

OCN Units

All **OCN units** are written and approved in the same way, using quality assurance processes to make sure that they have appropriate curriculum content and are set at a level and credit value that is consistent. All new units developed by OCNNER will be mapped to National Occupational Standards and Skills for Life and presented in the national QCF format. Ready-written and approved **OCN units** can be located and viewed at:

- OCNNER Unit Bank www.ocnner.org.uk
- NOCN Qualifications www.nocn.org.uk

OCNNER Unit Bank*

A huge selection of 'off the shelf' local units that are available to our providers. These units cover a vast range of subjects and are of different credit values and at various levels from Entry Level to Level Three.

NOCN QCA Qualifications

A full range units from National QCA-approved qualifications are available, either individually or as part of a full qualification. These units are, or will become, part of the Qualification and Credit Framework (QCF).

Creating New Units*

If the Unit Bank or the NOCN QCA Qualifications are unable to fulfill specific curriculum requirements then New Units can be developed. Creating a new unit (with the support of an OCNNER Quality Accreditation Manager) allows a programme of accredited learning to be created that is expressly tailored to the precise needs of the learners. New units can be particularly useful to employers and organisations wishing to deliver specialist learning programmes. Examples of recently created new units are: Dry stone walling; Phlebotomy; and Graffiti Removal.

*Please note: These units are not currently part of the Qualifications and Credit Framework.

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