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Innovation and leadership
for learning environments

delivered locally, recognised globally

About Edexcel

Edexcel is one of the UK's largest providers of qualifications, with the widest portfolio of academic and vocational qualifications.

Regulated by the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority (QCA) to offer qualifications, Edexcel works with over 5,500 education partners in over 110 countries.





The success of governments, corporations and education institutions that provide academic and skills training depends on the quality of their partners.

Edexcel International Solutions provides the experience, expertise and enterprise to enable all types of bodies operating in the education sector anywhere in the world to succeed in a fast changing environment.

New generation learning environments

At the cutting edge of education the focus has moved to the needs of modern learners. Education is about absorbing knowledge and solving problems. But learning is also a social activity that engages people in learner-to-learner and learner-to-tutor interactions and group collaborations. New delivery mechanisms such as Virtual Learning Environments enable a wider population to benefit from “anywhere, anytime” learning.

With its broad-based involvement across the international education sector, Edexcel is ideally placed and experienced to help all types of organisations (including governments, institutions, companies and professional bodies) to satisfy both local needs and international requirements.

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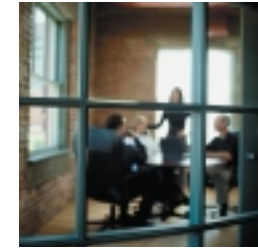
With a heritage dating back over 160 years, Edexcel itself was formed in 1996 by the merger of BTEC (the Business and Technology Education Council) and the University of London Examinations and Assessment Council. Our expertise allows us to be innovative in modernising assessment, teaching and learning environments. No other UK awarding body is investing more into the advancement of examinations systems and processes.

Edexcel International Solutions currently:

- collaborates with ministries and government departments to develop, revise and reform educational standards and practices
- works with the corporate sector to provide a total solution to recruitment, skills analysis, staff training and assessment and evaluation of employee performance
- develops diagnostic assessment, testing and customised training programmes and qualifications
- offers qualifications development that can include the design of bespoke qualifications
- endorses training programmes against UK national standards.

International Solutions works in partnership with:

- VET Partnerships
- British Council
- Department of Trade and Industry
- E-skills
- Cogent
- Centre for British Teachers
- University of Westminster (UK)
- University of York (UK)
- London Metropolitan University (UK)
- Manchester Metropolitan University (UK)
- California State University (USA)
- University of Pennsylvania (USA)
- University of Southern Queensland (Aus)



Government projects and educational reform

Edexcel International Solutions has extensive experience of working with governments and ministries of education in the development of educational policy and practice. Where required, we provide bespoke education and training programmes and develop national training standards. We also work with employers to identify skills shortages and produce sector-specific training schedules where required.

Assessment development

The International Solutions team has the experience to develop qualifications that are fit-for-purpose, wherever you may be. We can also provide customised assignments and learning materials for new and existing programmes. Our innovative approach includes the use of ICT to maximise reach and cost-effectiveness.

Case study: Government of Dubai

The Government of Dubai Executive Office appointed Edexcel International Solutions to develop a range of vocational and basic skills qualifications. We liaised with large employers to identify training needs and developed training programmes and learning materials to satisfy specific requirements. We also provided training for assessors and verifiers to ensure consistency of assessment.

Case study: Sharjah Institute of Technology

Edexcel International Solutions is currently designing an assessment methodology for the Sharjah Institute of Technology. This includes writing all the outcome-based learning assignments, tutor guidance notes and lesson plans for BTEC National qualifications being offered by the Institute.

Endorsement of vocational qualifications

Our endorsement service can map the level and content of qualifications offered outside the UK against the UK National Qualifications Framework (NQF) levels and the content of Edexcel accredited qualifications. An endorsement certification service is also provided.



Case study: Higher Education Commission and Equivalencies Commission in Pakistan

International Solutions has been working with these organisations to confirm the equivalence between UK and Pakistani qualifications. This has led to students gaining exemption from the first two years of a degree programme.

Corporate sector development

Corporate sectors rely on our international experience to provide the following total solutions:

- Recruitment profiles
- Skills analysis/training needs analysis
- Customised training packages
- Testing
- Management training
- Progression ladder
- Development of qualifications leading to certification

Current corporate clients include:

- Corinthia Hotels International
- Emirates Airlines
- Marks and Spencer
- British Aerospace
- Shell
- BMW
- Tesco
- Coca-Cola Enterprises Ltd

Case study: The Corinthia Hotel Group

Our remit is to provide training to senior managers who are working towards a BTEC Certificate or Diploma in Management Studies.

Developing sector-specific vocational standards

We work with leading industrial training bodies to write and implement sector standard frameworks and associated vocational training programmes.

Management training and continuous professional development

We provide a range of management training at supervisory, operational and strategic level. A number of recognised training programmes are available leading to certification. In addition to providing the training standards, we can also facilitate suitable management trainers.

Diagnostic testing

We provide IT-based screening tools to assess experience and abilities for entry on to vocational training programmes.

Curriculum development

We offer a partial or entire curriculum development service on a regional or national level across all vocational sectors. We also offer consultancy in the following areas:

- EU funded projects
- Work-based learning
- Oil sector training
- Adult education
- Textbook writing
- E-learning
- Teacher training

Next Steps

If you are interested in finding out more, contact the International Solutions team on +44 20 7758 5700.

Unparalleled breadth, unparalleled quality

Edexcel International has the widest range of academic and vocational qualifications available to schools, colleges and organisations worldwide. Edexcel is the largest international awarding body that is approved by the official UK authorities, the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority (QCA). As such, our centres can be confident that their students are meeting rigorous standards of achievement, giving them the educational and professional progression of their choice.