

ABC Awards

Our dedicated online registrations system now supports learner registrations on over 500 different qualifications for staff at over 400 centres. Centres can import direct from spreadsheets if required, selecting optional units where appropriate. The system helps centres ensure the correct qualifications are selected by running daily updates of QCA accreditations and centre and qualification approvals and a qualifications search facility giving details of all qualifications on offer.

The system supports the use of centres own learner identifiers or Unique Learner Numbers (ULN's) issued by the MIAP Learner Registration system (LRS), allowing users to export lists of learners entered, for use in their own MIS. Various exports and course related documents are also available for download and printing.

Recent additions include a weekly feed of exam results, notifying centres of results on externally marked components, and an exam request feature for notifying ABC Awards of exam dates and re-sits required.

In the next few weeks, a major upgrade will see invoices available immediately after entering learners.

As well as the speed and ease of use of the system , many users like the fact that Qualification Administrator names and direct dial numbers are displayed after registering, providing both a high level of personal support for programme management whilst reducing the administration effort for learner registration.

In other innovative developments, ABC Awards funded e-assessment pilot studies were featured in the autumn edition of "Make the Grade" - the Journal of the Institute of Educational Assessors (IEA). The article reports on how the innovative use of technology, such as CCTV and e-portfolios are being piloted by ABC Awards and benefiting learning and assessment in highly vocational courses such as plastering and hospitality.

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