



NOTICE TO CENTRES

FAO: Coordinator for Teaching, Specialist Teaching and Teaching Support qualifications

Date: December 2012

Subject: OCR Level 7 Diploma in Teaching and Assessing Learners with Dyslexia/Specific Learning Difficulties

Achievement of SpLD Assessment Practising Certificate

There is a requirement that specialist teachers must hold an SpLD Assessment Practising Certificate issued by their relevant professional association; for example, PATOSS (the Professional Association of Teachers of Students with Specific Learning Difficulties), the Dyslexia Guild, or the British Dyslexia Association.

SASC (the SpLD Assessment Standards Committee) has given approval that the OCR Level 7 Diploma in Teaching and Assessing Learners with Dyslexia/Specific Learning Difficulties (scheme code 10219) fulfils the requirements for achieving an SpLD Assessment Practising Certificate.

Using the OCR Diploma in Teaching and Assessing Learners with Dyslexia/Specific Learning Difficulties to qualify for an Assessment Practising Certificate is dependent on candidates successfully achieving either the full qualification or Units 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Successful candidates can apply to their relevant professional association to be issued with a current SpLD Assessment Practising Certificate. There will be a requirement for those holding the Assessment Practising Certificate to demonstrate ongoing CPD.

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