

Training & Support:

A range of customised and national training events available throughout the year and Curriculum Development Managers (CDMs) who support consortia within each region

Consortium management:

The consortia staff who manage Diploma delivery and internal assessment

Home Centre:

The centre within the consortium that registers the learner and is therefore responsible for the learner's Principal Learning programme and all associated fees

Assessment Centre:

A centre that is delivering teaching and assessment to the learner and will make entries for assessment windows

Consortium:

The group of centres accepted through the Gateway who are working together to deliver the Diploma

Registration:

Submission of learner details for registration on a line of learning. This must include the ULN

Entry:

Entry into a winter or summer assessment window

Lead Assessor:

A person who has responsibility within a consortium for overseeing all aspects of the quality assurance of the assessment carried out for the Principal Learning and Project components for all Diploma programmes offered

Diploma Aggregation Service (DAS):

Set up of learner accounts on the DAS system and final claims ownership for the Diploma qualification

Cohort:

A group of learners from a centre entered for the same assessment window

Internal Standardisation:

Stage 1: Standardisation exercise
Stage 2: Marking
Stage 3: Confirmation through sampling

Domain Assessor:

A person who has responsibility within a consortium for overseeing all aspects of the quality assurance of the internal assessment carried out on the Principal Learning and Project components for a particular Diploma Line of Learning

Principal Learning Cash-in:

Final results will be cashed-in by the home centre where the registration has been made

Mark Submission:

Submission of final marks for completed internal assessments

External Moderation:

An External Moderator is employed by Edexcel to confirm that centres are assessing accurately and consistently to the agreed national standards