

Curriculum for Wales 14–16

Open Awards offers a suite of regulated qualifications specifically designed to support the **Curriculum for Wales 14–16**.

The suite includes:

- Skills for Life, Skills for Work and Skills for Life and Work
- Personal Project
- Foundation English
- Foundation Mathematics and Numeracy

To deliver these qualifications through Open Awards, your organisation must be an approved Open Awards provider and pay the applicable annual provider fee.

Organisations that are already approved Open Awards providers can apply to deliver Curriculum for Wales 14–16 qualifications through the Portal.

Why choose Open Awards for Curriculum for Wales 14–16?



Designed for Curriculum for Wales

Qualifications developed specifically for 14–16 learners in Wales and aligned with Curriculum for Wales.



Flexible learner pathways

A range of qualification types, levels and sizes to support different starting points, needs and progression routes.



Provider-led assessment

Flexible assessment approaches with clear guidance and quality assurance to support reliable and consistent delivery.



Dedicated support

Access to training, standardisation, resources and support from Open Awards throughout delivery.

Learner Registration Fees

Registration fees include learner registration, quality assurance and certification.

For provider-assessed qualifications, Open Awards undertakes external quality assurance in accordance with the qualification requirements and the provider's risk profile.

For qualifications containing externally set or assessed components, the registration fee also includes the applicable Open Awards assessment activity unless otherwise stated.

Skills for Life and Work (Entry 1 – Level 2)	
Award	£35 <i>per learner</i>
Certificate	£40 <i>per learner</i>
Diploma	£50 <i>per learner</i>
Personal Project Qualification (Entry 3 – Level 2)	TBC
Foundation English	TBC
Foundation Mathematics and Numeracy	TBC

Skills for Life and Work

Skills for Life and Work qualifications are available from Entry Level 1 to Level 2, with Award, Certificate and Diploma options to support different learner needs and programme sizes.

Learner registration fees include registration, external quality assurance and certification.

The fee is based on the size of qualification rather than the learner's level or whether they are registered for Skills for Life, Skills for Work or Skills for Life and Work.

Personal Project

The Personal Project qualification is available at three levels, providing an appropriate route for learners working at different levels of attainment.

A single learner registration fee applies across all three levels allowing providers to select the level that best reflects each learner's needs.

The learner registration fee includes registration, external quality assurance and certification.

General Foundation Qualifications

The General Foundation Qualifications in English and Mathematics and Numeracy include a combination of externally and provider-assessed components.

Learner registration fee includes the assessment and quality assurance arrangements required by Open Awards for the qualification.

Where a learner needs to resit or reattempt an externally assessed component, the applicable resit fee will apply.