



ACCREDITATION SERVICES MADE TO MEASURE TO SUIT YOUR NEEDS

ABOUT OCN LONDON

OCN London is a national not-for-profit organisation that creates and awards qualifications. For more than 25 years we have worked with thousands of organisations, from further education colleges, training providers, and social enterprises to charities, public and private sector employers, helping them to develop their education and training needs.

Our mission is to help create a fairer society where everyone, whatever their educational background, has an opportunity to benefit from learning, realise their potential and fulfil their goals.

We have a wide-ranging portfolio of national qualifications. However, sometimes organisations want accredited training that is tailor-made to suit their particular needs. So we also provide a bespoke service that recognises the quality of training programmes and provides a way of assessing people's achievements.

HOW DO WE WORK?

Our experienced curriculum team will work with you to ensure that your training programme has learning outcomes that are assessed against national standards.

We have a central bank of accredited bespoke units or, alternatively, we can work with you to develop new units that are tailor-made to suit your particular needs, mapped to the content of your courses.

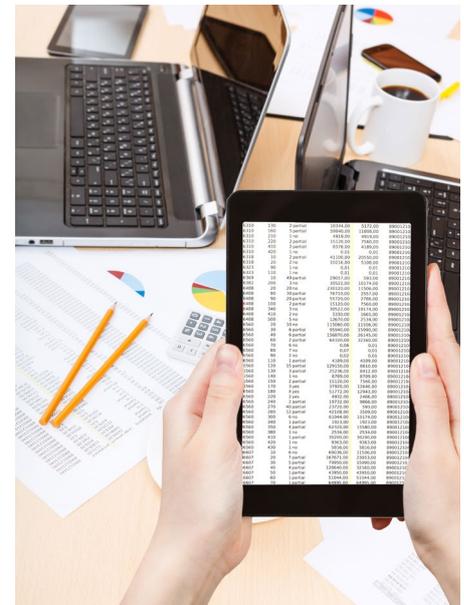
All our bespoke units contain learning outcomes and assessment criteria. We encourage flexibility and variety in approaches to assessment – something that our centres really like.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

- Your training programme will be given a mark of quality, set against national standards.
- Your learners will receive a certificate from a well-known national awarding organisation as proof of their achievement. That helps to keep them motivated.
- You will be working with an organisation that is dedicated to social value and helping people to succeed.

**YOU CREATE YOUR OWN
TRAINING PROGRAMME.**

**WE WORK WITH YOU TO
ACCREDIT IT.**



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THESE ARE SOME OF THE ORGANISATIONS WE HAVE WORKED WITH, HELPING THEM TO DEVELOP AND ACCREDIT TAILOR-MADE PROGRAMMES.

TRAINING FOR PEOPLE WHO HELP OTHERS LIVING WITH CANCER.

Macmillan Cancer Support wanted to accredit a course that provides training for a wide range of staff, volunteers and professionals who all support people who are living with cancer. We worked together to structure and accredit the course into four bespoke units. So far around 2,000 people have studied on the course, including doctors, nurses and therapists, fundraisers, friends and families.

DEVELOPING SEXUAL HEALTH AMBASSADORS.

For the past six years we have been working with the **Terrence Higgins Trust**, helping them to accredit their training courses for young people to become sexual health ambassadors for their peer group. All ambassadors take the accredited training so the Trust has a consistent level of competency.

PROVIDING EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS FOR OFFENDERS.

Fine Cell Work is a charity that provides training for offenders in creative needlework, which helps to develop their skills and build self-esteem. As there were no 'off-the-shelf' programmes that met their needs they approached us to help develop and accredit their tailored courses.

EXPANDING A SMALL ENTERPRISE INTO A THRIVING BUSINESS.

Babyem, an organisation that provides training in baby care and childcare, has grown from running courses for small groups in a village hall in South London to becoming a leading training provider of maternity nurse training in the UK and internationally. We worked with them to accredit their training programme so everyone who participates receives a recognised certificate.

HELPING PEOPLE TO MANAGE THEIR PERSONAL FINANCES.

Toynbee Hall is a centre in Whitechapel that provides support and training for the diverse communities in London's East End. They identified a local need for education in financial literacy, helping people to manage their personal finances. We worked with them to help accredit their Community Money Mentors programme.

“WE SEE OCN LONDON AS A TRUSTED PARTNER, NOT JUST A SUPPLIER. SO THE DISCUSSION IS ABOUT 'HOW CAN WE CO-CREATE THIS?', NOT 'THIS IS WHAT IT IS.'”

Sian Williams, Head of Financial Inclusion, Toynbee Hall



Photo courtesy of Macmillan Cancer Support

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