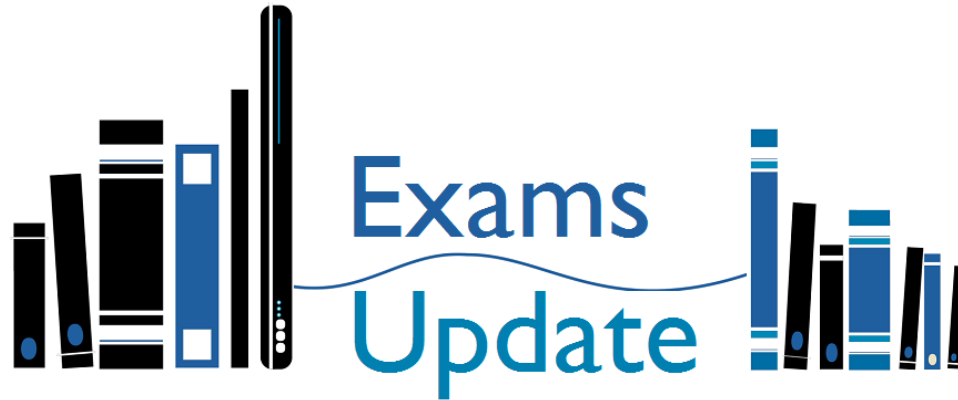


Welcome to your regular roundup of all the important updates at Pearson & Edexcel. [You can find all of our updates online](#)



Our new Pearson Qualifications website

This autumn we'll be launching a new [Pearson Qualifications website](#).

We're very grateful to those of you who took the time to tell us what you think of the new site. As a direct result of your feedback, there are a number of significant changes we've made to the final website.



- We've included 'On this Page' functionality, which is essentially a mini table of contents to help you quickly and easily see what's on the page.
- We've changed the labelling in the course materials sections to the terms that you most commonly use to describe different exam materials and resources.
- We've added prominent tabs across the top of the page so that it is clearer and easier to see the range of course materials available.
- We've also re-organised the content in key parts of the site so you can quickly and easily find the information and services that you use the most.

We would like to keep developing and improving the website. Please take a look at our [beta website](#) and, if there's something we can do to make it more intuitive or a new piece of functionality you'd like to see, let us know by using the feedback button on the site.

Estimated Entries Deadline

The deadline to submit your estimated entries for the June 2015 examination series is **10 October 2014**.

You can make estimated entries for the following qualifications:

- GCE
- GCSE



- Edexcel Awards
- Edexcel Certificate
- CiDA
- Principal Learning
- Projects level 1/2 & Extended Projects

For video guidance on how to submit estimated entries on Edexcel Online click [here](#)

Free Pearson Onscreen Platform training

We still have spaces on our free online training webinars for our Pearson Onscreen Platform.



The online webinars will contain the following topics:

- Approval
- Installation
- Making bookings
- Access arrangements
- Running a test
- Special consideration
- Results
- Post-results.

To book on these training events please click [here](#) and select *Pearson Onscreen Platform - Online UK* in the menu for available dates.

Upcoming Key Date reminders



Date	Qualification	Exams Series	Description
09/10/2014	Functional Skills	Nov-2014	Entry Deadline
10/10/2014	GCE, GCSE, Edexcel Certificate, Edexcel Awards, CiDA, Principal Learning, Projects & Extended Projects	Jun-2015	Estimated Entries
10/10/2014	Functional Skills	Oct-2014	End of October test window
10/10/2014	NQF BTEC	Mar-2015	Final date for basedata release

To see a complete list of key dates please see the Key Dates section in your Information Manual. An online version of the manual can be found [here](#).

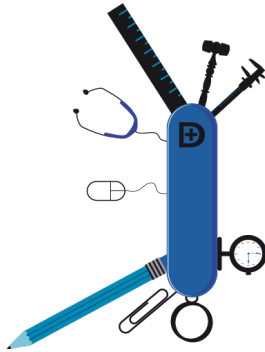
Our new Pearson Business Skills Qualifications



We have launched our new **Pearson Business Skills webpages** which include support and administrative guidance material.

The new suite of qualifications contains an onscreen external assessment test which can be delivered on our new offline version of the Pearson Onscreen Platform as well as the LAN version of the platform.

Training Events for our Skills Qualifications



We have a number of training events scheduled for our Skills qualifications. They include:

- Functional Skills
- My Skills
- Skilled For Life
- Work Skills
- Public Services
- Hospitality.

Please pass this information on to any teaching staff or other colleagues who may be interested in attending. Places on these training events can be booked [here](#)

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