

## 6 Advanced Extension Awards (AEA) (Subject availability)

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### I Introduction to Advanced Extension Awards

Advanced Extension Awards (AEA) were introduced for Advanced level candidates in England, Wales and Northern Ireland in summer 2002. They are designed to challenge the most able Advanced level candidates by providing opportunities for them to demonstrate greater depth of understanding than that required at Advanced GCE.

AEAs are graded on a two-point scale: Distinction and Merit. Candidates who do not reach the minimum standard for a Merit award will be reported as unclassified.

AEA examinations are held in June each year.

All AEA qualifications except Mathematics were withdrawn after the June 2009 examination series.

### 2 Entry procedures, deadlines and fees

#### 2.1 Entry procedures and deadlines

Information about how to make entries, understanding results and certificate processes can be found on our website [www.edexcel.com/iwantto/Pages/exam-assessment-support.aspx](http://www.edexcel.com/iwantto/Pages/exam-assessment-support.aspx). AEA basedata is published within the GCE basedata file for making entries using EDI.

You can find the entry deadline, results and certification dates in the Key Dates section of this manual. You can also find out when EDI basedata and Edexcel Online will be available for the submission of entries. You can make entries on EOL by selecting the GCE qualifications from the dropdown list.

The date of the exam can be found in the GCE examination timetable.

#### 2.2 Fees

We publish our fees on our website at [www.edexcel.com](http://www.edexcel.com).

### 3 Subject codes and availability

The following table confirms the specification code and availability.

Specification			Availability
Entry Code	Option	Title	June
9801		AEA Mathematics QAN 10015516	Y
9801	B	AEA Mathematics (Welsh language option) QAN 10015516	Y