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Rank order	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4

Schools and colleges have submitted centre assessment grades and rank orders on the grade submission system.

We will calculate final grades per unit for Cambridge Technicals* using a process based on principles outlined by Ofqual and similar to that developed by Ofqual for GCSEs and A Levels. We will standardise your centre assessment grades to ensure grading standards are consistent across all schools and colleges taking our qualifications. The process for Cambridge Technicals also takes into account any units students have already completed.

STEP 1: Standardising your centre assessment grades

To standardise centre assessment grades, we will look at the following data to calculate what we would expect your students to achieve:

- Previous results at unit level from all schools or colleges taking the Cambridge Technical qualification
- Your individual school or college results in recent years

We will consider your centre's grade distributions at unit level in previous years for the qualification, using your school or college results in recent years. We will compare this data with what you have given us, and we may make adjustments to align the two:

If centre assessment grades are high, we will adjust down.

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If centre assessment grades are low, we will adjust up.

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STEP 2: Creating assessed grades from units students have already completed

The second piece of evidence we use to calculate the final grade comes from units within qualifications that students completed before summer 2020. Where available, we will use the results from these completed units to predict the performance on the units students intended to sit in summer 2020. These predictions are referred to as 'assessed grades'. It's the same process we use when a student is not able to sit an exam due to illness.

We will combine these two pieces of evidence:

- Standardised centre assessment grades
- Assessed grades based on units completed prior to summer 2020 where available to calculate final grades.

STEP 3: Final grade

We will calculate your students' final grades at unit level based on standardised centre assessment grades alone or by combining the standardised centre assessment grades with the assessed grades based on completed units. The more units a student has completed, the greater weight they will be given in the final grade. For example, if a student had completed 75% of the units for the qualification, we will weight the assessed grades more heavily than if they had only completed 25% of the units.

This process for calculating grades for Cambridge Technicals follows the framework set by Ofqual after exams and assessments were cancelled. It is designed to give students the fairest results possible this summer. The final grades for each unit that students receive may be different from the centre assessment grades per unit submitted.

*For Level 2 Cambridge Technicals, we will calculate final grades using a separate process to validate centre assessment grades. We will still use assessed grades from the results of units already completed.