



RECOGNISING ACHIEVEMENT

NOTICE TO CENTRES

FAO: OCR Nationals in Media Co-ordinator
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Subject: Specification revisions at Levels 2 and 3

OCR LEVEL 2 AND 3 NATIONALS IN MEDIA

Accreditation for the OCR Level 2 and 3 Nationals in Media has now been extended to 2010. QCA have also confirmed that candidates registered before September 1st 2007 can transfer between the different sizes of qualification to ensure that candidates achieve their true potential. This comes into force immediately.

We sent you a Notice in April with the details of the specification revisions at Levels 2 and 3. This enhanced provision commenced in September 2007. We made those changes based on feedback from you and to keep the specifications up-to-date. The following summarises those changes:

- Revisions to the mandatory units 2 and 3
- New units in web authoring and design
- An additional 3 unit qualification at Level 2 , which will draw from the same pool of units as the current 6 unit Diploma

If you have candidates registered on the old OCR Level 2 National Certificate in Media (03684) or the old OCR Level 3 Nationals in Media (03685, 03686, 03687), that have **not** already claimed unit certification, they can be transferred to the new OCR Level 2 or 3 Nationals. However, they will be assessed against the **new** specification. Candidates can only move from the old qualification to the new qualification at a comparable level. Candidates are not able to top up or move down between the old and new qualification.

We gave you automatic centre approval to run the new qualifications from 1st September 2007. The most up-to-date information about these new qualifications, including QCA approved specifications, can be found on our website: www.ocr.org.uk .

If you have any further queries or would like further information please contact the OCR Customer Contact Centre on 024 76 851509.

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