



Oxford Cambridge and RSA

OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Certificate in Business (600/4226/6)

About this qualification

This is an Applied General qualification that is designed for learners aged 16-19 who want to study business where they can learn and be assessed in ways that are practical and relevant to the business industry. It is designed to give learners the transferable knowledge and skills to progress to higher education, an apprenticeship or to enter into employment.

What skills and knowledge will be covered?

Learners will take three units, made up of one core and two optional units. The core units, The Business Environment and Business Resources enable the learner to demonstrate their understanding of the internal business functionality, as well as wider external business contexts.

The optional units cover a wide range of topics to give learners the opportunity to take a unit that is relevant to a specific aspect of business; for example finance, marketing, or human resources. The qualification will also enable learners to develop other desirable skills. Depending on their choice of optional units this could include planning, communication, project management and analytical thinking.

Where could this qualification lead to?

1. A higher education course. Learners could:
 - a. choose to undertake a business related degree from options including marketing, human resources, business and economics, or business management.
 - b. choose from non-business related degree programmes. This qualification has between 20-70 UCAS points - depending on the grade awarded – so it would be accepted by universities as meeting requirements for entry to a range of degree programmes.
2. A Business Administration Apprenticeship.
3. It might also provide entry to employment in some business related careers, for example an office administrator or retail assistant.