

Awards/Certificates for Young Enterprise

Entry Level (03981)

Level 1 (03982)

Level 2 (03983)

Level 3 (03984)

The OCR Awards/Certificates for Enterprise include the following qualifications:

OCR Entry Level Award for Young Enterprise (Entry 3)

OCR Level 1 Award for Young Enterprise

OCR Level 2 Certificate for Young Enterprise

OCR Level 3 Certificate for Young Enterprise

Introduction

The **OCR Awards/Certificates for Young Enterprise** have been designed to recognise the understanding and practical skills that have been developed by learners who have participated in practical enterprise programmes. They have been designed to encourage the development of skills and understanding that would be of benefit in the work environment. **In order to access the qualifications, candidates will need to have participated in a Young Enterprise Programme.**

The qualifications aim to support enterprise experiences by providing a coherent framework for accreditation of both the learning needed prior to commencing an enterprise experience and also the understanding developed during the enterprise activities.

The **OCR Awards/Certificates for Young Enterprise** have been developed in partnership with Young Enterprise and provide a mechanism for recognising the achievements of those learners who have participated in a Young Enterprise Team Programme (Entry Level) or Young Enterprise Company Programme (Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3).

The OCR Awards/Certificates for Young Enterprise are qualifications that have been accredited by Ofqual to the Qualifications Credit Framework (QCF).

Unit content

Entry Level:

Unit 1 – Identifying company aims and responsibilities

Unit 2 – Carrying out tasks in a Young Enterprise company

Unit 3 – Working in a team

Unit 4 – Reviewing the success of a Young Enterprise company

Level 1:

Unit 1 – Reviewing the performance of a Young Enterprise company

Level 2:

Unit 1 – Assessing the performance of a Young Enterprise company

Level 3:

Unit 1 – Evaluating the performance of a Young Enterprise company

Approval and funding

The **OCR Awards/Certificates for Young Enterprise** are accredited at Entry Level, Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 of the QCF and are eligible for funding under the Learning and Skills Council's Section 96/97 arrangements.

Qualification structure

Candidates can be entered for the **OCR Awards/Certificates for Young Enterprise** in a variety of ways:

- **For the full qualification**
- **For an individual unit (at Entry level)**

For the full qualification, candidates **must** achieve all relevant units (4 units for Entry Level).

Levels 1, 2 and 3 are single unit qualifications.

For candidates attempting individual units (at Entry Level), unit achievement will be individually certificated.

Form of Assessment

Entry Level

All units are centre-assessed and externally moderated by OCR.

All units are graded: Pass or Fail.

Level 1

Unit 1 – Reviewing the performance of a Young Enterprise company is assessed by an OCR timetabled examination. This unit is graded: Pass, Merit or Distinction.

Level 2

Unit 1 – Assessing the performance of a Young Enterprise company is assessed by an OCR timetabled examination. This unit is graded: Pass, Merit or Distinction.

Level 3

Unit 1 – Evaluating the performance of a Young Enterprise company is assessed by an OCR timetabled examination. This unit is graded: Pass, Merit or Distinction.

Progression to further qualifications

These qualifications will provide a basis for the development of understanding and practical skills that would be of use to those starting their own businesses.

For those candidates who wish to further develop their knowledge and understanding of the business environment these qualifications will provide a basis for progression to further qualifications in business studies, eg GCSEs, GCEs, Diploma's and Degree programmes.

Candidates completing these qualifications could progress to broader programmes of learning, eg administration, using IT, bookkeeping and accounting.

Qualification support

The Centre Handbook offers centres a comprehensive guide to the structure and administration of these qualifications.

Our website, www.ocr.org.uk, contains all the most up-to-date and relevant information about these qualifications.

OCR runs a regular programme of training workshops for tutors to help centres maintain best practice in their delivery of these qualifications. For more details contact OCR Training on 024 76 496398.

If in doubt over any aspect of the specifications, assessment or administration for these qualifications, please contact OCR's Customer Contact Centre in Coventry where staff will be able to help. Telephone 024 76 851509 or email vocational.qualifications@ocr.org.uk

Fees

Centre approval: Free

Candidate entry fee: For current fees consult the OCR Fees List

What to do next?

To seek approval to offer the qualification(s), please apply on-line following the step-by-step guide to applying for approval for vocational qualifications indicated on our 'Centre Approval' webpage.

You might be interested to know that OCR staff are available to help with any aspect of setting up a vocational assessment centre. Through an advisory telephone call or a centre visit, we can assist, not only with the completion of the form, but also provide advice on the following areas:

- identifying potential candidates and marketing opportunities
- meeting OCR requirements
- identifying resourcing levels, both in terms of staff and equipment
- the documents you might need for the benefit of the candidates and a smooth running centre operation

For further information, please get in touch with our **Customer Contact Centre** by phone: **(024 7685 1509)**; email: **vocational.qualifications@ocr.org.uk**; or in writing: **OCR Customer Contact Centre, OCR, Westwood Way, Coventry, CV4 8JQ.**

A summary of how the approval process works is provided in our **Admin Guide for Vocational Qualifications** (publication ref. code: A850). Our **Fees List** contains the charges for centre evaluation, candidate entries and certification. Both documents are available to download from our website **www.ocr.org.uk**

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Vocational qualifications

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