

For the attention of the Assessment Manager

Quality Assurance (7430)

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Last exam dates for 7430 Quality Assurance

As we confirmed following discussion with stakeholders last year we are withdrawing this qualification at the end of 2010. **There will be no assessments or re-sits after December 2010.**

The last exam dates for this qualification are:

7430-001 – 2 June 2010
7430-001 – 7 December 2010
7430-002 – 3 June 2010
7430-002 – 8 December 2010

Alternatives to 7430 are:

2257 Business Improvement Techniques. There are Level 4 pathways for this qualification (2257-04 and -44), which is managed by the Construction and Engineering Technology Sector. This qualification was originally for the engineering sector but has wider application.

There are also related units available from ILM, within their levels 2-5 suite of Management qualifications, as listed below:

QCA Code	Unit title and level
H5013813	Providing quality to customers (Level 3)
F5013933	Maintaining a quality focus (Level 3)
H5013780	Providing quality to customers (Level 2)

Any centres offering the 7430 qualification should have started to prepare for its withdrawal and plan accordingly. In particular it is recommended that centres:

- amend publications, prospectuses, websites etc
- confirm the last examination date with prospective candidates and inform them that after December 2010 no re-sits will be possible
- inform all stakeholders of the withdrawal.

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