



**11 December 2023**

### Pearson LCCI Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Following a strategic review of the Pearson LCCI Professional portfolio of qualifications, Pearson decided to withdraw the remaining qualifications in the LCCI Financial and Quantitative suite in 2023. The final Pearson LCCI examinations took place in September 2023.

From October 2023 LCCI qualifications transferred to [The Institute of Accountants and Bookkeepers](#).

Our priority is to keep you informed while we work through this transition. The following FAQs are correct at the time of publishing and will be updated if there are any changes.

### Revised Examination Timetable 2023

#### **What is going to happen to Pearson LCCI examination series in 2023?**

The final Pearson LCCI examination series took place in September 2023. Pearson no longer offers the LCCI portfolio or runs LCCI examinations. The LCCI suite has been taken over by The Institute of Accountants and Bookkeepers.

#### **When is the last opportunity for learners to sit for the Pearson LCCI examinations?**

The September 2023 examination series was the last opportunity for learners to sit LCCI examinations with Pearson.

#### **Will learners be able to resit the September 2023 examinations?**

There will be NO resit opportunity for examinations held in the September 2023 series. The September 2023 series was the final examination series run by Pearson.

### What are the key dates for the September 2023 examination series?

Pearson LCCI Qualification Title	Code	Last Entry Date	Last Assessment Date	Certification End Date
Pearson LCCI Level 1 Certificate in Bookkeeping (VRQ)	ASE20091	July 2023	September 2023	March 2024
Pearson LCCI Level 2 Certificate in Bookkeeping and Accounting (VRQ)	ASE20093	July 2023	September 2023	March 2024
Pearson LCCI Level 2 Certificate in Business Calculations	ASE20105	July 2023	September 2023	March 2024
Pearson LCCI Level 2 Certificate in Business Statistics	ASE20108	July 2023	September 2023	March 2024
Pearson LCCI Level 2 Certificate in Cost Accounting	ASE20110	July 2023	September 2023	March 2024
Pearson LCCI Level 2 Award in Computerised Bookkeeping (VRQ)*	ASE20095	August 2023	September 2023	March 2024
Pearson LCCI Level 3 Certificate in Accounting (VRQ)	ASE20104	July 2023	September 2023	March 2024
Pearson LCCI Level 3 Certificate in Advanced Business Calculations	ASE20106	July 2023	September 2023	March 2024
Pearson LCCI Level 3 Certificate in Business Statistics	ASE20109	July 2023	September 2023	March 2024
Pearson LCCI Level 3 Certificate in Cost and Management Accounting	ASE20111	July 2023	September 2023	March 2024
Pearson LCCI Level 3 Certificate in Financing Accounting (VRQ)	ASE20097	July 2023	September 2023	March 2024
Pearson LCCI Level 4 Certificate in Financial Accounting (VRQ)	ASE20101	July 2023	September 2023	March 2024

\* Qualification available on-demand until 8 September 2023

## On-demand Examinations 2023

### **What is going to happen to on-demand examinations?**

The final date to sit for Pearson LCCI Level 2 Computerised Bookkeeping (ASE20095) on-demand examination was 8 September 2023. All candidate work should have been submitted to Pearson within 24 hours of the examination being sat.

Pearson no longer offers the LCCI on-demand examinations.

## Financial and Quantitative Diplomas

### **When must learners claim LCCI Diplomas?**

Learners must have completed the qualifications being withdrawn by the final assessment date, September 2023.

### **Important note**

As a result of the transfer of LCCI qualifications from Pearson to The Institute of Accountants and Bookkeepers from October 2023, the date by which learners can claim Diplomas from Pearson has changed. Learners must claim Diplomas for qualifications assessed by Pearson by 31 December 2023.

## Business and Marketing Diplomas

### **When must learners claim LCCI Diplomas?**

Learners must claim Diplomas for eligible qualifications by 31 December 2023.

Further information about claiming Diplomas can be found [here](#).

## Access to QMA

### **What will happen to centres' access to QMA?**

LCCI centres will no longer have access to QMA after 31 December 2023. Centres should complete all learner diploma claims by **31 December 2023**.

Learners will be able to claim LCCI diplomas from Pearson between 1 January and 31 March 2024 subject to further review and approval where applicable. No further LCCI diploma claims will be accepted after 31 March 2024.

### **Will Pearson be transferring QMA to IAB?**

The QMA system will not transfer to IAB.

### **What will happen to learner data stored in QMA?**

Pearson will retain all learner data in accordance with our data retention policy.

## Centre Recognition

### **What will happen to centre approval from September?**

Centres will no longer be approved to offer Pearson LCCI qualifications. Centres that also have approval for Pearson BTEC or Edexcel qualifications will still be able to offer those suites.

Centres that wish to start delivering Pearson BTEC or Edexcel programmes will need to complete the appropriate Pearson approval process. Your local Pearson contact will be able to advise you.

## Marketing and Promotion

### **Can centres continue to use the LCCI logo to promote courses and their organisation?**

From September 2023, centres are no longer permitted to use the Pearson logo alongside any version of the LCCI International Qualifications logo. IAB will provide centres with an appropriate logo for future use.

## Centre and Learner Queries

### **Who should centres and learners contact about certificates?**

For [certificate errors or dispatch queries](#), please email [pqs.internationaleo@pearson.com](mailto:pqs.internationaleo@pearson.com) or submit a query via our [Support Portal](#).

If a learner has lost or misplaced their original certificate, please visit the Pearson website for information about the [Certificate services](#) we offer.

### **Who can centres and learners contact for further information?**

If you have any questions, please contact our Customer Services Team on +44 (0) 120 4770 696, by email [pqs.internationaleo@pearson.com](mailto:pqs.internationaleo@pearson.com) or submit a query via our [Support Portal](#).

We will be updating this [page](#) on our website as and when we have further information.

### **What will happen to professional body recognition and exemptions for LCCI qualifications?**

We have exemption agreements with a few organisations globally, including the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), and the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA). Eligible learners will be supported under these agreements up until March 2024.

## Alternative Qualifications

### **Where can learners find information about alternative Pearson qualifications?**

Pearson's Edexcel International GCSE Accounting and Edexcel International A-Level Accounting cover some of the contents of LCCI qualifications. Information about [content coverage](#) is available from our [website](#):

- [Pearson Edexcel International GCSE Accounting](#)
- [Pearson Edexcel International A-Level Accounting](#)

### **Where can learners find information about alternative qualifications from The Institute of Accountants and Bookkeepers?**

Please visit <https://www.iab.org.uk/iab-qualifications/> to find out more about the qualifications offered by The Institute of Accountants and Bookkeepers.