

Centre Authentication Form

OCR Entry Level, GCSE, GCE, Functional Skills, Cambridge Nationals, Principal Learning and Project qualifications

One copy of this form must be completed for **each** internally assessed unit or component and signed by the appropriate person(s). The completed form **must accompany examined coursework submissions or in the case of moderation the MS1** or centre generated equivalent submitted to the **moderator**.

It is a requirement of the Code of Practice that this authentication form is signed.

Authentication of candidates' work – 'Internal assessors must be able to present upon request a written declaration authenticating the candidates' work and confirming they are satisfied the work produced is solely that of the candidate concerned'

Centre Name

Centre No

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Qualification type

(e.g. GCSE, GCE or Functional Skills)

Unit or Specification number/component code

(e.g. B625/01, G040/01 or A533/02)

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Unit/Specification title

(e.g. French Writing or Using ICT to Communicate)

Examination Series

(e.g. November, January or June)

Year

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Moderated unit

(Please tick box if yes)

→ In this case this form must accompany the MS1 or centre generated equivalent submitted to the moderator.

Examined unit

(Please tick box if yes)

→ In this case this form must accompany the packet of coursework that is posted to the examiner or assessed by the visiting examiner

Accredited Centre

(Please tick box if yes)

→ Applied GCE specifications - **Authentication forms must still be completed if you have accredited status.** These forms should be sent to **Data Capture, OCR.**
If your centre has been selected as part of the random sample, the form must accompany the MS1 or centre generated equivalent submitted to the moderator.

Entry Level Certificate

(Please tick box if yes)

→ **Entry Level Certificate specifications – If your centre receives a label instructing you to retain the work for a specification in your centre, an Authentication form must still be completed.** These forms should be sent to **Data Capture, OCR.**
If your centre receives a moderator label, the form must accompany the MS1 or centre generated equivalent to the moderator.

Signature(s) of internal assessor(s) – i.e. person(s) responsible for carrying out internal assessment and/or supervision (in the case of examined coursework) of work:

I/We the undersigned confirm that the candidates' work was conducted under the required conditions as laid down by the specification and OCR additional guidance on coursework/controlled assessment.

I/We confirm, where necessary, that internal standardisation has been carried out and that **all marks have been correctly added up and accurately transcribed** to mark sheets before being submitted to OCR.

Signature:..... Print name:.....

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Please continue on a separate sheet if required.

Candidate Authentication

In order to support internal assessors in authenticating their students' work an **example** of a standard Candidate Authentication Statement is provided on the OCR Website (www.ocr.org.uk). Alternatively centres may wish to continue to use their own internal arrangements for candidate authentication, but these must provide equivalence to the standard Candidate Authentication Statement.

Notes

In the case of private candidates or distant tutored candidates, the centre must ensure that:

- the tutor/teacher has acquainted themselves thoroughly with the general standard of candidates' work before accepting coursework for Internal Assessment. Work submitted by candidates that is atypical or inconsistent with their general standard may raise concerns over authenticity.
- sufficient on-going regular monitoring of the candidates' examination coursework has taken place and where appropriate the required controlled assessment requirements have been met.
- Centres are reminded that they must comply with restrictions that may apply to entries e.g. the exclusion of private candidates from a specification.