

Suitable alternatives for withdrawn qualifications (March 2026)

Sport and Physical Activity

Specialist Clients

Group	Withdrawn qualification		Recommended replacement qualification
Children	610/5179/2	Active IQ Level 2 Award in Instructing Physical Activity for Children	610/4551/2 Active IQ Level 2 Technical Specialist in Instructing Physical Activity for Children (Award) Active IQ Level 2 Technical Specialist in Instructing Physical Activity for Children (Award) Active IQ
	C00/4778/8	Active IQ Level 2 Award in Instructing Physical Activity for Children	This qualification is being withdrawn due to low market demand.
Adolescents	610/5178/0	Active IQ Level 2 Award in Physical Activity and Exercise for Adolescents	610/4553/6 Active IQ Level 2 Technical Specialist in Physical Activity and Exercise for Adolescents (Award) Active IQ Level 2 Technical Specialist in Physical Activity and Exercise for Adolescents (Award) Active IQ
Older Adults	610/5186/X	Active IQ Level 3 Award in Optimising Training for the Ageing Client	610/3924/X Active IQ Level 3 Technical Specialist in Optimising Training for the Ageing Client (Award) Active IQ Level 3 Technical Specialist in Optimising Training for the Ageing Client (Award) Active IQ
Nutrition	610/5185/8	Active IQ Level 3 Award in Principles of Nutrition for Exercise and Health	This qualification is being withdrawn due to low market demand. There will be no future offer at Level 3 or 4 in Nutrition and Health, however the 601/2039/3 Active IQ Level 2 Award in Understanding Nutrition, Performance and Healthy Eating is still available. Active IQ Level 2 Award in Understanding Nutrition, Performance and Healthy Eating Active IQ

Managing Pools

Group	Withdrawn qualification		Recommended replacement qualification
Pool Operations	C00/4779/0	Active IQ Level 2 Award in Pool Operations	603/4977/3 Active IQ Level 2 Award in Pool Operations Active IQ Level 2 Award in Pool Operations Active IQ
	C00/4779/1	Active IQ Level 3 Award in Operating Small Pools	603/4975/X Active IQ Level 3 Award in Managing Pool Operations Active IQ Level 3 Award in Managing Pool Operations Active IQ
	C00/4779/2	Active IQ Level 3 Award in Managing Pool Operations	

Health and Fitness

Group	Withdrawn qualification		Recommended replacement qualification
Health and Fitness	603/6354/X	Active IQ Level 3 Diploma in Health and Fitness	This qualification is being withdrawn due to low market demand.

Sports and Activity Leadership

Group	Withdrawn qualification		Recommended replacement qualification
Activity Leadership	601/1009/0	Active IQ Level 2 Award In Working with Communities to Promote and Support Active Healthy Lifestyles	<p>601/3891/9 Active IQ Level 2 Certificate In Leading Health-Related Activity Sessions</p> <p>Active IQ Level 2 Certificate in Leading Health-Related Activity Sessions Active IQ</p>
Sports Development	601/1152/5	Active IQ Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Sports Development	<p>This qualification is being withdrawn due to low market demand.</p> <p>There will be no future offer in Sports Development.</p>

Leisure

Group	Withdrawn qualification		Recommended replacement qualification
Active Leisure and Learning	500/7367/9	Active IQ Level 2 Award in Employment Awareness in Active Leisure and Learning	<p>These qualifications are being withdrawn due to low market demand.</p>

Specialist Training

Group	Withdrawn qualification		Recommended replacement qualification
Sports Performance	601/8835/2	Active IQ Level 3 Award in Conditioning for Exercise and Sports Performance	<p>This qualification is being withdrawn due to low market demand.</p> <p>There will be no future offer in Sports Performance.</p>

Education

Group	Withdrawn qualification		Recommended replacement qualification
Education	601/1247/5	Active IQ Level 3 Diploma In Supporting the Delivery of Physical Education and School Sport	<p>These qualifications are being withdrawn due to low market demand.</p>
	603/2799/6	Active IQ Level 4 Diploma in Primary	

		Physical Education Practice	
	603/6845/7	Active IQ Level 3 Award in Understanding the Development and Delivery of End-point Assessment	