

2018

Key Dates and Information - Awards and Certification



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QQI - Who We Are and What We Do

The information leaflet [QQI - Who we are and what we do](#) provides an overview of QQI services and the organisations we work with. The leaflet has achieved the Plain English mark and is a useful information publication for all our stakeholders.

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Each provider should ensure that the data input process starts sufficiently in advance of the final submission date in each certification period to allow for data verification and results approval/exam board meeting. It is strongly recommended that each provider develop a schedule which will ensure that results approval / exam board meetings occur before a target submission date, allowing time for subsequent amendments to be made to data, if necessary. It is crucial that critical dates, e.g. CAO offer rounds and conferring dates, be factored in when deciding on submission dates.

- IF A SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS MISSED FOR CRITICAL DATA, CONTACT QQI IMMEDIATELY. DO NOT SUBMIT AFTER THE DEADLINE AS THAT WILL COMMIT THE DATA TO THE NEXT CERTIFICATION PERIOD, TWO MONTHS LATER.
- PLEASE REGULARLY CHECK THE NOTICE BOARD ON QBS CERTIFICATION PAGE FOR INFORMATION

February Certification 2018 Levels 1-10

All results being submitted for this period must have gone through internal and external quality assurance prior to submission. Accuracy of data is your responsibility.

12 February	Final submission date for this certification period. All quality assured results must be submitted and the declaration completed
16 February	Final Statement of Results available to download
28 February	Issue of certificates for FEBRUARY certification period

April Certification 2018 Levels 1-10

All results being submitted for this period must have gone through internal and external quality assurance prior to submission. Accuracy of data is your responsibility.

12 April	Final submission date for this certification period. All quality assured results must be submitted and the declaration completed
16 April	Final Statement of Results available to download
01 May	Issue of certificates for APRIL certification period

June Certification 2018 Levels 1-10

All results being submitted for this period must have gone through internal and external quality assurance prior to submission. Accuracy of data is your responsibility.

12 June	Final submission date for this certification period. All quality assured results must be submitted and the declaration completed. This is the deadline for initial CAO offers. It is vital that this deadline be met for any learners who have applied to CAO using Level 5/6 awards.
16 June	Final Statement of Results available to download
18 July	Issue of certificates for JUNE certification period

August Certification 2018 Levels 1-10

All results being submitted for this period must have gone through internal and external quality assurance prior to submission. Accuracy of data is your responsibility.

12 August	Final submission date for this certification period. All quality assured results must be submitted and the declaration completed
16 August	Final Statement of Results available to download
05 September	Issue of certificates for AUGUST certification period

October Certification 2018 Levels 1-10

All results being submitted for this period must have gone through internal and external quality assurance prior to submission. Accuracy of data is your responsibility.

12 October	Final submission date for this certification period. All quality assured results must be submitted and the declaration completed
16 October	Final Statement of Results available to download
06 November	Issue of certificates for OCTOBER certification period

December Certification 2018 Levels 1-10

All results being submitted for this period must have gone through internal and external quality assurance prior to submission. Accuracy of data is your responsibility.


12 December	Final submission date for this certification period. All quality assured results must be submitted and the declaration completed
17 December	Final Statement of Results available to download
08 Jan 2019	Issue of certificates for DECEMBER certification period

General Data Protection Regulation(GDPR)

DPR applies from 25 May 2018. GDPR repeals and replaces existing law, harmonises data protection law, transforms how personal data is collected, shared and used across the EU. GDPR builds on existing data protection concepts, but introduces significant changes. It places new or increased compliance obligations for data controllers and data processors. QQI will be providing guidance on your role as a data processor in early 2018.

QBS Update - We are currently updating the QBS system to improve its performance and ease of use. Many centres have used the updated site for past three certification periods and have provided valuable feedback. We will continue to ask more centres to use the updated QBS for October and December certification. It is planned that all centres will be using it by early 2018. Further information will be sent in the coming months.


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E.G. FINAL DATE FOR THE PROCESSING OF INVALID DATA PRIOR TO
EACH CERTIFICATION PERIOD, DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF SUCCESSFUL
APPEALS FOR THE TRANSFER OF THE DATA FILE TO CAO ETC.

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