SFC Industry-led courses exclusion list

College activity delivered beyond 18 credits to FE students or 15 credits to an HE students, referred to as one plus activity, can be justified if a student’s employment prospects can be improved by completing additional units that better prepare them for the workplace.

The tolerance level for one plus activity has been set at 2.5% for colleges/regions in AY 2017-18. However, SFC has agreed that some industry-led courses that consistently require additional credits for work placements or additional modules can be excluded from a college’s one plus activity count if there is evidence of need.

The following courses are excluded from the one plus count:

- City and Guilds Extended Diploma Courses (applicable only to Bricklaying, Plastering, Bench Joinery, and Paint/Decorating courses)
- HNC Care and Administrative Practice (applicable only to students who are articulating to year 2 of a Nursing Degree programme)
- Oil and Gas Industry training (OPITO) – as agreed with relevant institutions
- Engineering Construction Industry training (ECITB) – as agreed with relevant institutions.

The following courses are still under review:

- Access to higher education for adult learners (SWAP) – we are working with SWAP to agree the institutional frameworks and activity levels
- HNC Early Education and Childcare.

Courses that are on the one plus activity exclusion list and courses that colleges are granted approval for on the submission of the “Industry-led course exclusion form”, colleges must flag the course on FES 1 as an approved One Plus course.

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This list will be updated on SFC’s website when any additional national courses are added.