

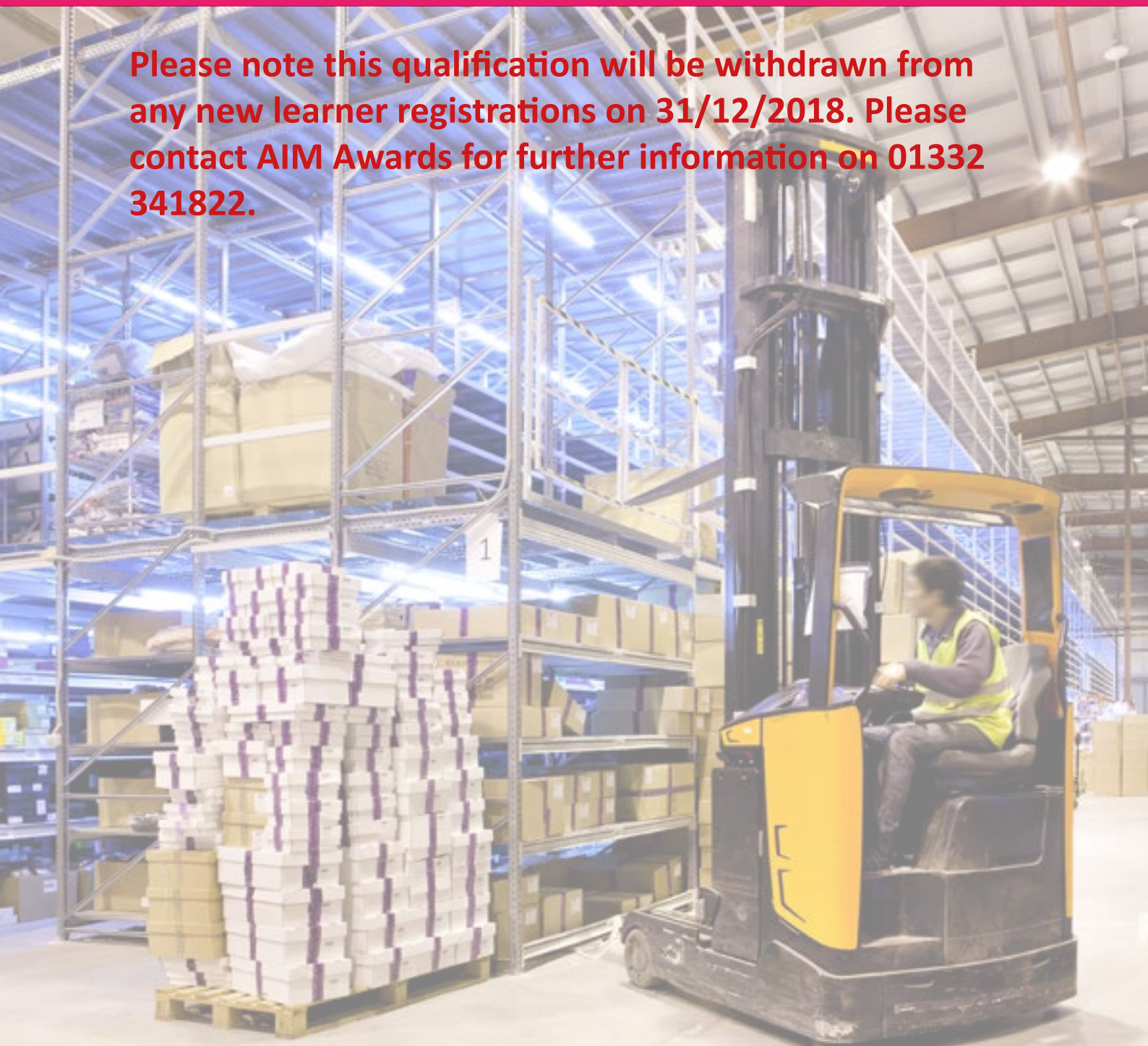


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QUALIFICATION HANDBOOK

for centre staff

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Level 2 Award in Safe Moving and Handling 600/4469/X

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I would like to convey my thanks to you all at AIM Awards for the support and guidance you have provided during our first year as a training centre. I am aware we have asked a lot of questions and sent a lot of emails and you have dealt with every query swiftly and efficiently combined with a lot of patience.

It has been a roller coaster of a year setting up everything from scratch but it has been made easier by having access to you all.

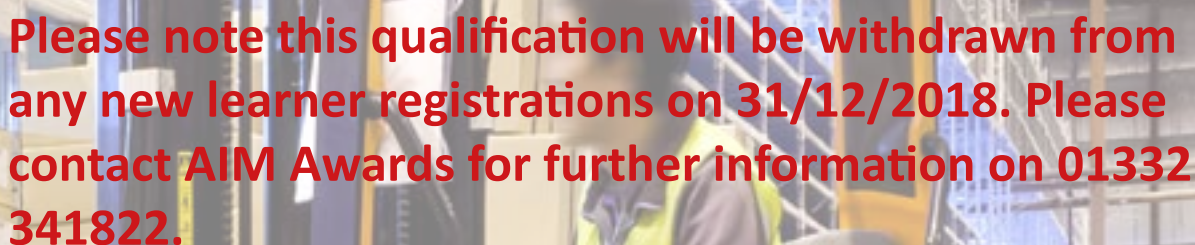
Carol Harmston, AIM Awards Centre ”



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Introduction

Welcome to the AIM Awards Level 2 Award in Safe Moving and Handling qualification handbook. Manual Handling injuries are the cause of most lost working days in the UK, with sprains and strains due to the incorrect lifting and moving of objects causing most suffering to employees. Under the Health and Safety at Work Act (1974) it is a mandatory requirement that employers provide appropriate training for staff to do their job safely hence any employee whose job role involves moving and handling should be trained.

About Us

AIM Awards is a national and international Awarding Organisation. We offer a large number of regulated qualifications at different levels and in a wide range of subject areas, Access to Higher Education Diplomas and End Point Assessments. Our products are flexible enough to be delivered in a range of settings, from small providers to large colleges and in the workplace both nationally and internationally. We pride ourselves on offering the best possible customer service, and are always on hand to help if you have any questions. Our organisational structure and business processes enable us to be able to respond quickly to the needs of customers to develop new products that meet their specific needs.



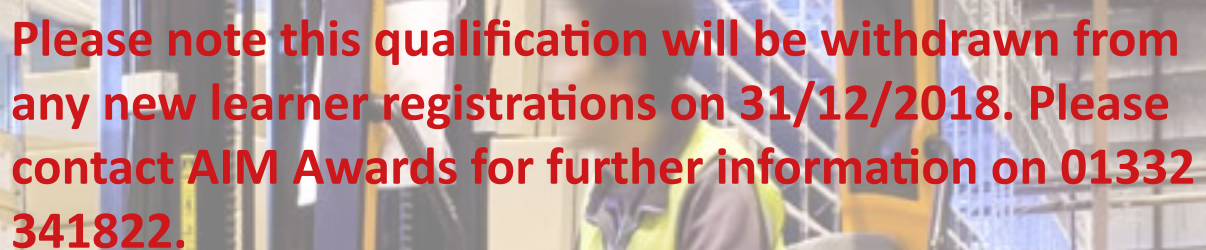
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Qualification Overview

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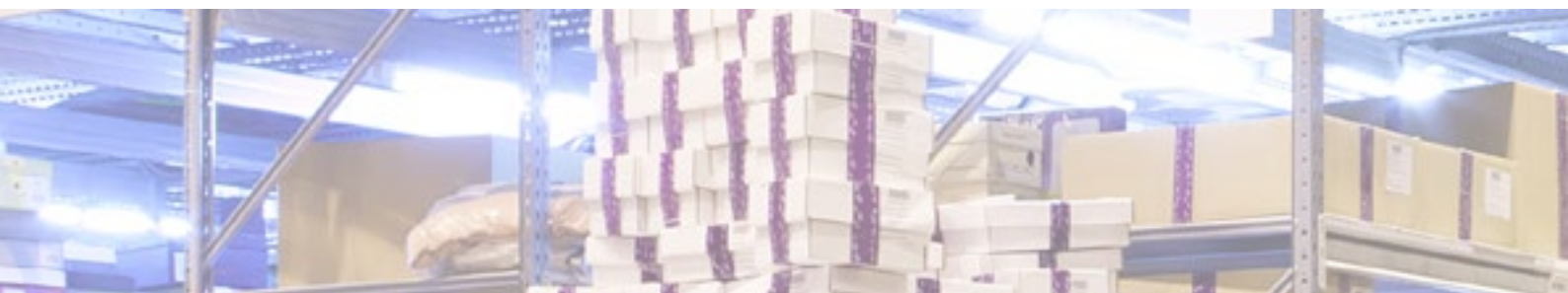


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About this Qualification

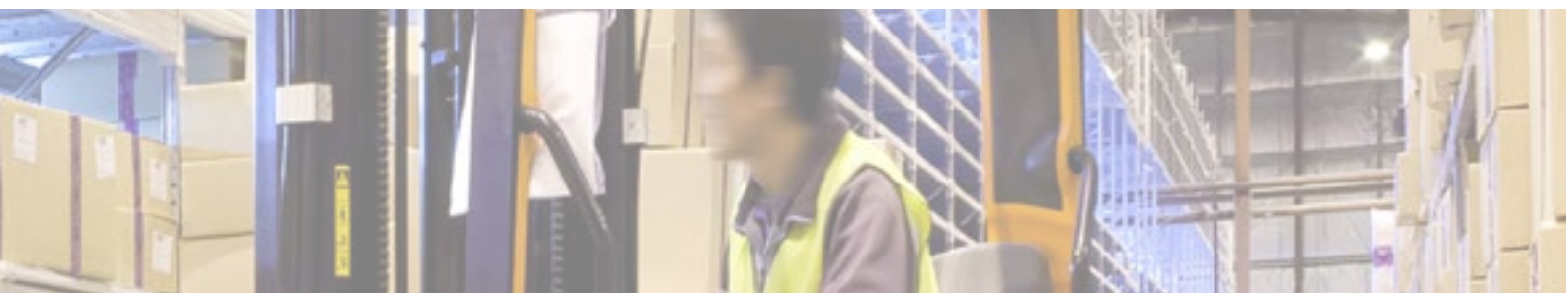
The AIM Awards Level 2 Award in Safe Moving and Handling is intended as an introduction to moving and handling activities for those starting work, returning to work or who need specific training in manual handling, as well as being a suitable qualification for refresher training. Learners gaining this qualification will understand that moving and handling must be carried out correctly and will recognise its importance in ensuring a safer working environment.

The Level 2 Award in Safe Moving and Handling will develop a learner's awareness of relevant legislation and procedures that have an impact on health and safety responsibilities in the workplace.



Qualification Details

Qualification	
AIM Awards Level 2 Award in Safe Moving and Handling	
Assessment	Internally assessed and externally moderated assessment evidence
Grading	There is no grading for this qualification
Geographical Coverage	England
Operational End Date	31/12/2018
Certification End Date	31/12/2021
Sector	4.2 Manufacturing Technologies
Qualification Number	600/4469/X
Learning Aim Reference	600/4469/X
Guided Learning Hours (GLH)	10
Total Qualification Time (TQT)	12
Minimum Learner Age	N/A
Rules of Combination	Learners must achieve 2 credits at Level 2, from the essential component to achieve this qualification.



Total Qualification Time and Guided Learning Hours

Total Qualification Time (TQT) is the number of notional hours it takes a typical learner to achieve the full qualification and is made up of two elements:

- the minimum number of Qualification Guided Learning Hours (GLH) - the number of Tutor-led contact hours
- the number of hours spent on preparation, studying and the assessment that is non-guided

For example, the number of tutor-led contact hours (GLH) for a qualification is 30 and the number of hours spent by the learner (non-GLH) on preparation, studying and the assessment is 6 hours. Therefore the Total Qualification Time (TQT) for the qualification is 36 hours.

Progression Opportunities

Learners from this qualification can progress onto the AIM Awards Level 2 Award in Health and Safety in the Workplace.

Entry Guidance

There are no specific entry requirements for this qualification.

Qualification Dates

The qualification review date is the date by which we will have carried out a review of the qualification. We work with sector representatives to make any changes necessary to meet sector needs and to reflect recent developments. In most cases, we'll extend the qualification and set a new review date. If we make a decision to withdraw a qualification, we'll set an operational end date.

We will post information relating to changes or extensions to qualifications on our website and centres approved to offer the qualification will be kept updated. The certification end date will be three years from the operational end date.

Resource Requirements

Centres are advised to use equipment and props for the assessment activities which are relevant to the environment where the training is being delivered. The assessment is about carrying out safe moving and handling, and centres must ensure the efforts required from a learner to complete the assessment do not present an unnecessary risk.

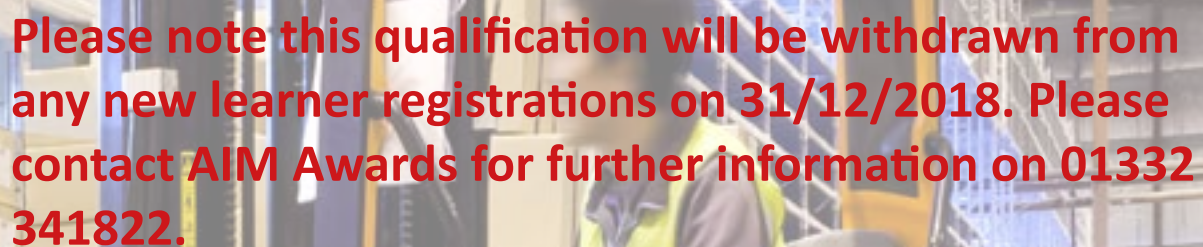
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Qualification Structure and Components

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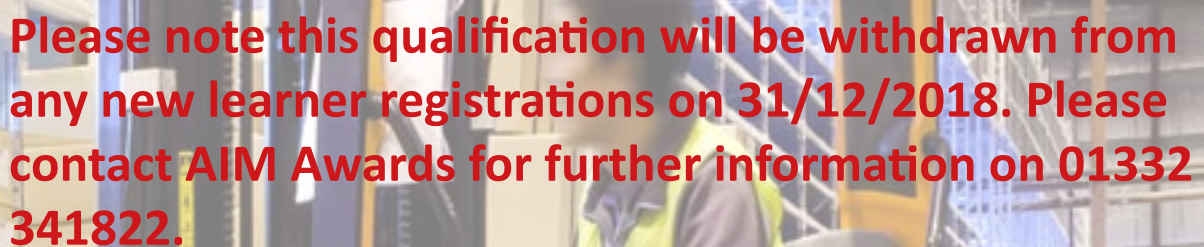
Rules of combination for: AIM Awards Level 2 Award in Safe Moving and Handling (EXPIRING 31/12/2018)					
Learners must achieve 2 credits from the single essential component to achieve this qualification.					
No.	Component Code	Component Title	Level	Credits	GLH
Essential					
01	D/602/4593	Manual Handling Safety at Work	Two	2	10



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Assessment



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Centre Staff Requirements

As an Awarding Organisation, we require that:

Tutors have relevant teaching experience and/or a qualification, and experience and/or a qualification in the relevant subject area. Suitable teaching qualifications include:

- Level 3 or 4 Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector (PTLLS) or above
- Level 3 Education and Training or above
- Diploma or Certificate in Education
- Bachelors or Masters Degree in Education

Assessors should have an assessor qualification or evidence of recent relevant experience. Suitable assessor qualifications include: Level 3 Award in Assessing Competence in the Work Environment

- Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement
- A1 Assess Candidate Performance using a Range of Methods
- D32 Assess Candidate Performance and D33 Assess Candidate using Differing Sources of Evidence

Internal Verifiers (IV) should have an internal verification qualification or evidence of recent relevant experience. Suitable internal verification qualifications include:

- Level 4 Award in Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice Level 4 Certificate in Leading the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice
- V1 Conduct Internal Quality Assurance of the Assessment Process D34 Internally Verify the Assessment Process

In addition, Assessors should have a minimum of a Level 3 Health and Safety qualification or equivalent.

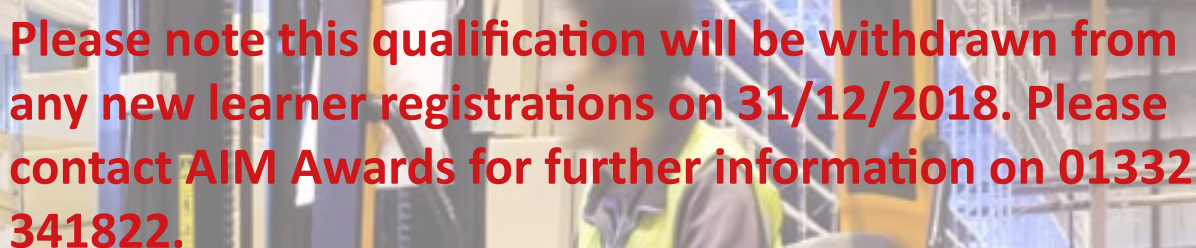


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How this Qualification is Assessed

This qualification is assessed through an internally set, internally marked and externally verified portfolio of evidence. A summary of the assessment is shown below. Guidance on our expectations is available in 'A Guide to Assessing AIM Awards Qualifications' available on the AIM Awards website (www.aimawards.org.uk).

Components			Set by the centre			Set by AIM Awards			
Component Number	Component Code	Component Title	Level	Portfolio of evidence	Exam	Practical	Portfolio of evidence	Exam	Practical
01	D/602/4593	Manual Handling Safety at Work	Two	✓	–	✓	–	–	–



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Offering this Qualification

Centres wishing to offer this qualification must be an AIM Awards recognised centre. New centres can apply to become a centre using the Centre Recognition Application Process on our website (www.aimawards.org.uk) or by contacting the AIM Awards office.

We can advise centres on the best and most efficient methods for offering this qualification. All procedures for the use of this qualification, including approval, registration of learners, verification and certification will be completed through AIM Awards and all centres will have an allocated Customer Support Officer to support them.

Approval to Offer the Qualification

Centres wishing to offer this qualification must complete and submit a Qualification Approval Request. Some qualifications require that centres have specific resources in place and/or that their Assessors/Internal Verifiers hold certain qualifications. Where this is the case, centres must provide evidence of resources/staff qualifications when completing the Qualification Approval Request.

Registration and Certification

Once your centre has approval to offer a qualification, you will be able to register learners via the AIM Awards Online Portal. Learners must be registered onto the correct programme via the Portal (a programme is the centre's chosen set of components from their approved qualification). Centres should also check that the correct components are listed.

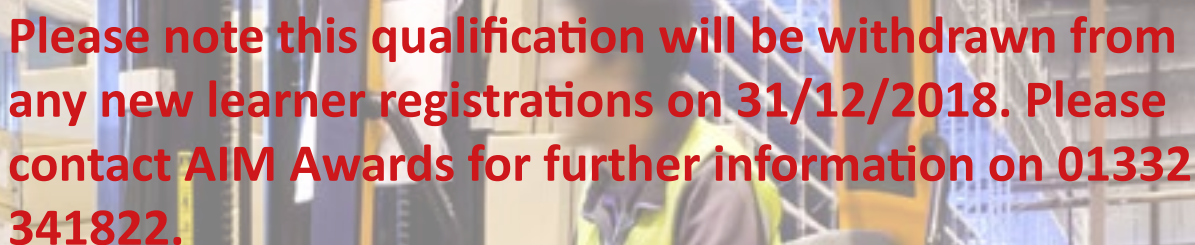
A Recommendation for the Award of Credit (RAC) form will be produced for each programme once learners are registered. Centres will be able to download their RAC forms within four weeks of receipt of correctly submitted registrations. The RAC is used to claim the learners' achievements at the end of the course and details must be checked carefully as these will appear on any certificates issued.

Details of assessment, internal verification and external verification can be found in Appendix 1 - A Guide to Assessing AIM Awards Qualifications.

Once the RAC has been correctly completed and received by AIM Awards, certificates and a summary of credit achievement will be produced and issued. Learners that have achieved a qualification will be issued with a qualification certificate with details of the qualification and components achieved. Learners that have not achieved a qualification will be issued with a component certificate with details of the components achieved.

Fees and Charges

The AIM Awards Fees and Charges Brochure includes all qualification charges and is available on our website. Please note that registrations will not be processed if centre fees have not been paid.



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