

Key Certification Dates and Information

2026 Certification Periods

-  SUBMISSION DEADLINE
-  FINAL STATEMENT OF RESULTS AND INVOICES AVAILABLE
-  CERTIFICATES ISSUED

FEBRUARY



APRIL



JUNE



AUGUST



OCTOBER



DECEMBER



- » All results being submitted for a certification period must have gone through internal and external quality assurance prior to submission.
- » The accuracy of data is the provider's responsibility.
- » When deciding on a submission date, providers and centres should remember to factor in other important dates e.g. CAO offer rounds, conferral dates, and so on.
- » For each certification period, centres must submit all quality-assured results, with a completed declaration, by the relevant submission deadline.

- » Providers and Centres should regularly check the Notice Board on the QBS certification page for updates and information e.g. final date for the processing of invalid data prior to each certification period. This is usually set one week prior to the submission deadline date.

GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION (GDPR)

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) governs the collection, use and protection of personal data. Providers of programmes leading to QQI awards process personal data relating to the learners enrolled in those programmes and should ensure that they comply with relevant obligations under the GDPR.

