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The IFATE has made amendments to the vendor/professional qualification section on the webpage of some digital standards. However, these changes have not been added to the assessment plans for the standards in question. The changes to vendor qualification requirements indicated on the webpages for each standard are to take precedence.

These amendments apply to the following standards:

- Data Analyst
- Network Engineer

Please check the IFATE's website regularly for any further updates on vendor qualification requirements to the digital standards your organisation delivers. We aren't notified of changes and we will do our best to check the digital standards periodically and will notify you as and when identify changes.

The table below provides a summary of the changes to the Network Engineer and Data Analyst standard:

Standard	Changes on the webpage
<b>Data Analyst</b>	<p>Last date updated: 19/03/2020</p> <p><b>KM1:</b> Dell DMC vendor qualification: This has been <b>removed</b>.</p> <p>Apprentices with a learner start date on the Data Analyst Apprenticeship that is on or after 10 March 2020 must take and submit evidence of achieving both KM1 and KM2. Achievement of the Dell EMC qualification remains acceptable evidence for apprentices already on programme that are registered on and undertaking the Dell EMC qualification or have completed it.</p> <p>KM2 remains a mandatory requirement for all apprentices on this Data Analyst apprenticeship.</p>
<b>Network Engineer</b>	<p><b>Last date updated:</b> 10/03/2020</p> <p><b>KM1:</b> CCNA 1 + 2: This has been <b>removed</b>.</p> <p><b>KM2:</b> MCP Server Virtualisation – Windows Server Hyper V: This has been <b>removed</b>.</p> <p>CISCO 200-301 This has been <b>added</b>.</p> <p>MCP MS exchange server 2016 (now the exact exam has been specified; previously it was not.)</p> <p>MCP Server 2016 (has replaced server 2012)</p> <p><b>KM3:</b> MTA Cloud and Mobility: This has been <b>removed</b>.</p> <p>CCNA Security: This has been <b>removed</b>.</p> <p>CCNA Cyber Security Operations: This has been <b>added</b>.</p> <p>Juniper JCNIA - Junus: This has been <b>added</b>. (Note this is meant to say Juniper JNCIA - Junos.)</p>



Please note the gateway requirements specified on this page supercede those in the published EPA document as of 10 March 2020