



# Newsletter

Welcome to the rebranded edition of the LCCI newsletter which will be sent to you every three months.

With the success of the Financial and Quantitative redevelopment this is an exciting time for us and we are now in the process of researching other qualifications for development in 2015. We will keep you updated on each of the development stages and we welcome your feedback and input. Please continue to read for further information on how you can get involved.

In this edition, we have the following news:

- Extension of existing finance qualifications and details about new Diplomas
- New finance qualifications
- Level 4 exemptions confirmed from ACCA
- Invitation to join our consultation panel
- Regional LCCI activities

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## Extension of existing LCCI finance qualifications and new Diplomas



We recently updated you on the extension of some of the existing LCCI finance and accountancy qualifications to help you transition onto the new specifications, which will be available for first teaching January 2015. The update also details the arrangement relating to the current diplomas and outlines the new diploma provision. You can view this communication, with the updated frequently asked questions, and timeline to help you plan [here](#).

## NEW: 2015 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE



Our 2015 exam timetable is now available on the [website](#)

## ACCA exemptions for new finance suite



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

DETAIL OF ACCA EXEMPTION	LCCI NEW QUALIFICATION
Paper F1	On the basis of achieving Pearson LCCI Level 4 Certificate in Organisational Behaviour and Performance
Paper F2	On the basis of achieving Pearson LCCI Level 4 Certificate in Management Accounting
Paper F3	On the basis of achieving Pearson LCCI Level 4 Certificate in Financial Accounting

## New Finance and Quantitative Qualifications



We are pleased to announce that the following new qualifications are now accredited by Ofqual on the National Qualification Framework (NQF):

- Pearson LCCI Level 1 Certificate in Book-keeping (VRQ)
- Pearson LCCI Level 2 Certificate in Book-keeping and Accounting (VRQ)
- Pearson LCCI Level 2 Certificate in Cost Accounting (VRQ)
- Pearson LCCI Level 2 Certificate in Business Statistics (VRQ)
- Pearson Level 3 Certificate in Financial Accounting (VRQ)
- Pearson Level 3 Certificate in Cost and Management Accounting (VRQ)
- Pearson LCCI Level 3 Certificate in Business Statistics (VRQ)
- Pearson LCCI Level 4 Certificate in Organisational Behaviour and Performance (VRQ)

The specifications for these new qualifications will be available on our website next week; we will send you another update to confirm when they are available online. Also, note that the above titles will all be available via series examination only.

The following new qualifications are expected to be accredited in December (subject to approval from Ofqual);

- Pearson LCCI Level 4 Certificate in Financial Accounting (VRQ)
- Pearson LCCI Level 4 Certificate in Management Accounting (VRQ)
- Pearson LCCI Level 2 Computerised Book-keeping (VRQ)

We will keep you updated on progress.

## New Finance and Quantitative Resources coming soon



To support the new suite of the finance and quantitative qualifications, we are publishing new textbooks and free teacher's delivery guide for each of the 11 new titles. The delivery guides will be available from mid-April 2015, whilst the accompanying textbooks will be available from the end of April.

## New Level 3 Financial Accounting Qualification



This month sees the publication of our new Pearson LCCI Level 3 Certificate in Financial Accounting which is intended to be a successor to the current Pearson LCCI Level 3 Certificates in Accounting (ASE3012 and ASE3902). We have introduced a number of exciting changes to the content of the qualification, making it more specialist in nature, focusing on financial accounting, as opposed to general accounting.

These changes will;

- better aid progression to the new Level 4 specialist titles, which attract ACCA exemptions
- bring the content in line with the National Qualification Standards (NQS) produced by the Financial and Legal Skills Partnership (FLSP)
- reduce duplication of content between levels, to avoid repetition for learners progressing through the levels
- streamline the content in this qualification to ensure it reflects the Guided Learning Hours (GLH) of the qualification
- focus more on financial accounting as a result of the above, which is ideal for learners who have decided on this area to specialise in.

We welcome your feedback! Tell us what you think of the new qualification and how it meets your learners' needs. We have set up an online panel for you to give us your feedback on the new qualification. You can join the panel by registering your details [here](#).

## Have your say on the new Business Administration, Customer service, Marketing and IT qualifications



Do you currently teach one of the LCCI business administration, customer services, marketing or IT qualifications? If so, we'd love to hear from you and get your views on the development of these qualifications which will potentially be introduced in 2015 onwards.

Join the consultation panel here and [have your say now](#)

## LCCI in Myanmar



At the start of November, Pearson arranged training for the LCCI First Certificate in Teaching Business English (FTBE) in Mandalay, Myanmar. FTBE training offers General English teachers an opportunity to expand the skills in their portfolio and obtain a qualification to certify their ability to teach Business English. The event led by Mr Evan Frendo, author of 'How to Teach Business English', and was a great success. We would like to thank all those who participated.

### COMING SOON



- Updated LCCI finance and quantitative qualification brochure
- 2015 Centre Operations Guide
- Launch and training events to support the new finance and quantitative qualifications
- New Pearson qualification website

### WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!



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, please contact us at

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