

NOTICE TO CENTRES

FAO: Head of Department/Centre Manager

Date: July 2013

Subject: Withdrawal of OCR Occupational Health and Safety qualifications

WITHDRAWAL OF OCR OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY QUALIFICATIONS

OCR Level 3 NVQ Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety (10176)

OCR Level 5 NVQ Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety Practice (10177)

Following a review of our qualification offer in the light of falling market demand and changes to the funding regime, OCR has reluctantly decided to withdraw the Occupational Health and Safety qualifications. OCR will of course continue to support and assess the qualifications up to the final certification date for these qualifications which will be as follows:

Scheme Code	Final Registration Date	Final Certification Date
10176	31/12/2013	31/12/2016
10177	31/12/2013	31/12/2016

Please note that the final certification date is the last date in which OCR will produce certificates and therefore it is advised that centres plan for completion of all candidate assessment at least 2 months prior to these dates.

If you have any queries about this notice, please call our Customer Contact Centre on 02476 851509.