

## Advanced Learner Learn Capture Form

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| <b>Qualification:</b>   | OCR Level 6 Diploma in Career Guidance and Development   |
| <b>QAN:</b>   | 600/0806/4   |
| <b>Qualification size(GLH):</b>   | Maximum of 425 GLH   |
| <b>Qualification's content, structure and outcomes:</b>                       | <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 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.</p> <p>Full details of the qualification's structure and units can be found on pages 8 and 9 of the centre handbook:<br/> <a href="http://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/151185-centre-handbook.pdf">http://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/151185-centre-handbook.pdf</a></p> <p>Each individual unit document details the unit's purpose and aim, along with the learning outcomes associated with that unit's learning:<br/> <a href="http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/vocational-qualifications-qcf-career-guidance-and-development-level-6-diploma-10215/">http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/vocational-qualifications-qcf-career-guidance-and-development-level-6-diploma-10215/</a> (Units)</p> <p>Learners must take the required 7 mandatory units, totalling 45 credits, plus a choice of optional units totalling 15 credits, as appropriate to their own individual learning needs.</p> |
| <b>Explanation of how the qualification supports the identified outcomes:</b> | <p>The qualification has a core of mandatory units that will be applicable to all those working in the careers guidance sector. 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"> <li>• studying in preparation for employment in the career guidance sector in a range of contexts</li> <li>• employed in the career guidance sector and wish to undertake professional development</li> <li>• wishing to gain a Level 6 qualification to support further study in Further Education (FE) and Higher Education (HE) in the career guidance sector</li> </ul> <p>The content and structure of the qualification means that it may also suit individuals working in:</p>   |

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|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The new National Careers service</li> <li>• External agency and voluntary service signposting roles</li> <li>• Roles in other organisations that require the provision of career advice and guidance, information, employability support and signposting, as part of a broader role.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Comparison to similar qualifications offered by OCR:</b>           | OCR also offers the OCR Level 4 Diploma in Career Information and Advice which is aimed at those working in para-professional roles providing career information and advice to clients:<br><a href="http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/vocational-qualifications-qcf-career-information-and-advice-level-4-diploma-04512/">http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/vocational-qualifications-qcf-career-information-and-advice-level-4-diploma-04512/</a> |
| <b>Other ways to achieve the same outcome:</b>                        | 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.   |
| <b>Organisations that support the qualification: (if applicable)</b>  | N/A for this qualification   |
| <b>UCAS points tariff the qualification attracts: (if applicable)</b> | This qualification is not on the UCAS tariff.  |