

## Introduction

The OCR Level 2 National Award and National Certificate in Sport have been developed to provide candidates with an introduction to the skills, knowledge and understanding required to prepare for work in the sport sector. They have also been designed to help candidates develop their personal skills in the areas of team working, career planning, communication and problem solving. They accredit candidates' abilities to carry out a range of tasks and have been designed to accredit candidates' achievements in a modern, practical way that is relevant to the workplace.

The OCR Level 2 National Award and National Certificate in Sport are qualifications that have been accredited by QCDA.

## Unit content

### Mandatory units

- Unit 1 The sporting environment
- Unit 2 Health, safety and prevention of injury in sport
- Unit 3 Effective sports leadership
- Unit 4 The body in action

### Optional units

- Unit 5 Social issues in sport
- Unit 6 Sport skills
- Unit 7 Lifestyle and fitness
- Unit 8 Outdoor activities
- Unit 9 Career planning for the sports industry
- Unit 10 Work experience in the sports industry

\* To achieve the Level 2 National Award candidates must achieve mandatory units 1 and 2 plus any other unit.

\*\* To achieve the Level 2 National Certificate candidates must achieve all four mandatory units plus two optional units. However, only one of units 9 and 10 will count towards the full qualification.

## Approval and funding

The OCR Level 2 Nationals in Sport have been accredited at Level 2 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 Level 2 Nationals in Sport in a variety of ways:

- **For a full qualification**
- **For an individual unit**

**For the full OCR Level 2 National Award in Sport,** candidates **must** achieve mandatory units 1 and 2 and one other unit.

**For the full OCR Level 2 National Certificate in Sport,** candidates **must** achieve mandatory units 1 – 4 and two optional units.

**For candidates attempting individual units,** achievement will be individually certificated.

## Form of assessment

All units are centre-assessed and externally moderated by an OCR Visiting Moderator. All units are graded: Pass, Merit, Distinction, Fail.

**Full award certificates will be graded: Pass, Merit, Distinction.**

## Progression routes

### Progression into employment

These qualifications are designed to enable candidates to enter employment at operative or trainee level within a wide range of sporting environments. Such candidates would normally enter employment through a work-related training programme.

### Progression to further qualifications

These qualifications have been designed to aid progression to the OCR Level 3 Nationals in Sport. They also provide a basis for progression to other qualifications at Level 3.

## Qualification support

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

**Our website, [www.ocr.org.uk](http://www.ocr.org.uk),** contains all the most up-to-date and relevant information about the qualifications. This includes the Centre Handbook and OCR model assignments (for specific units).

**OCR runs regular programmes 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 7649 6398.

If in doubt over any aspect of the specification, assessment or administration for these qualifications, please contact OCR's Customer Contact Centre in Coventry where staff will help. Telephone 024 76 851509.

## Fees

Centre approval	Free
Candidate entry	For current fees consult the OCR Fees List (A250)

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.ocr.org.uk)**

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