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Endorse.**

Accreditation and Employer Services

# About NCFE

**NCFE designs, develops and certifies nationally recognised qualifications that have benefited millions of learners in the UK and beyond.**

Established in 1848, we're proud of our 170 years of experience, as well as our dynamic and innovative approach. Our experience, paired with our future-focus and expertise gives us a unique outlook, something that we believe is the formula for success.

We have a wealth of experience in the education sector – we work with thousands of education providers such as schools, colleges, sixth forms as well as training organisations and employers – and our customers love working with us. Our Customer Service team has achieved 99% engagement\* and a score of 96% for both knowledge and overall satisfaction\*\*.



\* refers to advisor being courteous and professional

\*\* results from April 2018

# About Accreditation and Employer Services

Our Accreditation 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 has benefitted from this unique service...**

“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 programme for your organisation

We have 2 different types of programmes within our Accreditation 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 aren't met by regulated qualifications. Customised Qualifications are unregulated qualifications designed by your organisation and accredited by us – they just need to have measurable learning outcomes and assessment criteria. If you need help writing your qualifications we're definitely equipped to support you!

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

### **What are Endorsed Programmes?**

Endorsed Programmes are a fantastic solution for 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 intellectual property (IPR) of your qualification(s), making it possible for your organisation to sell your programmes to other companies.



Customised Qualifications	Endorsed Programmes
 <p><b>Stamp of approval</b> Offering Customised Qualifications means you have accreditation from a leading Awarding Organisation, demonstrating the quality and rigour of your qualification(s).</p>	 <p><b>Stamp of approval</b> Offering training under our Endorsed Programmes service shows your learners that leading organisations in education (NCFE and CACHE) are giving your training their support.</p>
 <p><b>Certification for your learners</b> We issue your certificates, which demonstrate the new skills, knowledge and competence your learners have achieved by training with you. The certificates include your logo as well as ours, which helps show our confidence and approval of your qualification(s), helping you to re-enforce the quality of your training.</p>	 <p><b>In-house Certification</b> Our service gives you the freedom to issue certificates of attendance/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 re-enforce the quality of your training.</p>
 <p><b>Support of specialists</b> Your organisation can utilise both the NCFE and CACHE brands, perfect for tailoring your products to certain markets and sectors. A dedicated External Quality Assurer 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.</p>	 <p><b>Support of specialists</b> Your organisation can utilise both the NCFE and CACHE brands, perfect for tailoring your products to certain markets and sectors. You will also benefit from one annual quality audit from our Accreditation and Employer Services team, carried out on all Endorsed Programmes.</p>
 <p><b>Speedy service</b> We issue your certificates, which demonstrate the new skills, knowledge and competence your learners have achieved by training with you. The certificates include your logo as well as ours, which helps show our confidence and approval of your qualification(s), helping you to re-enforce the quality of your training.</p>	 <p><b>Fast and efficient service</b> We don't want you to leave you waiting around, so we do things as quickly as possible. This means your qualifications could be accredited within 15 working days of applying.</p>

## What next?

Get in touch to discuss your options and find out how to get started with our Accreditation Services.

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