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LCCI International Newsletter

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Welcome to this edition of the**LCCI International Qualifications Newsletter** – giving you the latest LCCI news and support.

This edition brings you updates about: the newly accredited and existing financial qualifications; resource materials; and the latest exemption news from ACCA. Read the latest news below.

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Qualifications update

Financial Qualifications

New financial and quantitative qualifications

We previously informed you about the newly accredited financial and quantitative qualifications - available for first teaching from January 2015.

As a result of further customer consultation and feedback, we've decided to push back the first assessment date for all the levels to November 2015 apart from the Level 2 Award in **Computerised Bookkeeping**

Key dates - newly accredited financial and quantitative qualifications (January 2015)

First teaching:	January 2015
First assessment:	November 2015
Second assessment:	April 2016

In parallel to this, we are making changes to the qualifications based on your feedback, to bring them in line with the International Accounting Standards and include key content to ensure your students are prepared for their next step - whether it be further study or progression into employment.

The revised specifications will be available for first teaching from September 2015. For further information, please visit our **website**

Pre 2015 Financial and Quantitative Qualifications

To support centres transitioning to the new qualifications, we have made the decision to extend the end date for pre 2015 financial and quantitative qualifications until December 2016.

Visit our **website** today for the latest developments in our suite of LCCI financial and quantitative qualifications.

NEW

Pearson LCCI Level 2 Award in Computerised Bookkeeping

We are pleased to announce that the final Specification and Support Assessment Material for the LCCI Level 2 Award in Computerised Bookkeeping accredited by Ofqual are now available on our **website**.

Key dates

First teaching:	May 2015
First assessment:	September 2015

Examination timetable

Our exam timetable has been updated to include the November exam series and is available on the website.

Professional bodies exemption update

ACCA exemptions for LCCI finance qualifications

We are pleased to announce further ACCA exemptions are now available for the new Level 2 and Level 3 Pearson LCCI qualifications as follows:

LCCI QUALIFICATIONS	ACCA EXEMPTION DETAIL
Level 2 Certificate in Bookkeeping & Accounting (VRQ) 601/5166/3	FA1 Recording Financial Transactions
Level 3 Certificate in Financial Accounting (VRQ) 601/5186/9	FA1 Recording Financial Transactions FA2 Maintaining Financial Records

ICAEW exemptions for Level 3 and 4 LCCI finance qualifications

We are pleased to announce that the new finance Level 3 and Level 4 LCCI qualifications have been given exemptions by ICAEW, as follows:

ICAEW PAPER	LCCI QUALIFICATIONS	PASS MARK REQUIRED FOR ALL MODULES
Accounting	Pearson LCCI Level 4 Certificate in Financial Accounting (VRQ)	**Pass**
Business and Finance	Pearson LCCI Level 4 Certificate in Organisational Behaviour and Performance (VRQ)	**Pass**
Management Information	Pearson LCCI Level 3 Certificate in Cost and Management Accounting (VRQ) **AND** Pearson LCCI Level 4 Certificate in Management Accounting (VRQ)	**Pass**

Resources update

New finance resources - Coming soon

We previously told you that we were publishing an exciting new textbook for learners and free teacher's delivery guide to support the new suite of the finance and quantitative qualifications. We are pleased to confirm that these new resources will both be available from December 2015. A further update will follow in our July newsletter.

Contact us

Please get in touch if you have any feedback on the content provided here, or if you have an article or piece of news that you would like to share in the next edition.

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Operations Guide for Centres: LCCI key dates

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