

Non-regulated Units and Programmes

Quality Endorsed Units

Quality Endorsed Units are standalone units that sit outside the regulated qualifications framework. They provide clearly defined learning outcomes and assessment criteria, while offering providers greater flexibility in programme design and delivery.

Quality Endorsed Units can be delivered individually or packaged together into a bespoke **Unit Course**.

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

Unit Development	£185 <i>per unit</i>
Unit Review (minimum every 5 years)	£185 <i>per unit</i>
Unit Amendment (within 5-years)	£42 <i>per unit</i>
Learner Registration (based on Intended Credit Value of course)	£6.25 <i>per credit, per learner</i>

There is a minimum learner registration charge of **£21 per Unit Course**.

Where learners achieve credits above the approved credit value of the Unit Course, additional registration fees will be charged at **£6.25 per additional credit**.

Why choose Quality Endorsed Units?



Flexible, non-regulated learning

Deliver learning that meets your needs outside the regulated framework.



Clear learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Units are quality assured with defined outcomes and criteria to support consistency.



Create bespoke Unit Courses

Combine Quality Endorsed Units into Unit Courses that reflect your programme design.



Registration and certification included

Learner registration and certification are included in the fee.

Badge of Excellence

The Open Awards Badge of Excellence recognises high-quality, non-regulated learning programmes that have been developed to meet the needs of employers, learners or specific sectors.

If you are not already an approved 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>	£695
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Once approved as an Open Awards provider, organisations can apply to have individual programmes recognised through the Badge of Excellence.

Training Programme Approval and Biennial Review	£340 <i>per programme</i>
Unlimited programmes	£3400
Certification	£14 <i>per learner</i>
Badge of Excellence Wall Plaque	£99

Why choose Badge of Excellence?



Recognise bespoke learning programmes

Gain formal recognition for your high-quality, non-regulated learning provision.



Maintain flexibility outside regulation

Design and deliver programmes that meet your needs without the constraints of regulation.



Suitable for employer or sector-specific training

Ideal for specialist, workplace or sector-led learning initiatives.



Open Awards quality mark and certification

Awarded with the Open Awards Badge of Excellence and certification for your learners.