

# Level 3 Specialised Diplomas qualification structures

EDI is pleased to announce the structure for the new LCCI International Qualifications financial subjects Level 3 Diplomas as shown below. These Diplomas consist of new 'unit-sized' optional qualifications that are specially designed to complement the mandatory qualifications and provide greater opportunities for progression to higher education and employment.

The syllabuses and sample papers for the new qualifications will be available on the website from 1 September 2010.

<b>Qualification title:</b>		<b>Level 3 Specialised Diploma in Accounting and Finance</b>	
<b>Minimum components required:</b>		4 modules (3 Mandatory & 1 Optional) further optional modules can be taken	
<b>Module title</b>		<b>Assessment method</b>	
1	Level 3 Accounting or Level 3 Accounting IAS*	Written Examination - as current	Mandatory
2	Level 3 Business Statistics or Level 3 Advanced Business Calculations*	Written Examination - as current	
3	Level 3 Professional Ethics in Accounting and Finance	Examination - Case study with objective type questions	
<b>Module title</b>		<b>Assessment method</b>	
1	Level 3 Principles and Practice of Costing	Examination - Objective type items	Optional
2	Level 3 Principles of Auditing	Examination - Objective type items	
3	English for Accounting (Intermediate)	Examination - Objective type items	
4	Level 2 or Level 3 Computerised Accounting*	Examination - Task-based assessment	
5	Level 3 Business Strategy and Planning	Examination - Objective type items	
6	Level 3 Measuring and Improving Business Performance	Examination - Objective type items	

\* Select one

<b>Qualification title:</b>		<b>Level 3 Specialised Diploma in Managerial Accounting</b>	
<b>Minimum components required:</b>		4 modules (3 Mandatory & 1 Optional) further optional modules can be taken	
Module title		Assessment method	
1	Level 3 Management Accounting	Written Examination - as current	Mandatory
2	Level 3 Business Statistics or Level 3 Advanced Business Calculations*	Written Examination - as current	
3	Level 3 Professional Ethics in Accounting and Finance	Examination - Case study with objective type questions	
Module title		Assessment method	
1	Level 3 Preparing Financial Statements for a Sole Trader	Written Examination - as current	Optional
2	Level 3 Measuring and Improving Business Performance	Examination - Objective type items	
3	English for Accounting (Intermediate)	Examination - Objective type items	
4	Level 2 or Level 3 Computerised Accounting*	Examination - Task-based assessment	
5	Level 3 Understanding Financial Statements	Examination - Objective type items	

<b>Qualification title:</b>		<b>Level 3 Specialised Diploma in Cost Accounting</b>	
<b>Minimum components required:</b>		4 modules (3 Mandatory & 1 Optional) further optional modules can be taken	
Module title		Assessment method	
1	Level 3 Cost Accounting	Written Examination - as current	Mandatory
2	Level 3 Business Statistics or Level 3 Advanced Business Calculations*	Written Examination - as current	
3	Level 3 Professional Ethics in Accounting and Finance	Examination - Case study with objective type questions	
Module title		Assessment method	
1	Level 3 Preparing Financial Statements for a Sole Trader	Written Examination - as current	Optional
2	English for Accounting (Intermediate)	Examination - Objective type items	
3	Level 2 or Level 3 Computerised Accounting*	Examination - Task-based assessment	
4	Level 3 Understanding Financial Statements	Examination - Objective type items	
5	Level 3 Business Strategy and Planning	Examination - Objective type items	

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<b>Qualification title:</b>	<b>Level 3 Specialised Diploma in Business Management and Accounting</b>		
<b>Minimum components required:</b>	4 modules (3 Mandatory & 1 Optional) further optional modules can be taken		
<b>Module title</b>		<b>Assessment method</b>	
1	Level 3 Business Practice	Written Examination - as current	Mandatory
2	Level 3 Business Statistics or Level 3 Advanced Business Calculations*	Written Examination - as current	
3	Accounting or Accounting IAS*	Written Examination - as current	
<b>Module title</b>		<b>Assessment method</b>	
1	Level 3 Principles and Practice of Costing	Examination - Objective type items	Optional
2	Level 2 Credit Management	Examination - Objective type items	
3	Level 2 or Level 3 Computerised Accounting*	Examination - Task-based assessment	
4	English for Accounting (Intermediate)	Examination - Objective type items	
5	Level 3 Professional Ethics in Accounting and Finance	Examination - Case study with objective type questions	

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**Notes:**

- The recommended GLHS for the newly developed optional qualifications are between 40 – 60.
- To achieve each of the above diplomas, students must achieve all the required modules within a 6 months period. The notional learning hours for each diploma is above 360.
- To achieve a second diploma, a student can only be exempt from a maximum of two mandatory subjects. This diploma must be achieved within six months of the first examination date for those two mandatory subjects.

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