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QUALIFICATION GUIDE

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Awareness (Entry 3)



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General Information

This qualification guide contains details of everything you need to know about the **OCNLR Entry Level Award in Prevent Duty Awareness (Entry 3)**. It makes reference to the curriculum areas covered, identifies the learners for whom the qualification has been developed and specifies the rules of combination for achievement of the qualification. The guide also covers any important aspects of assessment that are particular to this qualification. The guide should be used by all of those involved in the delivery and assessment of the qualification.

The Curriculum and Relationship Development Manager (CRDM) for your centre will provide support and advice on how to seek approval to offer this qualification. Please contact the main switchboard for the name of your CRDM if you do not already know it. If you are not yet an OCN London Approved Centre but wish to use this qualification, then please contact the administrative team at OCN London for details of the Centre Approval application process.

Qualification Overview

Under the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 a wide range of public-facing bodies have been required to have “due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism” – known as the Prevent Duty.

The **OCNLR Entry Level Award in Prevent Duty Awareness (Entry 3)** qualification has been produced in response to an identified need to raise awareness of the Prevent agenda and the duties required under it, amongst learners in schools and colleges.

The **OCNLR Entry Level Award in Prevent Duty Awareness (Entry 3)** qualification is accredited by Ofqual, the qualifications regulator for England, and is registered on the Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF).

Qualification levels

The **OCNLR Entry Level Award in Prevent Duty Awareness (Entry 3)** can be achieved at Entry Three level. There is also a Level 1 version available – see separate qualification guide for details. Please note that these qualifications have different assessment requirements. (Also, the OCNLR Level 3 Award in Prevent Duty Awareness qualification is available for staff who may wish to study the subject at a higher level, and has its own Qualification Guide, where further details can be found.)

Entry Level (Entry 3)

- Qualification Number: 603/4461/1
- Qualification credit value: 1
- Operational start date: 1st May 2019
- Review date: 30th April 2024
- Total Qualification Time (TQT): 10
- Guided Learning Hours (GLH): 8
- Assessment requirements: externally assessed, through the OPAL* online platform.

(*This platform can integrate with most centre learner management systems through a simple to set up API, or operate independently outside of any such systems, accessed by learners through a web browser, but in controlled exam conditions. Contact OCN London for further details.)

Purpose of the qualification

The purpose of the **OCNLR Entry Level Award in Prevent Duty Awareness (Entry 3)** is to raise awareness of the Prevent agenda and the duties required under it, amongst learners in schools and colleges. It is similar to the Level 1 Award in Prevent Duty Awareness but has different assessment requirements and is pitched at a less demanding level.

This qualification may also provide awareness or continuing professional development for staff and organisations who may be affected by the Prevent agenda, but do not require the higher level OCNLR Level 3 Award in Prevent Duty Awareness. The higher-level

qualification is primarily aimed at managers, practitioners and support staff who have a duty under the Prevent agenda.

Who the qualification is for

The **OCNLR Entry Level Award in Prevent Duty Awareness (Entry 3)** is a qualification for learners in educational institutions, who are affected by the Prevent agenda. It may also be useful for staff and organisations who may be affected by the Prevent agenda, but do not require the higher-level qualification.

Entry guidance

The minimum age to access the qualification is 14 years.

Progression and related qualifications

Learners are expected to achieve either the entry level qualification or the level 1 qualification according to their own situation requirements and stage of development, rather than progress from entry level to level one, although this is possible if required.

Learners who progress to positions where they may have a direct duty under the Prevent agenda, may undertake the OCNLR Level 3 Award in Prevent Duty Awareness qualification for a more developed understanding of the subject. Such positions include education and teaching staff, leaders, managers, practitioners, support staff, safeguarding leads and governors.

Structure of the Qualification

Rules of combination for achievement

The [OCNLR Entry Level Award in Prevent Duty Awareness \(Entry 3\)](#) comprises one mandatory unit. Learners must achieve 1 credit in total from the mandatory unit.

Qualification unit

Ofqual Unit Reference Number	OCNLR Unit Code	Unit Title	Level	Credit Value	GLH
Mandatory					
F/617/5863	GA8/E3/LQ/001	Prevent Duty Awareness	E3	1	8

Assessment and Moderation

Assessment process

The assessment process for this qualification is as follows:

- the learners are assessed through activities that are externally set by OCN London;
- the activities will be designed to enable learners to meet the assessment criteria of the unit;
- learners need to be registered with OCN London on a course registered with OCN London and which covers the requirements for this qualification;
- the online OPAL platform will be set up for the centre, either with an API that integrates the platform with the centre's own LMS or operates independently. If independent of the centre's own [platform, learner 'logins' will be provided that allow them to access the course online.
- the OPAL system allows local centre administrators to choose when to 'open' formal assessment opportunities on a cohort by cohort basis, to allow for flexible but easily managed 'controlled test conditions' as applicable to each cohort sitting the formal online assessment.

There is no additional external moderation for this qualification.

Learners with particular requirements

If learners have particular requirements the Centre should refer to the 'Access to Fair Assessment Policy and Procedure' the Centre should refer to the [Access to Fair Assessment Policy and Procedure](#) which gives clear guidance on the reasonable adjustments and arrangements that can be made to take account of disability or learning difficulty, without compromising the achievement of the assessment criteria. However, as this qualification is assessed via an online examination, the centre is advised to contact OCN London to discuss any accessibility issues as early as possible, so that ways to accommodate any special requirements can be properly considered and if necessary, planned for well in advance, to help ensure a positive experience for the learner(s) involved.

About OCN London

OCN London is a well-established national awarding organisation with over 25 years' experience in accrediting learning. We are a not-for-profit organisation with charitable status, dedicated to widening participation in learning and training, social inclusion and employability. We are also a market leader in the recognition of achievement through credit-based units and qualifications. Based in London, we work with Centres both across the UK and abroad, offering national qualifications and accredited programmes.

Our mission is to provide opportunities for people from across society to benefit from learning, particularly those who have not previously benefitted from education.

Why work with us?

- We are agile and responsive. This means you will get a personal service with direct access to a named contact and a quick turnaround.
- We pride ourselves on our close relationships with Centres. The people we work with see us as a trusted partner, not just a supplier.
- We want to help you secure the best from your learners and employees.
- We have a reputation for high quality. The OCN London brand carries national recognition and kudos.
- We are flexible and recognise the importance of accommodating the needs of different learners and different learning styles.
- We offer exceptional value for money. Just ask the people we work with.
- We are committed to the belief that learning can change lives.

OCN London is regulated by Ofqual and the Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education.

If you would like to deliver this qualification, please contact our Curriculum Development Team on **020 7689 5867**.

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