

## **Emergency assessment arrangements**

This addendum to the assessment strategy outlines the arrangements which can be used in emergency circumstances when face-to-face assessments are not possible (e.g. COVID-19 lockdowns). These arrangements can **only** be used by Awarding Organisations (AOs) when directed by HAUC that they apply.

This addendum is for use in conjunction with the Street Works Assessment Strategy. Centres must also comply with the guidance set out by their AO.

The following flexibilities to assessments may be made:

- Practical assessments may take place remotely by live streaming with an assessor over a live internet connection.
- A camera operator will be used to film the live stream but they may not coach or advise the candidate during filming.
- Knowledge assessments may be sat remotely. Remote invigilation/proctoring must take place. The only platform for delivery of the exam must be the one provided by your AO.
- For Knowledge assessments candidates must have access to hard copy or electronic versions of the Required Publications.

Centres will need to confirm that they intend to use these assessment methods with the relevant Awarding Organisation before going ahead.

The Centre and Assessor are responsible for ensuring the equipment in place is suitable for online activity. Learners must provide photographic identification as outlined in the assessment strategy to undertake assessment activity.