

Non-regulated Units and Programmes

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Quality Endorsed Units

Quality Endorsed Units are units that do not sit within a regulated qualification. These units have the same features as qualification units, providing clear learning outcomes and assessment criteria whilst offering flexibility in teaching and assessment methods.

You can select units from our existing bank, or work with us to develop your own bespoke units. Units can then be packaged into a course by submitting a New Course Request Form via the Portal.

Please note, you cannot create a course using a mix of qualification and quality endorsed units.

If you need support creating your course, please contact the team on customerservices@openawards.org.uk or 0151 494 2072.

Unit Development	£160 per unit
Unit Review (minimum every 5 years)	£160 per unit
Unit Amendment (<i>within 5-years</i>)	£35 per unit
Learner Registration (<i>based on Intended Credit Value of course</i>)	£5.75 per credit, per learner

Please note, there is a minimum charge of £18.50 per course. Additional credits awarded above course or qualification credit value will be chargeable on award at **£5.75** per credit.

Badge of Excellence

The Open Awards Badge of Excellence is a quality mark that recognises excellent learning provision and meaningful outcomes. Learners receive an Open Awards Certificate of Attendance on completion of the programme.

If you are not already, you will need to apply to be an Open Awards provider. Please complete a [New Business Enquiry Form](#) contact the team on 0151 494 2072 or enquiries@openawards.org.uk

New Provider Approval <i>(includes first training programme approval)</i>	£625
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Once you are an approved provider, you can apply to have your programmes accredited by completing the Programme Approval Form via the Portal.

Training Programme Approval and Biennial Review	£300 per programme
Unlimited programmes	£3000
Certification	£12.50 per learner
Badge of Excellence Wall Plaque	£90

Experienced Worker Assessment (EWA)

The Experienced Worker Assessment (EWA) is the assessment process to recognise occupational competence for people who have been working in a relevant industry role, normally for over five (5) years, but haven't been able to complete an equivalent Level 3 vocational qualification.

The Experienced Worker Assessment is based on the qualification requirements as defined in accordance with the associated ECS Card, so that both new entrants and existing workers are now being assessed and accredited against the same industry standard.

The assessment has been approved by the Joint Industry Board and ECS.

Learner Registration Fees

Copper Pathway	£92 per learner
Fibre Pathway	£92 per learner
Copper and Fibre Combined Pathway	£109 per learner