

NOTICE TO CENTRES

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Subject: OCR Level 7 Diploma in Teaching and Assessing Learners with Dyslexia/Specific Learning Difficulties (10219)

CHANGES TO EVIDENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR UNITS 3 AND 6

We would like to draw your attention to some changes to the evidence requirements for Units 3 and 6. These changes have been made to relate the evidence requirements more closely to the unit assessment criteria. The changes to the evidence requirements will come into effect for all candidates entered for this qualification or these units from **1 September 2013** onwards.

Changes to Unit 3: Assessing individuals for dyslexia/specific learning difficulties

Additional information has been added to the 'Exemplification' column against the following Learning Outcomes:

- LO1: Range of purpose details added.
- LO3: Clarification that this Learning Outcome refers to specific learning difficulties, not general learning difficulties.
- LO4: The outcome must be a full diagnostic report.
- LO5: Cognitive processing, differential diagnosis and neurodiversity factors added.
- LO6: Main recommendations set out in the form of long-term and short-term targets.

Evidence requirements have been re-ordered in places and the short diagnostic report from Unit 6 is now a requirement for LO2 and LO5 of Unit 3 (see point 5 of the Evidence Requirements section of the unit). This unit now requires the production of three full diagnostic reports (see the note at the end of the unit specification).

Other changes:

- LO4 and LO5 (point 4): Clarification that this must be a **full** diagnostic report.
- LO2 and LO5 (point 5): The short diagnostic report needs to relate to the learner's specific learning difficulties, not exclusively their literacy difficulties as previously required.
- LO3 (point 7): Carry out a **supervised** assessment to determine access arrangements for one learner and to include cognitive processing and attainment.

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Changes to Unit 6: Relating theoretical and methodological perspectives to practice in the context of dyslexia/specific learning difficulties

The short diagnostic report previously required for Learning Outcome 3 is now in Unit 3 (see above).

Please refer to the amended unit specifications which can be accessed from the qualification page of the OCR website at www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/vocational-qualifications-qcf-teaching-and-assessing-learners-with-dyslexia-specific-learning-difficulties-level-7-diploma-10219/

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