

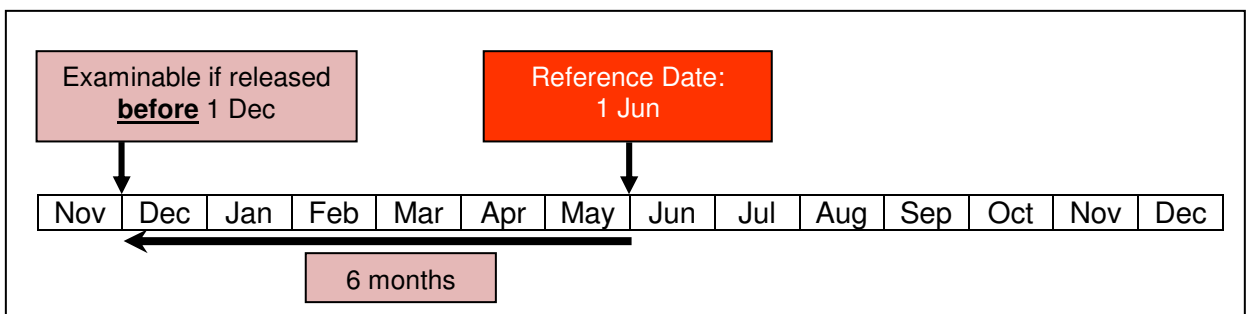
SIX-MONTH RULE

HKIAAT operates a six-month rule whereby students will only be examined on standards and legislation that had been released six months prior to the first day of the month in which the examination takes place. In addition, students will also be examined on standards and legislation which have been effective or will become effective on or before 13 months after the first day of the month in which the examination takes place.

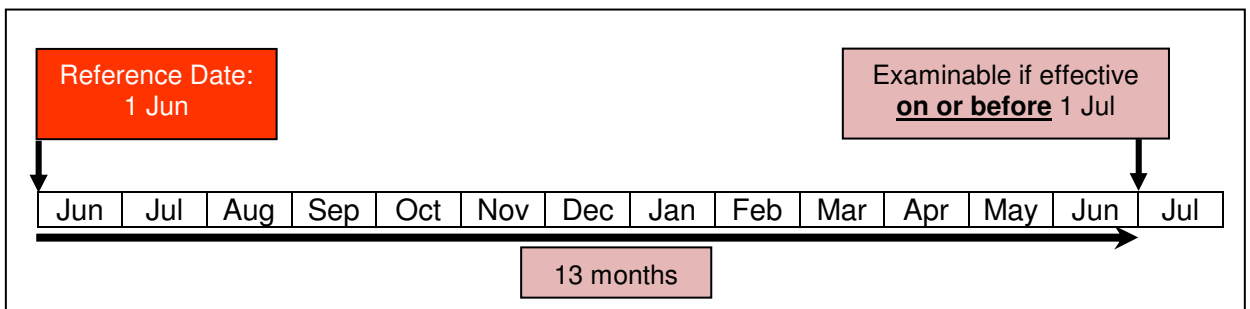
In accordance with the six-month rule, students will be examined on standards and legislation that meet the following conditions:

For June Examination Session

Condition 1: Have been released six months prior to the **reference date** (the reference date is determined as the 1st day of the month the examination take place); **AND**



Condition 2: Have been effective/ will be effective on or before the 13th month from the **reference date**.

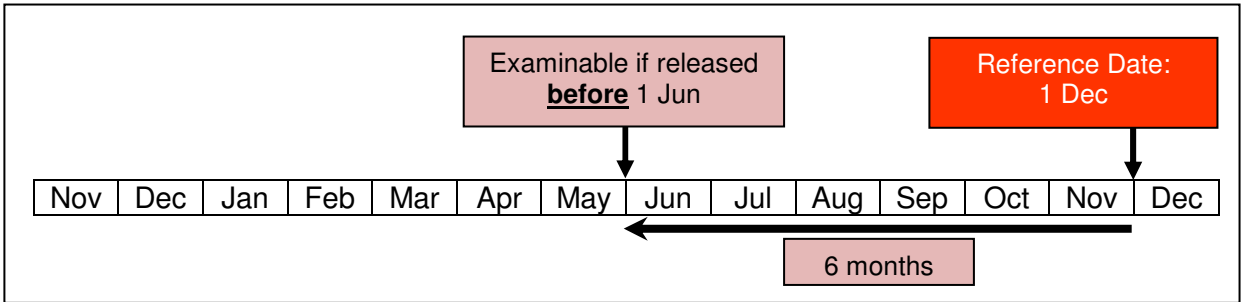


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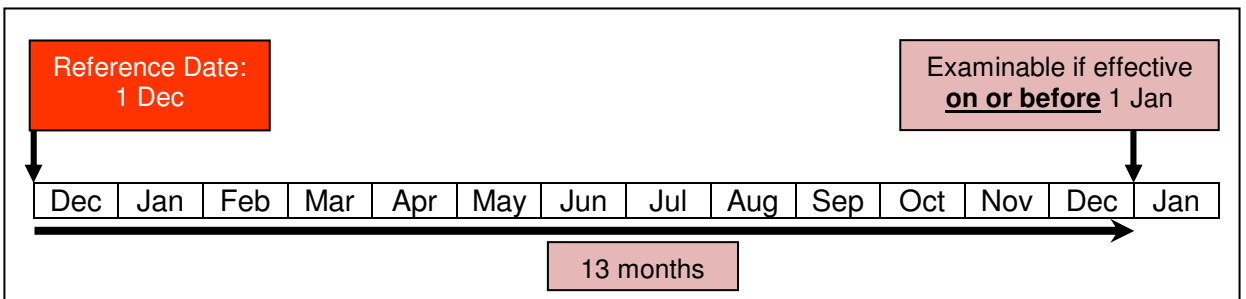
Standard release date	Standard effective date	Status under Condition 1	Status under Condition 2
20 Oct 2012	1 Jul 2014	Proceed to Condition 2	Examinable
20 Oct 2012	1 Jan 2015	Proceed to Condition 2	Not examinable
17 Dec 2012	1 Jul 2014	Not examinable	Not relevant
17 Dec 2012	1 Jan 2015	Not examinable	Not relevant

For December Examination Session

Condition 1: Have been released six months prior to the **reference date** (the reference date is determined as the 1st day of the month the examination take place); **AND**



Condition 2: Have been effective/ will be effective on or before the 13th month from the **reference date**.



For illustration:

Standard release date	Standard effective date	Status under Condition 1	Status under Condition 2
18 May 2013	1 Jan 2015	Proceed to Condition 2	Examinable
18 May 2013	1 Feb 2015	Proceed to Condition 2	Not examinable
25 Jun 2013	1 Jan 2015	Not examinable	Not relevant
25 Jun 2013	1 Feb 2015	Not examinable	Not relevant