

NOTICE TO CENTRES

FAO: Exams Officers/Head of Department of Employability

Date: July 2014

Subject: Outgoing Employability Skills qualifications (2009/10 suite) last certification dates

OUTGOING EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS QUALIFICATIONS (2009/10 SUITE) LAST CERTIFICATION DATES

As you may be aware, the last certification date for the Entry Level and Level 1 qualifications is **31 December 2014**. OCR will of course continue to support and moderate claims submitted up to this date for the qualifications listed below:

Entry code	Qualification title	Qualification number	Last certification date
10178	OCR Entry Level Award in Employability Skills (Entry 3)	501/1245/4	31 December 2014
00017	OCR Entry Level Certificate in Employability Skills (Entry 3)	500/6078/8	31 December 2014
10179	OCR Level 1 Award in Employability Skills	501/0727/6	31 December 2014
00018	OCR Level 1 Certificate in Employability Skills	500/6055/7	31 December 2014

Please be aware that the final certification date, **31 December 2014**, is the last date that OCR will produce certificates for these qualifications. We therefore advise that centres ensure that they have submitted work to their OCR Examiner-Moderator by **14 November 2014**, to allow sufficient time for the claims to be processed and certificated before 31 December 2014.

The Level 2 qualifications in the Employability Skills 2009/10 suite, as listed below, will be available for certification until 31 December 2015.

Entry code	Qualification title	Qualification number	Last certification date
10180	OCR Level 2 Award in Employability Skills	501/1064/0	31 December 2015
00019	OCR Level 2 Certificate in Employability Skills	500/6056/9	31 December 2015

Current Employability Skills suite (launched September 2013)

A new Employability Skills suite of qualifications was launched in September 2013, which replaces the above qualifications: scheme codes 10345-10350. Please see the OCR website for details:

www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/by-type/vocational-qualifications/preparation-for-work

Please pass a copy of this letter to the relevant staff within your organisation, such as the Examinations Officer, Course Co-ordinator or Head of Department.

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