

## **Vocational Qualifications (QCF, NVQ, NQF)**

### **Being Entrepreneurial**

Level 2 Award Being Entrepreneurial – Identifying Opportunities – 10341

Level 2 Award Being Entrepreneurial – Identifying and Pitching Opportunities – 10342

Level 3 Award Being Entrepreneurial – Evaluating Opportunities – 10343

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## **OCR Report to Centres September 2016**

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This report on the examination provides information on the performance of candidates which it is hoped will be useful to teachers in their preparation of candidates for future examinations. It is intended to be constructive and informative and to promote better understanding of the specification content, of the operation of the scheme of assessment and of the application of assessment criteria.

Reports should be read in conjunction with the published question papers and mark schemes for the examination.

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# Being Entrepreneurial, Level 2 and 3 Award - 10341-10344

## 1. Overview:

Centres have produced a variety of different examples of portfolios within both the Level 2 and Level 3 qualifications. Due to the nature of the qualifications, centres have the ability to evidence the Learning Outcomes/Assessment Criteria in a form that suits the learners, whilst ensuring that the criteria are met. Centres seemed to have welcomed this approach and on the whole, have produced good assessment evidence in a variety of different forms.

## 2. General Comments

Evidence produced for the qualification has been good with centres providing mostly clear evidence of internal moderation. It is an important and vital aspect of the moderation process. Centres must supply the necessary documentation so that the moderator is able to clarify that these important procedures have been followed, as it is a requirement of the assessment process.

## 3. Comments on Individual Units

Most centres who submitted both at Level 2 or Level 3 portfolios had completed all of the required documentation within the portfolios in order to meet the assessment criteria. This ensures that's that the moderation process can be followed and centres can be certificated within the required timescales. When Witness Statement documents were presented as evidence, it was pleasing to see the required detail for each individual learner was mostly present within the statements. Witness Statements must provide a full description of what the learner demonstrated, to enable a third party to be able to form a judgement about competence. All necessary documentation can be accessed from the OCR website within the Being Entrepreneurial section.

## 4. Sector Update

The number of centres completing the qualification has been rather limited which is why regrettably, OCR have decided to withdraw the qualification from 31/12/2016 with the last certification being 31/07/2017.

The Being Entrepreneurial qualification is very current and easily accessible to centres which is why it is a real shame that it will cease to exist. Centres that have completed the qualification have utilised the extensive resources as well as used appropriate evidence in order to meet the assessment criteria. It has had the backing of 'The Enterprise Challenge' with some learners using evidence from this experience in order to form part of a completed portfolio.

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