

# Edexcel Awards in Statistical Methods (Levels 1, 2 and 3)

## Q What is this qualification?

- A A 60-70 guided learning hour competency-based qualification that:
- helps students develop a thorough knowledge and understanding of concepts in statistics
  - is available at Levels 1, 2 and 3.

## Q Who can take this qualification?

- A This qualification is funded and approved for:
- pre-16 and 16-18 year-olds in England
  - schools and colleges in Wales.

## Q Which students is it suitable for?

- A The Edexcel Awards in Statistical Methods suit students who:
- need to develop proficiency in statistics to support progression to further mathematical or statistical study, further study in other subjects needing statistical skills, training or the workplace.
  - want to gain a qualification which demonstrates their statistical ability.

## Q Why does this qualification make sense for my students?

- A This qualification makes sense for students because:
- the Level 1 and Level 2 content is a sub-set of the GCSE Mathematics content
  - it helps to build students' confidence when using mathematics
  - it is available at Levels 1, 2 and 3, with clear progression between the levels
  - it gives students the chance to study more statistics, offering stretch and challenge for more able students, keeping them motivated by giving them the opportunity to work at a faster pace.

## Q When is this qualification available for teaching and when is the first examination?

- A Available for teaching now, with first examination in summer 2013, and January and summer sessions thereafter.

**Read the specification, view the sample assessment materials and register your interest at [www.edexcel.com/MathsAwards](http://www.edexcel.com/MathsAwards)**