

Level 3 Specialised Diplomas qualification structures

EDI is pleased to announce the structure for the new LCCI International Qualifications financial subjects Level 3 Specialised 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.

Qualification title:		Level 3 Specialised Diploma in Accounting and Finance	
Minimum components required:		4 modules (3 Mandatory & 1 Optional) further optional modules can be taken	
Module title		Assessment method	
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	
Module title		Assessment method	
1	Level 3 Principles and Practice of Costing	Examination - Objective type items	Optional
2	Level 3 Principles of Auditing	Examination - Objective type items	
3	Level 3 English for Accounting	Examination - Objective type items	
4	Level 2 Computerised Book-keeping Skills or Level 3 Computerised Accounting Skills *	Examination - Task-based assessment	
5	Level 3 Introduction to Business Strategy and Planning	Examination - Objective type items	
6	Level 3 Measuring and Improving Business Performance	Examination - Objective type items	

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Qualification title:	Level 3 Specialised Diploma in Managerial Accounting		
Minimum components required:	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	Level 3 English for Accounting	Examination - Objective type items	
4	Level 2 Computerised Book-keeping Skills or Level 3 Computerised Accounting Skills *	Examination - Task-based assessment	
5	Level 3 Understanding Financial Statements	Examination - Objective type items	
6	Level 3 Introduction to Business Strategy and Planning	Examination - Objective type items	

Qualification title:	Level 3 Specialised Diploma in Business Management and Accounting		
Minimum components required:	4 modules (3 Mandatory & 1 Optional) further optional modules can be taken		
Module title		Assessment method	
1	Level 3 Business Practice or Level 3 Business Principles and 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	
Module title		Assessment method	
1	Level 3 Principles and Practice of Costing	Examination - Objective type items	Optional
2	Level 2 Principles of Credit Management	Examination - Objective type items	
3	Level 2 Computerised Book-keeping Skills or Level 3 Computerised Accounting Skills *	Examination - Task-based assessment	
4	Level 3 English for Accounting	Examination - Objective type items	
5	Level 3 Professional Ethics in Accounting and Finance	Examination - Case study with objective type questions	

Qualification title:	Level 3 Specialised Diploma in Cost Accounting		
Minimum components required:	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	Level 3 English for Accounting	Examination - Objective type items	
3	Level 2 Computerised Book-keeping Skills or Level 3 Computerised Accounting Skills *	Examination - Task-based assessment	
4	Level 3 Understanding Financial Statements	Examination - Objective type items	
5	Level 3 Introduction to Business Strategy and Planning	Examination - Objective type items	
6	Level 3 Measuring and Improving Business Performance	Examination - Objective type items	

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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.

For more information on the Specialised Diplomas and the components please contact Shakti Tiwary at shaktitiwary@ediplc.com.