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# Automotive Learners Report

Analysis of those undertaking automotive qualifications  
2021 Q2



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## Introduction

The aim of this report is to analyse the numbers undertaking automotive qualifications in the UK. The report takes data released by the four nation's regulatory bodies:

- OfQual - The Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation [England]
- SQA - The Scottish Qualifications Authority [Scotland]
- QiW – Qualifications Wales [Wales]
- CCEA - The Council for Curriculum, Examinations and Assessment [Northern Ireland]

These datasets hold data on the number of certifications awarded for each qualification. This data is released quarterly, with the most recent being 2021 Q2 (April – June 2021).

With regards to qualification level, the analysis uses England & Wales's qualification levels, and Scottish levels have been mapped to match these.

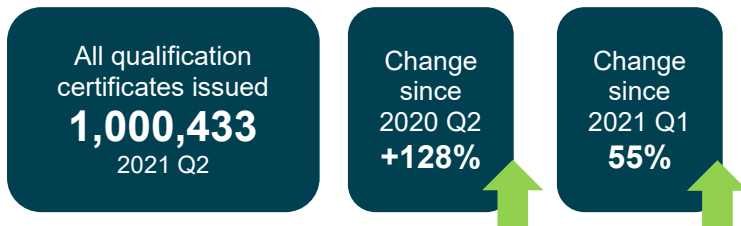
*\*\*\*\* NOTE\*\*\*\* CCEA have delayed issuing this quarter's results and are therefore not included in this update, but the previous quarter (Q1), which had been delayed, has been included. Northern Ireland proportion is roughly 2% of all automotive qualifications. Caution should be taken when comparing all four nations as the proportion is unlikely to have a significant impact.*

## Summary of findings

- Overall, all vocational qualification certifications have increased by 55% compared to last quarter and are more than double the levels comparing to the same period in 2020.
- The total number of automotive certificates issued in 2021 Q2 was 10,790, which is over 200% higher compared to 2020 Q2.
- The number of IMI TechSafe™ certificates issued in 2021 Q2 was 2,280, which is the largest ever amount issued in a quarter and is double compared to the last quarter, and are more than four times higher than the same period last year.
- From 2016 Q1 to 2021 Q1, there have been 18,697 IMI TechSafe™ certificates issued.

## Qualification Certifications

### All qualifications

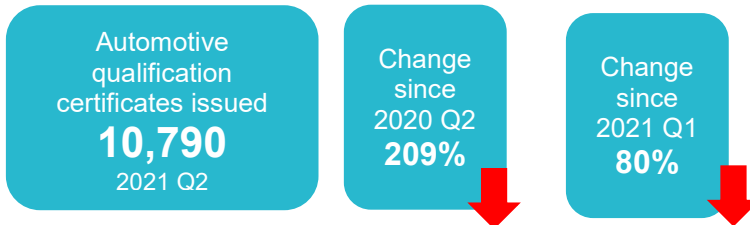


	No.	%chg 2020 Q2
England	928,505	137%
Scotland	21,593	146%
Wales	50,335	164%
N.I	n/a	n/a

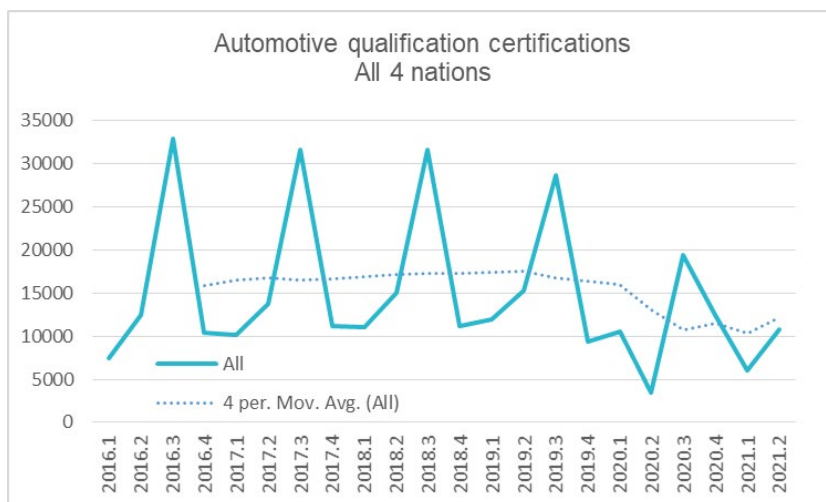
The total number of certificates issued in 2021 Q2 was just over a million, and this is 128% higher than the same period last year.

All three nations have seen certifications increase comparing this quarter to 2020 Q2.

### Automotive qualification certifications - most recent quarter analysis



	No.	%chg 2020 Q1
England	10,160	226%
Scotland	280	135%
Wales	350	218%
N.I	n/a	n/a



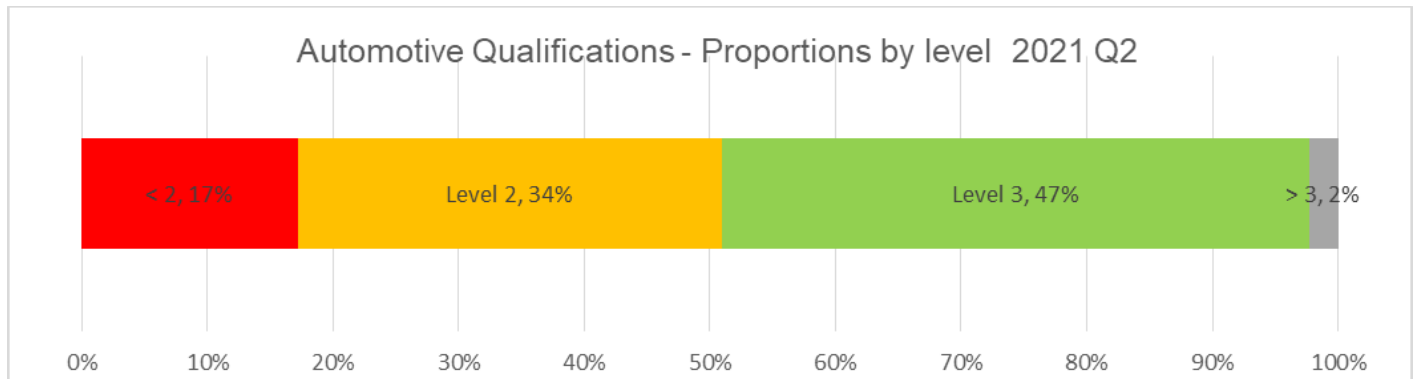
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Comparing to 2020 Q2, certificates have increased by 200%, which is a larger increase than vocational qualifications as a whole. Both England and Wales certificates have also increased by more than 200%

Comparing to last quarter (2021 Q1), automotive qualifications have increased by 80%.

## Automotive qualification certifications – Levels

2021 Q2

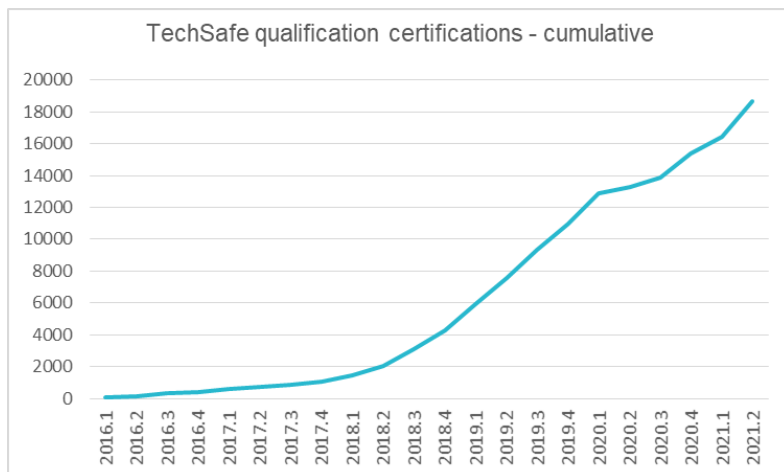


In 2021 Q2, the largest proportion (47%) of qualifications were at Level 3 (or equivalent) with 5040 qualifications at this level, 34% were at Level 2, and 17% were at entry and Level 1.

## IMI TechSafe™



*This includes certificates up to Q1 2021. It includes all outlined IMI TechSafe™ qualifications, including those offered by C&G and ABC, not just IMI. It does not include accreditations.*



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## Data Sources

OfQual (England) - Vocational qualifications dataset [Certificates awarded for all vocational qualifications (excluding GCSEs, AS levels and A levels)] 2021 Q2. Released 14<sup>th</sup> September 2021

SQA Accreditation (Scotland) – Quarterly Statistical Reports. April - June 2021. Released 14<sup>th</sup> September 2021

QiW (Wales) – Vocational and Other Qualifications Quarterly: [A quarterly release that presents data on vocational and other qualification certifications for Wales for the latest quarter] Quarter 2 (April - June) 2021 Released 14<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Cea (Northern Ireland) - Technical and Professional Qualifications Bulletin: Quarter 1 January to March 2021. Released 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021