

NOTICE TO CENTRES

FAO: Head of Department/Centre Manager

Date: April 2014

Subject: Withdrawal (advanced notice) of OCR Accreditation for Life and Living (ALL) and National Skills Profile (NSP) schemes

WITHDRAWAL OF OCR ACCREDITATION FOR LIFE AND LIVING (ALL) AND NATIONAL SKILLS PROFILE (NSP) SCHEMES

- 00339 – Accreditation for Life & Living (ALL)
- 00330 – National Skills Profile (NSP)

Following a review of our qualification offer in light of falling market demand, OCR has reluctantly decided to withdraw the ALL (00339) and NSP (00330) schemes. Due to the length of programme learners typically follow, two years advance notice is being given to centres.

Claims for certification for these schemes will not be available after 31 August 2016.

OCR will of course continue to support the schemes, with external moderation meetings being held this year, and also in 2015.

Moderation meetings held	CCS awarded until
2014	31 December 2015
2015	31 August 2016 (Final Certification Date)

Please be aware that the final certification date is the last date by which OCR will produce certificates and therefore it is advised that centres plan for completion of all learner assessment, and make the appropriate certification claims, at least two months prior to this date.

The schedule for moderation meetings for 2014 is available on the qualification webpages at:

www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/basic-skills-skills-for-life-accreditation-for-life-and-living-00339

www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/basic-skills-skills-for-life-national-skills-profile-00330

Alternative Provision:

OCR developed a QCF-accredited qualification as an alternative to ALL and NSP. **Life and Living Skills** consists of bite-sized units available at Entry 1, 2 and 3 for a number of skill areas. Please see the qualification page on the OCR website at:

www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/vocational-qualifications-qcf-life-and-living-skills-entry-level-1-3

Centres may also be interested in the Personal Life Skills suite of qualifications. Further details are available at:

www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/by-type/vocational-qualifications/foundations-for-learning-and-life

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