meeting with the external assessor must take place well in advance of submission of evidence for these tasks.

Will my learner still be able to claim recognition for prior learning (RPL)?

The changes to the assessment of Unit 405 means that RPL between 8041-16 and 8041-17 will now be accommodated as follows:

- Completion of 405 in legacy 8041-16 is fully equitable to new -455
- Completion of 405 in legacy 8041-17 is fully equitable to new -455 PROVIDED the assessment for unit 416, 417 or 419 has been completed successfully.
- Learners completing legacy 8041-90 will need to successfully complete all 8041-17 assessments in order to progress directly to 8041-16 Task C

Learners completing legacy 8041-90 who are undertaking external assessment simultaneously for both component qualifications

Learners who have not yet successfully attained 8041-17 Task D, can continue to claim RPL 8041-17 Task B to meet the requirements for 8041-16 Task A (legacy or new), but must complete the full task requirements for 8041-16 Task B (455).

Alternatively RPL to 8041-16 can be delayed until 8041-17 Task D has been successfully completed

What will be expected if my learner completes the external assessment for 405 but is not successful?

Learners who submit their 405 Task to Pro by 31 March 2025 but are subsequently unsuccessful, will be expected to complete the new 455 assessment, and the assessment process will follow the new requirements. This means that should the learners subsequently also fail 455, they will be able to retake that assessment.

If my learner has already failed 405 and is preparing for a resit, can they switch to the 455 assessments?

If your learner is unable to submit their completed 405 resit tasks by 31 March 2025, they will be automatically transferred to the new 455 assessment plan.