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Accredited Level 5 AI Leadership delivery, funded through the Growth and Skills Levy.

A complete solutions package for your delivery of AI apprenticeship units.



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The AI skills gap is widening

With the 2026 reforms live, the Growth and Skills Levy is funding the three Level 5 AI Leadership Units now, and centres and employers need a fast, accredited route to delivery.

Level 5 AI Leadership Units, accredited by OCN London

A complete awarding organisation partnership covering all three Level 5 AI Leadership Units: AI Strategy and Opportunity; AI Adoption, Procurement and Governance; and AI Delivery and Organisational Transformation.

Each unit is 30 hours of guided learning at Level 5, independently funded, and available for delivery now. The full OCN London AO offering wraps around all three units: centre approval, assessment design, quality assurance, and progression mapping.



Why OCN London

Regulated by Ofqual. Operating since the 1970s, with decades of experience in further education, adult learning, curriculum development, and bespoke qualification design. Already operating under the new Ofqual Conditions.

Award-winning approach to accreditation

- LCCI SME Gold Award for Business Innovation
- Federation of Awarding Bodies Award for Innovation



Where do centres and employers get stuck?

Whether you are a college, training provider, or levy approved employer, the shift to AI-led delivery raises the same core question: how do you move quickly and credibly?

Colleges and training providers	Levy approved employers
Your current awarding organisation is slow to support AI Leadership delivery, and the levy funding window is open now.	You want to upskill leaders in AI strategy, governance, and delivery, but cannot find a recognised Level 5 route that uses your levy funds efficiently.
Designing Level 5 AI assessment from scratch under the new Ofqual Conditions sits outside your usual remit.	You need credible content that maps to real workplace decisions in AI, not generic awareness training.
No clear progression route from a Level 5 AI Leadership unit into onward qualifications or higher education pathways.	You want recognised credentialing that builds internal AI leadership capability without committing to a full apprenticeship programme.

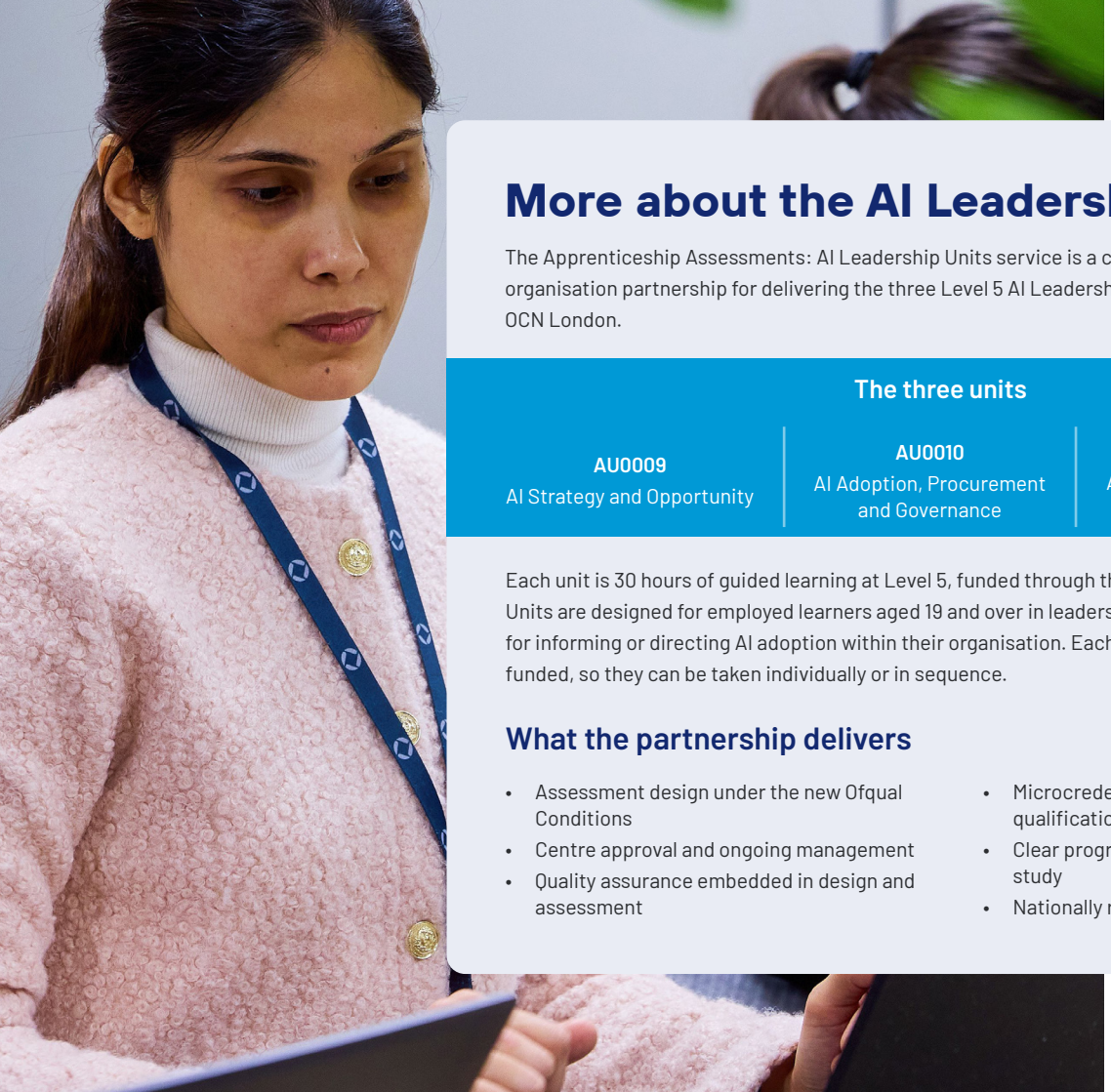
How OCN London makes accrediting apprenticeship units easier

- Accredited Level 5 delivery in weeks, not months
- Assessment design under the new Ofqual Conditions
- Streamlined centre approval and ongoing management
- Progression into regulated qualifications and Access to HE Diplomas
- Funded through the Growth and Skills Levy

Going it alone vs OCN London partnership

With the three Level 5 AI Leadership Units now funded through the Growth and Skills Levy, consider what each route costs you.

	Going it alone	With OCN London
Accreditation timeline	Months of set-up before delivery can begin	Accredited in weeks across all three units
Assessment design	Build Level 5 AI assessment specs from scratch under the new Ofqual Conditions	Full assessment design across all three units, including structured employer validation frameworks mapped to each functional area
Centre approval	Navigate approval with multiple awarding organisations	Streamlined centre approval and ongoing management
Quality assurance	Build and evidence your own quality framework	Quality embedded in design, assessment, and Ofqual regulation
Employer endorsement	Gather and evidence employer support unit by unit	Standardised employer validation records provided, with prompts mapped to each functional area and compliant with Skills England requirements
Levy funding readiness	Work out levy eligibility independently	All three Level 5 units already accredited and funded through the Growth and Skills Levy
Progression pathway	Build onward routes separately	Clear progression, including into regulated qualifications and Access to HE Diplomas
Heritage and track record	Demonstrate credibility without an established AO relationship	Operating since the 1970s with decades of expertise in FE, adult learning, and bespoke qualification design



More about the AI Leadership Units

The Apprenticeship Assessments: AI Leadership Units service is a complete awarding organisation partnership for delivering the three Level 5 AI Leadership Units accredited by OCN London.

The three units

AU0009	AU0010	AU0011
AI Strategy and Opportunity	AI Adoption, Procurement and Governance	AI Delivery and Organisational Transformation

Each unit is 30 hours of guided learning at Level 5, funded through the Growth and Skills Levy. Units are designed for employed learners aged 19 and over in leadership roles with responsibility for informing or directing AI adoption within their organisation. Each unit is independently funded, so they can be taken individually or in sequence.

What the partnership delivers

- Assessment design under the new Ofqual Conditions
- Centre approval and ongoing management
- Quality assurance embedded in design and assessment
- Microcredential and regulated qualification accreditation
- Clear progression pathways into further study
- Nationally recognised certification

Funded delivery through the Growth and Skills Levy

The Growth and Skills Levy is live and funding the three Level 5 AI Leadership Units now. Here is what that means for centres and employers.

For levy approved employers

Use existing levy funds to upskill leaders in AI strategy, governance, and delivery. Each of the three units is 30 hours of guided learning at Level 5, independently funded, accredited, and ready to deliver. Units can be taken individually or in sequence.

For colleges and training providers

Levy-funded delivery routes mean employers come to you with funding in hand. Accreditation with OCN London puts you in front of that demand, with assessment design, centre approval, and quality assurance already in place.

What is included

All three Level 5 AI Leadership Units, each 30 hours of guided learning, accredited and delivered through OCN London approved centres with quality assurance embedded throughout.



Everything you need to deliver with confidence

1

Ready to use course content

Supports face-to-face, blended or fully online delivery

2

Assessment you can trust

All assessments have been developed, quality assured, and approved by OCN London

3

Outstanding customer service

OCN London staff provide personal support from enquiry through to delivery and beyond

4

OCN London certificated

Each successful candidate will receive an OCN London certificate and a shareable digital credential

5

CPD accredited

All apprenticeship units are recognised by the CPD Certification Service, giving employers additional assurance of quality

Decades in further education and adult learning

Regulated by Ofqual. Operating since the 1970s, with decades of experience in further education, adult learning, curriculum development, and bespoke qualification design. Already operating under the new Ofqual Conditions.

Organisations delivering apprenticeship provision need an experienced external partner to ensure learners meet the required standards. No matter what materials are put in front of people, without that expert guidance the risk of falling short is real. OCN London exists to remove that risk.

With approximately 410 approved centres across the UK and a strong track record in adult and vocational learning, OCN London brings the infrastructure, the regulatory standing, and the sector relationships that make accreditation work in practice.



From the team behind the launch



The AI skills gap is real, the levy funding is live, and the demand is there. What's been missing is a fast, accredited route to support delivery. That's exactly what this offers.

Carlos Cubillo-Barsi, Chief Executive Officer

Designing effective Level 5 AI assessment is genuinely complex work. We've done that work so training providers don't have to — and the result is an assessment that is both compliant and meaningful for learners in leadership roles.

Steph Hulford, Director of Qualifications & Compliance

Outcomes to highlight

- Accredited delivery achieved within target timelines
- Content designed with and endorsed by employers
- Clear progression routes into further qualifications accredited by OCN London



Ready to deliver accredited AI Leadership training through the Growth and Skills Levy?

Get in touch and we will walk you through the next steps.

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