

Cambridge Nationals: Arrangements for 2020/21 & 2021/22

4-unit qualifications WITH OPTIONAL content

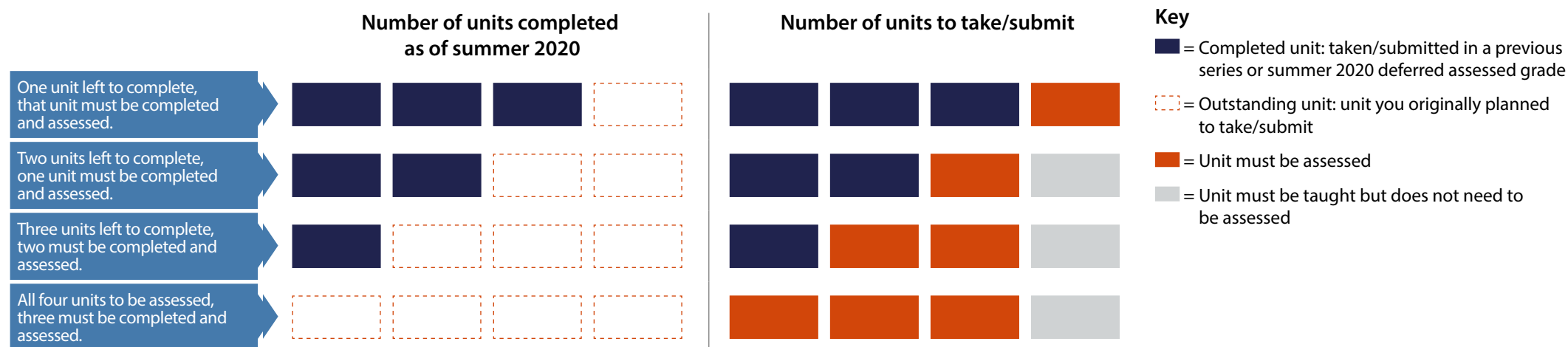
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Cambridge National Certificate	Mandatory Unit 1 (Examined)	Mandatory Unit 2	Optional Units
J817: Creative iMedia	R081	R082	R083–R091
J811: Health and Social Care	R021	R022	R023–R031
J810: ICT	R001	R002	R003–R007
J812: Sport Science	R041	R042	R043–R046
J813: Sport Studies	R051	R052	R053–R056

Requirements for certification in 2020/21 and 2021/22

For candidates certifying in 2020/21 or in 2021/22, and where disruption to teaching has been such that it is necessary, assessment can now be reduced by **one optional moderated unit, or, where circumstances require it, one mandatory moderated unit.**

The diagram below shows the number of units you need to take/submit depending on how many units you have already 'completed'.



Of the units left to complete, where you have mandatory and optional units left, the mandatory units must be taken. If you only have two units left to complete and both are mandatory, the examined unit must be taken.

For all candidates certifying in summer 2021, an assessment must be taken this year. Any units taken in a previous series or units that are eligible for a deferred assessed grade from summer 2020 are considered 'complete'.

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Examples using Creative iMedia in 2020/21

Example 1

Three units left to complete, two must be completed and assessed.

Number of units 'completed' as of summer 2020



Number of units to take/submit in 2020/21



With three units left to complete (R081 does not need to be taken), two must be taken/submitted. As R082 was planned for this year and is mandatory, it must be taken/submitted. You can then choose just one of the two remaining optional units to take/submit.

Example 2

Two units left to complete, one unit must be completed and assessed.

Number of units 'completed' as of summer 2020



Number of units to take/submit in 2020/21



With two units left to complete, one must be taken/submitted. As R081 was planned for this year and is mandatory, it must be taken. The remaining optional unit does not need to be taken/submitted.

Example 3

Two units left to complete, one unit must be completed and assessed.

Number of units 'completed' as of summer 2020



Number of units to take/submit in 2020/21



With two units left to complete and both being mandatory, the examined unit must be taken. The assessment for R082 does not need to be taken/submitted.

Key

E = Mandatory examined

M = Mandatory moderated

O = Optional moderated

= Completed unit: taken/submitted in a previous series or summer 2020 deferred assessed grade

= Outstanding unit: unit you originally planned to take/submit in 2020/21

= Unit must be assessed in 2020/21

= Unit must be taught but does not need to be assessed

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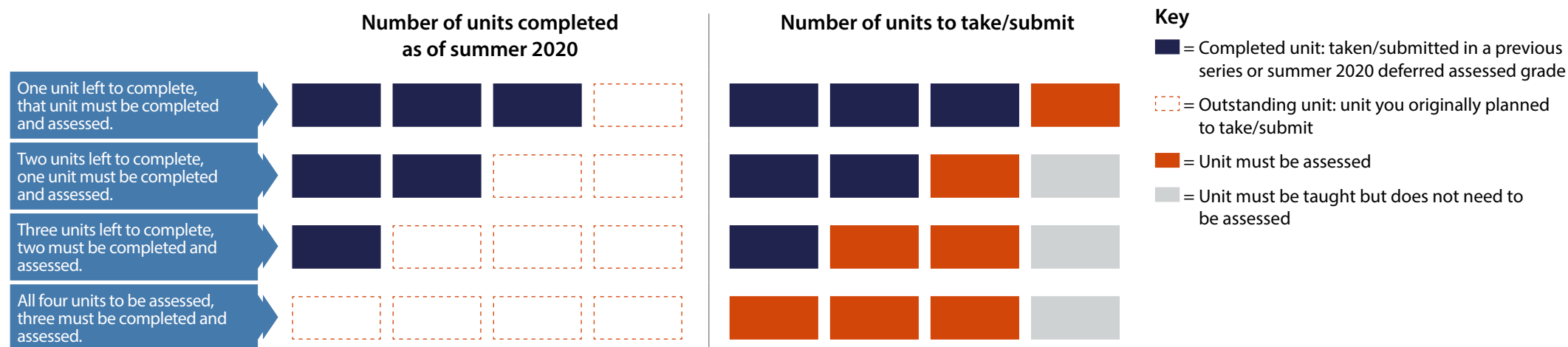
4-unit qualifications *WITHOUT OPTIONAL* content

	Unit 1 (25%) Examined	Unit 2 (25%) Moderated	Unit 3 (25%) Moderated	Unit 4 (25%) Moderated
Cambridge National Certificate	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
J841: Engineering Design	R105	R106	R107	R108
J842: Engineering Manufacture	R109	R110	R111	R112
J840: Principles in Engineering and Engineering Business	R101	R102	R103	R104
J843: Systems Control in Engineering	R113	R114	R115	R116

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For candidates certifying in 2020/21 or in 2021/22, and where disruption to teaching has been such that it is necessary, assessment can now be reduced by **one moderated unit**.

The diagram below shows the number of units you need to take/submit depending on how many units you have already 'completed'.



Of the units left to complete, where you have an examined unit remaining, this must be taken.

For all candidates certifying in summer 2021, an assessment must be taken this year. Any units taken in a previous series or units that are eligible for a deferred assessed grade from summer 2020 are considered 'complete'.

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4-unit qualifications *WITHOUT OPTIONAL* content

Examples using Engineering Design in 2020/21

Example 1

Three units left to complete, two must be completed and assessed.

Number of units 'completed' as of summer 2020



Number of units to take/submit in 2020/21



With three units left to complete (R105 does not need to be taken), two must be taken/submitted. You can choose which two of the three units to take/submit.

Example 2

Two units left to complete, one unit must be completed and assessed.

Number of units 'completed' as of summer 2020



Number of units to take/submit in 2020/21



With two units left to complete, one must be taken/submitted. As R105 was planned for this year and examined, it must be taken. The remaining unit (R108) does not need to be taken/submitted.

Example 3

One unit left to complete, that unit must be completed and assessed.

Number of units 'completed' as of summer 2020



Number of units to take/submit in 2020/21



With one unit left to complete, that unit must be taken/submitted. For all candidates certificating in summer 2021, an assessment must be taken/submitted this year.

Key

E = Mandatory examined

M = Mandatory moderated

■ = Completed unit: taken/submitted in a previous series or summer 2020 deferred assessed grade

▭ = Outstanding unit: unit you originally planned to take/submit in 2020/21

■ = Unit must be assessed in 2020/21

■ = Unit must be taught but does not need to be assessed

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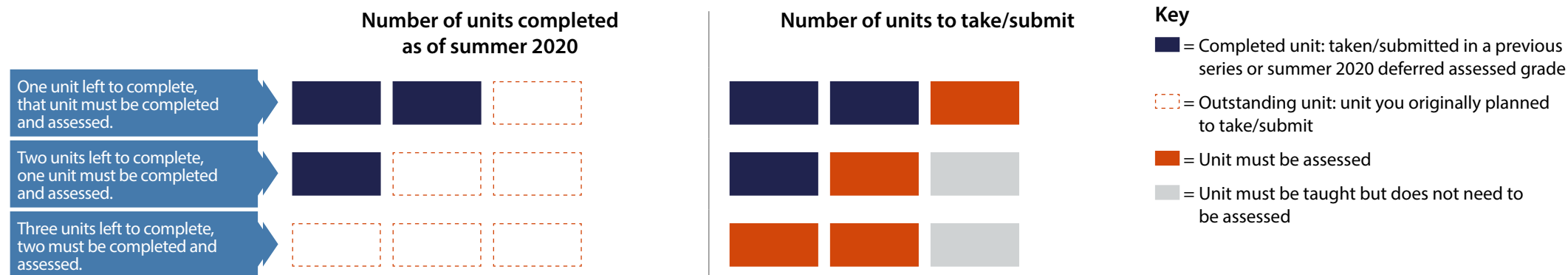
3-unit qualifications

	Unit 1 (50%) Examined	Unit 2 (25%) Moderated	Unit 3 (25%) Moderated
Cambridge National Certificate	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3
J818: Child Development	R018	R019	R020
J819: Enterprise & Marketing	R064	R065	R066

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For candidates certifying in 2020-21 or in 2021-22, and where disruption to teaching has been such that it is necessary, assessment can now be reduced by **one moderated unit**.

The diagram below shows the number of units you need to take/submit depending on how many units you have already 'completed'.



If you have the examined unit R018 (Child Development) or R064 (Enterprise and Marketing) left to complete, this must be taken.

For all candidates certifying in summer 2021, an assessment must be taken this year. Any units taken in a previous series or units that are eligible for a deferred assessed grade from summer 2020 are considered 'complete'.

Examples using Child Development and Enterprise and Marketing in 2020/21

Example 1

Two units left to complete, one unit must be completed and assessed.

Number of units 'completed' as of summer 2020



Number of units to take/submit in 2020/21



With two units left to complete (R019 does not need to be taken) one must be taken/submitted. As R018 was planned for this year and examined, it must be taken. The remaining unit (R020) does not need to be taken/submitted.

Example 2

Two units left to complete, one unit must be completed and assessed.

Number of units 'completed' as of summer 2020



Number of units to take/submit in 2020/21



With two units left to complete (R064 does not need to be taken), one must be taken/submitted. You can choose which one of the two units to take/submit.*

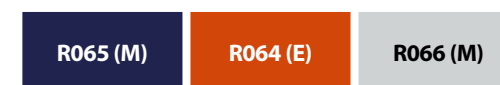
Example 3

Two units left to complete, one unit must be completed and assessed.

Number of units 'completed' as of summer 2020



Number of units to take/submit in 2020/21



With two units left to complete, one must be taken/submitted. As R064 was planned for this year and examined, it must be taken. The remaining unit (R066) does not need to be taken/submitted.

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M = Mandatory moderated

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= Outstanding unit: unit you originally planned to take/submit in 2020/21

= Unit must be assessed in 2020/21

= Unit must be taught but does not need to be assessed

*For Enterprise and Marketing, if you only have R066 to complete this year (or you choose to assess R066 when you have a choice of R065 and R066), the proposal from R065 will need to be completed (but not assessed) to enable successful completion of R066.

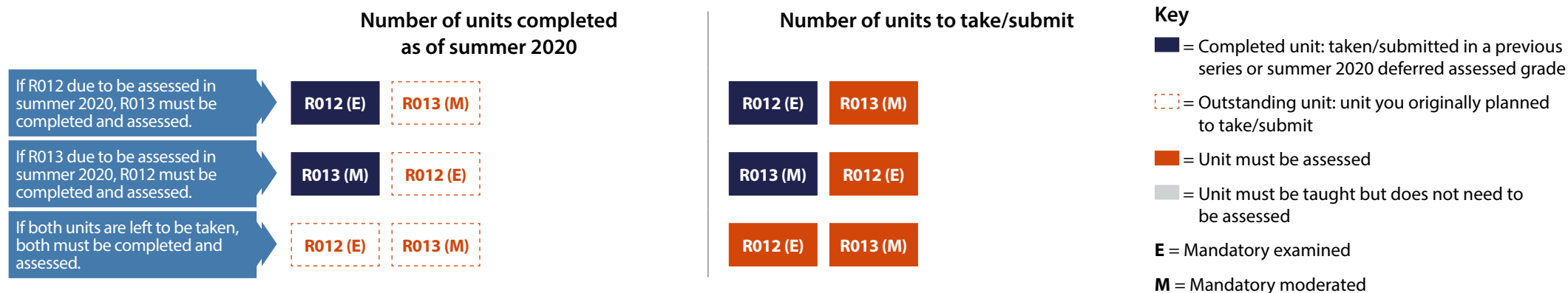
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2-unit qualifications – J808: Information Technologies

	Unit 1 (50%) Examined	Unit 2 (50%) Moderated
Cambridge National Certificate	Unit 1	Unit 2
J808: Information Technologies	R012	R013

Requirements for certification in 2020/21 and 2021/22

The diagram below shows the number of units you need to take/submit depending on how many units you have already 'completed'.



For all candidates certificating in summer 2021, an assessment must be taken this year. Any units taken in a previous series or units that are eligible for a deferred assessed grade from summer 2020 are considered 'complete'.

If both units are left to complete (as no assessments were planned for Summer 2020), both must be taken/submitted.

To help support you during 2020/21, we have changed the controls for the moderated unit (R013) so that the same assignment can be used in any series this year. We have anticipated that following the advice from Public Health England and/or in the event of further disruption in teaching and learning, it will take longer to prepare and take the assessment.

We hope this removes the pressure that you would have to start a new assignment if you miss the submission deadline for a specific series.