

A photograph of a woman with long dark hair and a man with glasses and a beard, both smiling and looking at a laptop. The woman is leaning over the man, pointing at the screen. They are in a casual office or study setting. The background is slightly blurred, showing some indoor plants and a window. The image is framed by large, overlapping geometric shapes in yellow, orange, and dark teal.

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Qualification & Assessment
Full Price List
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QUALIFICATION FEES-UK

Centre Approval

To become an NQual Approved Centre, you will need to complete the Approval Process. You can find information on this on our website under 'Become a Centre'.

NQual payment terms: 30 days

Centre Approval & Annual Fees

UK Centre Approval	£999
Annual Approval Fee	£650 (includes 1 EQA visit per year)

The Centre Approval Fee is a one-off fee which covers the cost of application review. The Centre Approval Fee is non-refundable. Centres will have the opportunity to gain approval for up to 5 qualifications within the initial approval, if Centres would like to add more qualifications, these are chargeable, see below.

Annual Approval Fees will be chargeable annually. Annual fees are non-refundable. They include 1 EQA visit per year.

External Quality Assurance & Support

Additional Visits:	Face-to-Face	Remote
	£650	£500
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EQA Visit – Full Day • EQA Visit – Half Day 	£500	£350
Support Session:	Face-to-Face	Remote
	£500	£350
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full day • Half day 	£350	£200

Annual Approval Fees include 1 EQA visit, the above fee's will be chargeable for any additional visits which are required to take place.

Support sessions can be requested at any time if necessary. Support sessions may also be recommended by an EQA based on centre actions.

EQA visits which are cancelled within 48 hours will be charged at full cost.

Sampling

The initial sampling of learner work is included within the registration fee. In some instances, it may be deemed necessary to re-sample learner work based on feedback, actions and returning learner work to centres to review.

Re-sample fee	50% of the learner registration fee
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Learner registration fee includes the registration fee for both Ofqual regulated qualifications and endorsed programmes.

Additional Qualifications Approval

Additional Qualification Approval	£50
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Centres will have the opportunity to gain approval for up to 5 qualifications within the initial approval, if Centres would like to add more qualifications, these are chargeable, see above. Centres can request to gain approval for additional qualifications at any time.

Certificates

Paper-Based Certificate	£35 including postage
Replacement Paper-Based Certificate	£35 including postage

Appeals

Appeals	Stage 1: £100	Stage 2: £300
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Appeal fees are only chargeable if an appeal is rejected.

Stage 1 appeal – Appeals which go to an employee of NQual who has had no involvement with the centre or learner process.

Stage 2 appeal- If the applicant is not satisfied with the outcome of Stage 1, they have the right to further appeal to the Independent Appeals Panel.

See NQual's Appeals Policy and Procedure for further details.

Endorsed Programme Approval

Endorsed Programmes		
Endorsed Programme Approval (Units)	1-6	£250
	7-12	£300
	13-18	£350
	19+	£400
Registration Fee on Endorsed Programmes (Units)	1-6	£35
	7-12	£40
	13-18	£50
	19+	£60

Endorsed Programme fees are based on the size of the programme. The information displayed within the table includes the price depending on the amount of units within a programme.

Qualification Fees

Qualification Fees can be found on the NQual website on each qualification page. Qualification Fees reflect registration cost, sampling and the cost of an e-certificate. Initial registration fees are non-refundable.

Late Registration Fee	£25 per learner
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Late enrolment fee is applicable to Ofqual Regulated Qualification and includes:

- Learners on programmes up to and including 6 weeks in length, must be enrolled within 30 days of the programme start date.
- Learners on programmes where the duration is longer than 6 weeks, must be enrolled within 60 days of the programme start date.

Unit Only Registration Fee

Award	£20
Certificate	£25
Diploma	£35

Additional Information

If you are an International Centre, please see our 'International Centre Fees' document.

If you would like to discuss the Centre Fees, please contact NQual.

Qualifications	Level	Price
Business & Management		
Certificate in Coaching	3	£70
Certificate in Mentoring	3	£70
Diploma in Team Leadership	3	£110
Diploma in Business & Computing	3	£205
Certificate in Departmental Leadership & Management	5	£125
Diploma in Departmental Leadership & Management	5	£150
Diploma in Coaching	5	£140
Award in Transformational Leadership	5	£115
Certificate in Strategic Leadership	7	£150
Early Years		
Diploma in Early Years Practitioner	2	£90
Diploma in Early Years Educator	3	£130
First Aid		
Award in Paediatric First Aid	3	£30
Award in Emergency Paediatric First Aid	3	£22
Hair & Beauty		
Diploma in Barbering	2	£105
Diploma in Hairdressing	2	£105
Award in Diverse Hair Types	2	£65
Diploma in Advanced Hairdressing	3	£115
Diploma in Beauty Therapy	3	£115
Diploma in Combined Beauty Therapy	3	£115
Diploma in Make-Up Artistry	3	£115
Diploma in Massage Therapy	3	£115

Diploma in Nail Technology	3	£115
Health & Social Care		
Adult Social Care Certificate	2	£95
Award in Dementia Awareness	2	£38
Certificate in Dementia Care	2	£50
Diploma in Care	2	£90
Certificate in Safe Handling and Administration of Medication	2	£50
Award in Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Awareness	3	£50
Certificate in the Principles of End-of-Life Care	3	£60
Certificate in Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorder	3	£70
Diploma in Adult Care	3	£100
Diploma in Adult Care	4	£120
Diploma in Leadership and Management for Adult Care	5	£130
Mental Health		
Certificate in Awareness of Mental Health in Children and Young People	2	£52
Award in Mental Health Awareness	2	£33
Safeguarding		
Award in Safeguarding Children & Young People	2	£35
Award in Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults	2	£35
Award in Safeguarding in a Learning Environment	2	£35
Award for Designated Safeguarding Lead	4	£85
Teaching & Lecturing		
Certificate in Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)	2	£60
Award in Supporting Learners with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)	3	£50

Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement	3	£75
Diploma in Supporting Teaching & Learning	3	£110
Certificate for Education Practitioners Supporting Individuals with SEND	4	£120
Award in IQA of Assessment Processes and Practices	4	£70
Award in EQA of Assessment Processes and Practices	4	£100
Diploma in Specialist Teaching Assistant	5	£150

QUALIFICATION FEES-INTERNATIONAL

NQual International Centre Fees are split into regions based on the World Bank's statistics. These are updated every year and can be found within this document.

Service	Price		
Ofqual Regulated Qualifications			
	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3
International Centre Approval – (Ofqual Regulated Qualifications)	£3,000	£2,700	£2,500
Annual Fee	£3,000	£2,700	£2,500
Additional Ofqual Qualification Approval	£400	£350	£300
Endorsed Programmes			
	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3
International Centre Approval – (Endorsed Programmes)	£1,500	£1,200	£1,000
Annual Fee	£1,500	£1,200	£1,000
Endorsed Programme Approval (units)			
1-6	£200	£150	£125
7-12	£400	£300	£250
13-18	£550	£450	£300
19+	£900	£700	£550
Registration Fee on Endorsed Programmes (units)			
1-6	£70	£50	£30
7-12	£80	£60	£40
13-18	£95	£75	£50
19+	£115	£95	£75
Quality Services			
EQA Visit	Remote £500	Face-to-face £650 + travel expenses	

Paper-Based Certificate, Including Postage	£45
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Regions

Region 1	Region 2	Region 3
American Samoa	Albania	Afghanistan
Andorra	Argentina	Algeria
Antigua and Barbuda	Armenia	Angola
Aruba	Azerbaijan	Bangladesh
Australia	Belarus	Benin
Austria	Belize	Bhutan
Bahamas, The	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bolivia
Bahrain	Botswana	Burkina Faso
Barbados	Brazil	Burundi
Belgium	Bulgaria	Cabo Verde
Bermuda	China	Cambodia
British Virgin Islands	Colombia	Cameroon
Brunei Darussalam	Costa Rica	Central African Republic
Canada	Cuba	Chad
Cayman Islands	Dominica	Comoros
Channel Islands	Dominican Republic	Congo, Dem. Rep
Chile	Ecuador	Congo, Rep.
Croatia	El Salvador	Côte d'Ivoire
Curaçao	Equatorial Guinea	Djibouti
Cyprus	Fiji	Egypt, Arab Rep.
Czech Republic	Gabon	Eritrea
Denmark	Georgia	Eswatini

Estonia	Grenada	Ethiopia
Faroe Islands	Guatemala	Gambia, The
Finland	Indonesia	Ghana
France	Iraq	Guinea
French Polynesia	Jamaica	Guinea-Bissau
Germany	Kazakhstan	Haiti
Gibraltar	Kosovo	Honduras
Greece	Libya	India
Greenland	Malaysia	Iran, Islamic Rep
Guam	Maldives	Jordan
Guyana	Marshall Islands	Kenya
Hong Kong SAR, China	Mauritius	Kiribati
Hungary	Mexico	Korea, Dem. People's Rep
Iceland	Moldova	Kyrgyz Republic
Ireland	Montenegro	Lao PDR
Isle of Man	Namibia	Lebanon
Israel	North Macedonia	Lesotho
Italy	Palau	Liberia
Japan	Paraguay	Madagascar
Korea, Rep.	Peru	Malawi
Kuwait	Russian Federation	Mali
Latvia	Serbia	Mauritania
Liechtenstein	South Africa	Micronesia, Fed. Sts.
Lithuania	St. Lucia	Mongolia
Luxembourg	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	Morocco
Macao SAR, China	Suriname	Mozambique
Malta	Thailand	Myanmar
Monaco	Tonga	Nepal

Nauru	Türkiye	Nicaragua
Netherlands	Turkmenistan	Niger
New Caledonia	Tuvalu	Nigeria
New Zealand	West Bank and Gaza	Pakistan
Northern Mariana Islands		Papua New Guinea
Norway		Philippines
Oman		Rwanda
Panama		Samoa
Poland		São Tomé and Príncipe
Portugal		Senegal
Puerto Rico		Sierra Leone
Qatar		Solomon Islands
Romania		Somalia
San Marino		South Sudan
Saudi Arabia		Sri Lanka
Seychelles		Sudan
Singapore		Syrian Arab Republic
Sint Maarten (Dutch part)		Tajikistan
Slovak Republic		Tanzania
Slovenia		Timor-Leste
Spain		Togo
St. Kitts and Nevis		Tunisia
St. Martin (French part)		Uganda
Sweden		Ukraine
Switzerland		Uzbekistan
Taiwan, China		Vanuatu
Trinidad and Tobago		Vietnam
Turks and Caicos Islands		Yemen, Rep.



United Arab Emirates		Zambia
United Kingdom		Zimbabwe
United States		
Uruguay		
Virgin Islands (U.S.)		



ASSESSMENT FEES

Assessment costs are based on online assessments.

**These standards are based on a set Fee For Face-to-Face assessment only*

Assessment Standards	Version	Cost
Business & Administration		
Team Leader or Supervisor Level 3	1.2	£585
Team Leader Level 3	1.4	£630
Operations or Departmental Manager Level 5	1.2	£810
Operations Manager Level 5	1.4	£990
Coaching Professional Level 5	1.0	£697.50
Business Administrator Level 3	1.0	£585
Associate Project Manager Level 4	1.4	£832.50
Senior Leader Level 7	1.2	£990
HR Support Level 3	1.1	£810
Learning & Development Practitioner Level 3	1.0	£810
L&D Consultant Business Partner Level 5	1.0	£1080
People Professional Level 5	1.3	£1170
Care Services		
Adult Care Worker Level 2	1.3	£427.50
Lead Adult Care Worker Level 3	1.2	£427.50
Lead Practitioner in Adult Care Level 4	1.1	£720
Leader in Adult Care Level 5	1.0	£720

Playworker Level 2	1.0	*£575
Education & Early Years		
Learning Mentor Level 3	1.0	£630
Assessor Coach Level 4	1.0	£675
Learning & Skills Assessor Level 3	1.1	£630
Learning & Skills Mentor Level 4	1.1	£630
Teaching Assistant Level 3	1.0	*£630
Teaching Assistant Level 3	1.1	*£735
Specialist Teaching Assistant Level 5	1.0	*£1250
Early Years Practitioner Level 2	1.0	£540
Early Years Practitioner Level 2	1.1	£720
Early Years Educator Level 3	1.2	£607.50
Early Years Educator Level 3	1.3	*£805
Early Years Lead Practitioner Level 5	1.0	£855
Early Years Lead Practitioner Level 5	1.1	*£895
Sales, Marketing & Procurement		
Customer Service Practitioner Level 2	1.1	£495
Customer Service Specialist Level 3	1.2	£540
Retailer Level 2	1.2	*£675
Market Research Executive Level 4	1.0	£990
Multi-Channel Marketer Level 3	1.0	£1080
Marketing Manager Level 6	1.0	£1170

Sales Executive Level 4	1.1	£810
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ASSESSMENT : RE-SIT FEES

Assessment Standards and Components	Cost
Business & Administration	
Team Leader or Supervisor Level 3 (V1.2)	
Presentation with Q&A	£175
Professional Discussion Underpinned by a Portfolio of Evidence	£175
Team Leader Level 3 (V1.4)	
Presentation with Q&A	£185
Professional Discussion Underpinned by a Portfolio of Evidence	£185
Operations or Departmental Manager Level 5 (V1.2)	
Professional Discussion Underpinned by a Portfolio of Evidence	£250
Project Proposal, Presentation and Questioning	£250
Operations Manager Level 5 (V1.4)	
Professional Discussion Underpinned by a Portfolio of Evidence	£305
Written Project Report, Presentation & Questions	£305
Coaching Professional Level 5 (V1.0)	
Knowledge Test	£25
Observations with Questions and Answers	£350
Interview Supported by a Portfolio of Evidence	£250
Business Administrator Level 3 (V1.0)	
Knowledge Test	£50
Portfolio-Based Interview	£150

Project/Improvement Presentation	£100
Associate Project Manager Level 4 (V1.4)	
Presentation Supported by a Portfolio of Evidence	£250
Professional Discussion Supported by a Portfolio of Evidence	£250
Senior Leader Level 7 (V1.2)	
Strategic Business Proposal, Presentation with Q&A	£300
Professional Discussion Supported by a Portfolio of Evidence	£300
HR Support Level 3 (V1.1)	
Consultative Project	£200
Professional Discussion	£250
Learning & Development Practitioner Level 3 (V1.0)	
Work-Based Project with Professional Discussion	£250
Presentation and Q&A Based on Learning Journal	£250
Learning & Development Consultant Business Partner Level 5 (V1.0)	
Work-Based Project with Professional Discussion	£300
Presentation and Q&A Based on Learning Journal	£300
People Professional Level 5 (V1.3)	
Presentation and Questioning	£350
Professional Discussion Underpinned by Portfolio of Evidence	£350
Care Services	
Adult Care Worker Level 2 (V1.3)	
Situational Judgement Test	£25
Professional Discussion	£175
Lead Adult Care Worker Level 3 (V1.2)	
Situational Judgement Test	£25
Professional Discussion	£175

Lead Practitioner in Adult Care Level 4 (V1.1)	
Observation of Practice	£250
Professional Discussion	£250
Leader in Adult Care Level 5 - V1.0	
Observation of Leadership	£250
Professional Discussion	£250
Playworker Level 2 (V1.0)	
Knowledge Test	£25
Professional Discussion Underpinned by a Portfolio of Evidence	£175
Observation with Questioning	£300
Education & Early Years	
Assessor Coach Level 4 (V1.0)	
Observation Followed by Q&A	£250
Professional Discussion	£200
Learning Mentor Level 3 (V1.0)	
Observation Followed by Q&A	£250
Professional Discussion	£200
Learning & Skills Assessor Level 3 (V1.1)	
Observation with Questioning	£250
Professional Discussion Underpinned by a Portfolio of Evidence	£200
Learning & Skills Mentor Level 4 (V1.1)	
Observation with Questioning	£250
Professional Discussion Underpinned by a Portfolio of Evidence	£200
Early Years Practitioner Level 2 (V1.0)	
Knowledge Test	£25
Professional Discussion Underpinned by a Portfolio of Evidence	£175

Early Years Practitioner Level 2 (V1.1)	
Observation with Questioning	£250
Professional Discussion Underpinned by a Portfolio of Evidence	£175
Early Years Educator Level 3 (V1.2)	
Knowledge Test	£25
Professional Discussion Underpinned by a Portfolio of Evidence	£175
Early Years Educator Level 3 (V1.3)	
Observation with Questioning	£300
Professional Discussion Underpinned by a Portfolio of Evidence	£150
Early Years Lead Practitioner Level 5 (V1.0)	
Observation with Questions	£300
Case Study with Report and Presentation with Questioning	£200
Professional Discussion Underpinned by a Portfolio of Evidence	£200
Early Years Lead Practitioner Level 5 (V1.1)	
Observation with Questions	£300
Professional Discussion Underpinned by a Portfolio of Evidence	£250
Teaching Assistant Level 3 (V1.0)	
Practical Observation with Q&A	£200
Professional Discussion Supported by a Portfolio of Evidence	£175
Teaching Assistant Level 3 (V1.1)	
Observation with Questioning	£250
Professional Discussion Supported by a Portfolio of Evidence	£175
Specialist Teaching Assistant Level 5 (V1.0)	
Observation with Questions	£300
Professional Discussion Underpinned by a Portfolio of Evidence	£200

Sales, Marketing & Procurement	
Customer Service Practitioner Level 2 (V1.1)	
Apprentice Showcase	£100
Practical Observation	£175
Professional Discussion	£175
Customer Service Specialist Level 3 (V1.2)	
Practical Observation	£175
Work-Based Project Supported by Interview	£175
Professional Discussion	£175
Market Research Executive Level 4 (V1.0)	
Work-Based Project with Presentation and Q&A	£200
Professional Discussion Supported by a Portfolio of Evidence	£250
Multi-Channel Marketer Level 3 (V1.0)	
Work-Based Project, Presentation with Q&A	£200
Professional Discussion	£250
Marketing Manager Level 6 (V1.0)	
Project Showcase	£300
Professional Discussion	£300
Sales Executive Level 4 (V1.1)	
Work-Based Project	£50
Presentation Including Sales Pitch	£200
Professional Discussion	£250
Retailer Level 2 (V1.2)	
Observation with Q&A	£220
Interview Underpinned by Portfolio of Evidence	£180



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