

Accredit. Customise. Endorse.

Accreditation and Employer Services



NCFE is the educational charity and leader in vocational and technical learning committed to powering a smarter education eco-system.

We combine over 170 years of education experience with deep insight into what is needed and what works, partnering with a network of strategic and expert collaborators to galvanise the education sector around the greatest learning needs and to shape smarter solutions.

In doing this, we're working for a fairer education system for all learners to power inclusivity and choice.

About Accreditation and Employer Services

Our Accreditation and Employer Services are fantastic for organisations who want to give their bespoke in-house training and qualifications something extra, with official recognition from one of the UK's biggest awarding organisations.

Hear from one of our valued customers who's benefitting from this

"We have endorsement with NCFE for our eLearning courses as well as offering some Customised Qualifications too. The process of endorsement and accreditation and reviews is detailed and clear, supported by fantastic customer service from everyone we work with at NCFE. We've found everyone from our External Verifier to our Customer Support Assistant to be extremely knowledgeable and supportive, always responding to enquiries and requests straight away. We love our personalised certificates with both our logo and NCFE's, they are always dispatched promptly which means that our learners are always happy!"

eLearning for you

Thalia Galloway, eLearning Development Lead

Choosing the right product for your organisation

We have 2 different types of products within our Accreditation and Employer Services – Customised Qualifications and Endorsed Programmes. Find out more about them and decide which suits you best.

Customised Qualifications or Endorsed Programmes?

What are Customised Qualifications?

Customised Qualifications are the perfect solution for your organisation if you have training needs that regulated qualifications aren't meeting. Customised Qualifications are unregulated qualifications which your organisation designs and we accredit. They just need to have measurable learning outcomes and assessment criteria. If you need help writing your qualifications we can support you.

Your organisation makes the judgement on achievement and you retain all ownership and intellectual property (IPR) of your qualifications, making it possible for your organisation to sell your qualifications to other companies.

What are Endorsed Programmes?

Endorsed Programmes will suit your organisation if you have informal training activities with no learning outcomes and assessment criteria that you'd like to make more official.

Examples of activities that could fit within Endorsed Programmes include:

- Presentations
- Workshops
- Webinars
- Seminars
- Online training.

Your organisation makes the judgement on achievement and you retain all ownership and IPR of your qualifications, making it possible for your organisation to sell your programmes to other companies.

Customised Qualifications



Stamp of approval

Offering Customised Qualifications means you have accreditation from a leading awarding organisation, demonstrating the quality and rigour of your qualifications.

Certification for your learners



We issue your certificates, which demonstrate the new skills, knowledge and competence your learners achieve by training with you. The certificates include your logo as well as ours, which helps show our confidence and approval of your qualifications, helping you to reinforce the quality of your training.

Support of specialists

Your organisation can benefit from NCFE or CACHE endorsement, perfect for tailoring your products to certain markets and sectors. A dedicated External Quality Assurer (EQA) will also visit you once a year. They'll provide ongoing support as well as a report to demonstrate rigour and quality in helping your learners succeed.

Speedy service



We don't want to leave you waiting around, so we do things as quickly as possible. This means we may accredit your qualifications within 15 working days once you're an approved centre. We also recognise your learners' achievements by issuing their certificates within 24 hours of completing your claim.

Endorsed Programmes



Stamp of approval

Offering training under our Endorsed Programmes service shows your learners that a leading organisation in education is giving your training their support.

In-house certification



Our service gives you the freedom to issue certificates of attendance and completion to your learners without having to request them from us. You're able to add our endorsed logo to your certificates to sit side by side with your own logo and branding, helping to reinforce the quality of your training.

Support of specialists

Your organisation can benefit from NCFE or CACHE endorsement, perfect for tailoring your products to certain markets and sectors. You'll also benefit from one annual quality audit from our Accreditation and Employer Services team, which covers all of your Endorsed Programmes.



Fast and efficient service

We don't want to leave you waiting around, so we do things as quickly as possible. This means we may endorse your programmes within 15 working days of applying.