

Qualification Guide

Level 2 Award in esports

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- the development of people, capacity and resources that will ensure effective business partnerships.

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General Information

This qualification guide contains details of everything you need to know about the OCNLR Level 2 Award in esports. 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 important aspects of assessment and moderation that are particular to the qualification. The guide should be used by all involved in the delivery and assessment of the qualification.

The Account Manager 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 Account Manager if you do not already know it. If you are not yet an OCN London Approved Centre but wish to use this qualification, please contact the administrative team at OCN London for details of the Centre Approval application process.

Qualification Overview

The Level 2 Award in esports is aimed at helping people to become active in promoting positive change within their own community. It will help learners develop key transferrable skills via the research, production, promotion and marketing of an esports tournament. It is flexible in nature rather than being focused on specific issues. This, along with the practical nature of the course, enables learners to be enthused by their studies, pursuing their own particular interests and engaging in what is important to them.

Learners will benefit by gaining an insight into how they might ethically and responsibly engage with bringing about positive change in their local community, while developing useful transferable skills.

The OCNLR Level 2 Award in esports is regulated by Ofqual, the qualifications regulator for England, and is registered on the Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF).

Qualification details

The OCNLR Level 2 Award in esports can be achieved at Level 2 only.

Level 2 Award

- Qualification Number: 610/4089/7
- Qualification credit value: 3
- Operational start date: 15/04/2024
- Review date: 15/04/2029
- Total Qualification Time (TQT): 50 hours
- Guided Learning Hours (GLH): 30 hours
- Assessment requirements: internally assessed, internally and externally moderated.

Purpose of the qualification

The OCNLR Level 2 Award in esports has been designed to help learners engage and contribute to their community, take the initiative in bringing about positive change, and develop transferable skills, especially relating to communication and leadership, in the process of hosting an esports tournament. Such skills may aid their continued study, for example in higher education, and/or help with employment related skills, whether in a related vocation or more generally.

Who the qualification is for

The OCNLR Level 2 Award in esports is suitable for young people and adults who want to be able to understand, plan, organise and evaluate successful community campaigns.

Learners will acquire skills and knowledge in the following areas:

- building alliances;
- effective negotiation;

- planning and delivering a campaign;
- evaluating own actions.

Entry guidance

The minimum age for access to the qualification is 14 years.

Progression and related qualifications

This qualification will provide learners with the transferable skills for life and work including leadership, building working relationships, planning and evaluation. As such, they will be able to go on to undertake further study or employment (paid or voluntary) in a related area.

Structure of the qualification

Rules of combination for achievement

The OCNLR Level 2 Award in esports comprises of 1 mandatory unit. Learners must achieve 3 credits in total:

- 3 credits from the mandatory unit 'esports: Competitive Gaming';

Qualification units

Ofqual Unit No.	OCNLR Unit Code	Unit title	Level	Credit Value	GLH
Mandatory					
L/651/1225	MA7/2/LQ/001	esports: Competitive Gaming	2	3	30

Assessment and Moderation

Assessment process

The assessment process for this qualification is as follows:

- the learners are assessed through activities that are internally set by tutor/assessors;
- the activities must be designed to enable learners to meet the assessment criteria of the unit;
- learners' portfolios of assessed evidence must be internally moderated at the centre;
- the portfolios of assessed evidence will be externally moderated by an OCN London External Moderator.

There is no additional external assessment for this qualification.

Devising assessments

Each unit has a supplementary page with suggestions for the types of assessment activities that can be used to assess learners against the unit. Tutor/assessors should refer to this page before devising assessment tasks.

OCN London assessment guidance relevant to the units in the qualifications is in the OCNLR Assessment Guidance and Ofqual Level Descriptors section of this qualification guide. The guidance includes a general description of the activity and the type of evidence that is appropriate. The activity or activities set must enable the learners to meet the standards detailed in the assessment criteria. Please contact OCN London for further guidance on devising appropriate assessments.

Centre-devised assessments should be scrutinised by the Internal Moderator before use to ensure that they are fit for purpose. Centre-devised assessments will be scrutinised by the External Moderator to ensure reliability and validity of assessment.

Marking assessment activities

Each activity must be marked against the identified assessment criteria in the unit and judged to be either achieved or not achieved.

Tutor/assessors need to ensure that the work in a learner's portfolio is:

- authentic – it is the result of the learner's own performance or activity;
- sufficient – enabling the tutor/assessor to make a consistent and reliable judgement;
- adequate – appropriate to the level.

Where a series of activities are set, learners must demonstrate the achievement of the required standard identified in the assessment criteria in all activities. All the assessment criteria in a unit must be met before the unit is deemed achieved.

The unit achievement is not graded. Units are either achieved or not achieved.

Standardisation

Standardisation is a process that promotes consistency in the understanding and application of standards in relation to assessment. It:

- compares assessment judgements from different tutor/assessors;
- promotes consistent judgements by different tutor/assessors;
- identifies good practice in assessment;
- promotes the sharing of good practice in assessment between centre staff.

Standardisation events should be held periodically within centres to ensure consistent and effective assessment practice. Standardisation events may also be held by OCN London and it is a requirement that each Centre offering units from the qualification must contribute assessment materials and learners' evidence for standardisation, if requested.

OCN London will notify centres of the required sample for standardisation purposes and assessment materials, learners' evidence and tutor/assessor feedback may be collected by External Moderators.

Learners with particular requirements

If learners have particular requirements, 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.

Requirements for tutor/assessors

To be sufficiently competent

In addition to being qualified to make assessment decisions, each tutor/assessor must be capable of carrying out the full requirements within the competency of the units they are assessing. This competence should be maintained annually through clearly demonstrable continuing learning and professional development.

Expert witnesses can be used where they have suitable expertise for specialist areas. The use of expert witnesses should be determined and agreed by the tutor/assessor.

To be sufficiently knowledgeable

Each tutor/assessor should possess relevant knowledge and understanding of the subject and so be able to make robust and reliable assessment decisions in relation to the subject.

Assessment Guidance and Ofqual Level Descriptors

For OCN London's Assessment Guidance and Ofqual's Level Descriptor relevant to this qualification, please click on the link below.

[Level 2 Assessment Guidance and Ofqual's Level Descriptors](#)



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