

Online practice tests for qualifications assessed via a multiple choice test

EDI is pleased to inform centres that practice tests will be available online for those qualifications which are assessed via a multiple choice test. These practice tests should assist centres and candidates in preparation for the actual test.

We will be launching these practice tests in phases.

Practice tests will initially be available for the following qualifications:

- **EDI Level 2 Certificate in Business and Administration**
- **EDI Level 3 Certificate in Business and Administration**

- **EDI Level 2 Certificate in Children's Care, Learning and Development**
- **EDI Level 3 Certificate in Children's Care, Learning and Development**

There will be **one** practice test available for each unit of the above qualifications.

The above practice tests are currently being piloted. It is expected that they will be made available to all centres by the end of February 2009.

Centres will not need to apply to offer the practice tests. After the pilot has been completed, the above practice tests will be available automatically to all centres who are already approved to offer the overall qualification (the practice test will become visible on the test scheduling screen within Campus).

Scheduling and launching a practice test

These practice tests will be available to centres through Campus. Candidates need to be registered for the overall qualification in Campus. The practice test can then be selected through the test scheduling screen. To launch the test, centres need to login via www.ediplc.com and go to the 'Log in' screen and then login under 'Practice Assessments'.

When the test is launched, there will be a choice of two options: 'Existing Interface' and 'New Interface'. The Existing Interface mirrors the interface which candidates will see when they sit the actual test. The New Interface gives enhanced functionality such as the ability to enlarge text and change colour. This is an interface which EDI will be using in the longterm.

The actual test can be scheduled for any time following the practice test. Please note that a practice test does not need to be sat before entering candidates for the actual test.

There will be no charge for the practice tests and certificates will not be issued. Candidates can sit the practice test as many times as they need to (until they sit and pass the actual test).

A report will be generated when the practice tests are sat. The report will indicate whether the candidate has passed the practice test and will also show the breakdown of the mark against the different parts of the syllabus. The report can be accessed via Campus.

Further information about these and upcoming practice tests will be provided in the next edition of EDI Qualifications Update.



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