

Advanced Learner Learn Capture Form

Qualification:	OCR Level 4 Diploma in Career Information and Advice
QAN:	600/0805/2
Qualification size(GLH):	Maximum of 310 GLH
Qualification's content, structure and outcomes:	<p>This is a vocationally related, credit-based qualification that provides valuable opportunities for individuals to develop skills and knowledge in the workplace. It has been specifically designed for those working in para-professional roles providing career information and advice to clients.</p> <p>Full details of the qualification's structure and units can be found on pages 26 and 27 of the centre handbook: http://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/80974-centre-handbook.pdf</p> <p>Each individual unit document details the unit's purpose and aim, along with the learning outcomes associated with that unit's learning: http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/vocational-qualifications-qcf-career-information-and-advice-level-4-diploma-04512/</p> <p>Learners must take the required mandatory units, totalling 30 credits (Group A on page 26), plus a choice of optional units totalling 15 credits, as appropriate to their own individual learning needs (Group B on page 27).</p>
Explanation of how the qualification supports the identified outcomes:	<p>The qualification has a core of mandatory units that will be applicable to all those working , or wishing to work, in the careers advice field. The wide range of optional units allow for specialisation as appropriate.</p> <p>This qualification is designed for learners who are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • studying in preparation for employment in the career guidance sector • employed in the career guidance sector and wish to undertake professional development • wishing to gain a Level 4 qualification to support further study in Further Education (FE) and Higher Education (HE) in the career guidance sector <p>This qualification may also form a progression route to the Level 6 Diploma in Career Guidance and Development or other appropriate</p>

	higher education qualifications.
Comparison to similar qualifications offered by OCR:	This qualification may allow for progression to OCR's Level 6 Diploma in Career Guidance and Development, which is specifically designed for those working in professional roles providing career guidance and development to clients, and who are required to apply career guidance theories and models to support clients in making realistic and informed decisions and plans regarding new learning or training opportunities and career planning: http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/vocational-qualifications-qcf-career-guidance-and-development-level-6-diploma-10215/
Other ways to achieve the same outcome:	As an alternative to the vocational route, learners could complete a Careers Guidance qualification at university. These may combine academic study with work-based learning placements.
Organisations that support the qualification: (if applicable)	N/A for this qualification
UCAS points tariff the qualification attracts: (if applicable)	This qualification is not on the UCAS tariff.