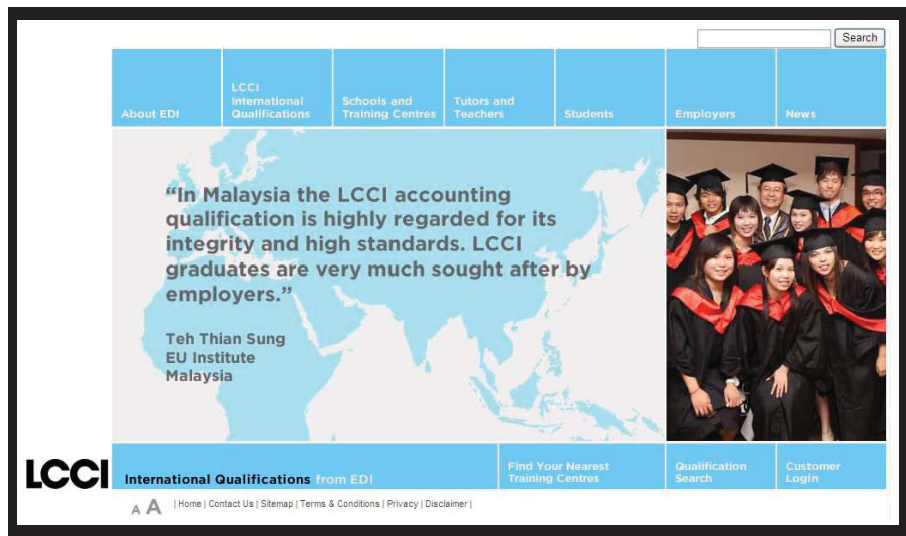


LCCI International Qualifications Update

New LCCI website launched!

In April 2009 we introduced a new interim LCCI International Qualifications website. We are now delighted to announce the launch at midday GMT on 1 March 2010 of a new website dedicated to LCCI International Qualifications.



The aim of the new website is to assist our tutors and teachers in their teaching of our qualifications. It is also to provide guidance and support to students, and to everybody else associated with LCCI International Qualifications.

I invite you to log on to www.lcci.org.uk to explore the website's new features:

■ Help for Tutors and Teachers

New pages dedicated to Tutors and Teachers contain a range of new resources to support you, including an 'Ask the Experts' facility that enables you to ask any questions you like of our subject experts and Chief Examiner teams. We have also added a 'podcast' feature where you will find videos of our examiners giving real advice, guidance and support. We will be expanding the range of videos over the next two months.

We have also expanded the range of past question papers, model answers and support materials that are available free of charge to registered Centres, including, for example, candidate workbooks for our English Language JETSET examinations. We will also be expanding these resources over the forthcoming months, with the introduction of a new series of teacher support materials. These 'Teachers' Toolkits' will consist of integrated sets of resources for our main subject areas and will be available free of charge.

■ Help for Students

Our dedicated Students page includes a variety of features to assist your students, from advice on their choice of qualification to tips for dealing with pre-examination nerves. For those students looking for a local Centre where they can take LCCI International Qualifications, we have also added an on-line 'Centre Finder'.

■ Help for the whole LCCI International Qualifications community

We also have pages dedicated to administrative staff in the Training Centres with whom we work, offering guidance to ensure that it is easy for you to offer LCCI International Qualifications and to get all the support that you need. In addition, our News and Events pages will keep you up to date with news stories from around the world, as well as notifying you of forthcoming LCCI International Qualifications events.

I do hope that you find the new website useful. It is continually evolving so please let me have your feedback and suggestions for future developments. Thank you.

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New JETSET Level 7 (CEF C2)

A NEW higher level JETSET qualification, CEF level C2 (Mastery), will be available from September 2010. The new level 7 is a very high level qualification; testing candidates in all of the four skills – Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking – at the highest level available. The qualification will be available On-Demand.

The Common European Framework (CEF) level describes what a candidate will be capable of doing at the C2 Mastery level: “Can understand with ease virtually everything heard or read. Can summarise information from different spoken and written sources, reconstructing arguments and accounts in a coherent presentation. Can express him/herself spontaneously, very fluently and precisely, differentiating finer shades of meaning even in the most complex situations.”

For more information, please contact kevinblanch@ediplc.com.

Testbuilders for English for Business from Macmillan

EDI is pleased to announce that new Macmillan LCCI Testbuilders for our English for Business qualifications are now available from all major stockists.

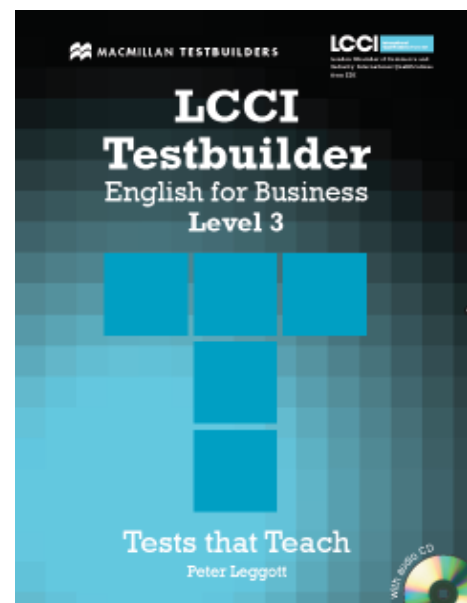
Macmillan Testbuilders are designed to support students who wish to enhance their language skills and prepare for English for Business examinations. The books are written by experienced item writers and examiners. They include a full range of authentic, previously unpublished examination tests, covering all four language skills.

Each book includes:

- Four Reading and Writing tests
- Free audio CD consisting of two listening tests
- Material for two Speaking tests
- Further Practice and Guidance Pages
- Answer Key (Includes listening scripts)

Testbuilder books are available at:

- Level 1 (CEF A2-B1)
- Level 2 (CEF B1-B2)
- Level 3 (CEF B2-C1)



For more information, please see www.macmillanenglish.com or www.lcci.org.uk.

Entries for Series 3 2010 - reminder

Please be advised that the deadline for entries for Series 3 2010 is Friday 16 April 2010. The correct forms must be used when submitting the information. These can be located on the LCCI International Qualifications website, at www.lcci.org.uk in the Centre Administration area.

IATEFL Annual Conference 2010

EDI will be exhibiting at the forthcoming IATEFL annual conference from 7-11 April 2010.

The event at Harrogate International Centre is attended by around 1500 English Language Teaching professionals from over 70 countries. The 4-day programme consists of talks, workshops and exhibitions. At stands 13 and 14 EDI will be showcasing a range of products, highlighting employer and global recognition of LCCI International Qualifications. These include:

- English for Business
- Online Assessments
- Teaching qualifications
- English for Tourism
- General English

For more information visit <http://www.iatefl.org/harrogate-2010/44th-annual-conference-harrogate-2010>



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