Fees 2011 – 2012

Annual Centre Recognition Fee
This is an annual fee banded according to volume of learners in the previous year. New organisations will be charged at band A levels.

Band	Volume of Learners	Annual fee
A	1-49	£285
B	50-99	£575
C	100-499	£1,050
D	500+	£2,100

The Centre Recognition Fee covers:

- Support and advice from OCN Eastern Region staff on curriculum development and accreditation administration;
- Access to a range of staff development sessions including practitioner meetings and subject forums facilitated by OCN Eastern Region;
- Access to units accredited by OCN Eastern Region, units accredited by other OCNs and NOCN National Qualifications;
- Advice and information on national and regional policy developments;
- Up to two visits per year to the centre to verify centre compliance and the award of credit*.

Minimum Charges and Exceptions
The minimum annual charge for a band A organisation is £575. This comprises the annual Centre Recognition fee of £285 and a payment of £290 to be offset against learner fees within that academic year. In exceptional circumstances, an organisation may wish to put their Centre Recognition in abeyance for a year. In such cases they may pay just the Centre Recognition fee and register no learners in that year.

Learner Registration Fees
Learner registration fees are based on the intended number of credits a learner is expected to achieve. One credit is 10 hours of notional learning time. The fee is levied at the point of registration of learners.

A late fee of £15 per learner will apply to all registrations received after the specified deadlines (25 working days from start date of the course for short courses (defined as 15 weeks or fewer) and 60 working days for longer courses).

Intended Total Credit Achievement	Charge per Learner
1 -3	£15.00
4-6	£25.00
7-9	£31.50
10-12	£42.00
13-15	£52.50
16-18	£63.00
19-21	£73.50
22-24	£84.00
25-29	£94.50
30+	£105.00
Access Diploma (60 credits)	£105.00

Qualifications
The price of nationally recognised qualifications can vary from this general structure. Please refer to the Qualifications Price List on the OCN Eastern Region website for the price for specific qualifications.

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