

Small but mighty ...

microcredentials



Precision learning, infinite growth



Why Microcredentials?

1

Underpin Lifelong Learning

Not everyone learns linearly. Microcredentials support on-demand learning that can be 'stacked' over time.

2

OCN London's response to the value of skills

Qualifications are important but employers also value the development of skills. Microcredential pathways support both.

3

Rapid deployment of accrediting emerging skills needs

Microcredentials undergo the same quality process as our regulated qualifications, but this takes weeks rather than months

microcredentials

1

Off-the-shelf

Rapid learning options, designed and offered by OCN London.

2

Bespoke

Accreditation of existing training and learning journeys developed by an organisation.

3

Fresh and innovative

Demand-led training offer – approved in weeks rather than months.



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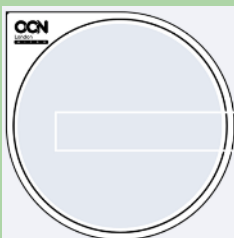
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Attendance

Badge holder attends an event, undertakes volunteering, work placement etc.



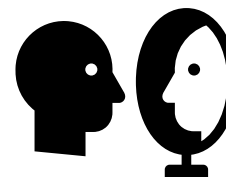
Credential

Badge holder has undertaken some form of learning and/or development.

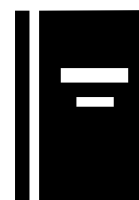


Certificate

Badge holder has completed a specified pathway.



Experiential (non-assessed)



Centre assessed (portfolio etc.)



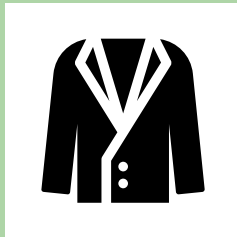
Externally assessed

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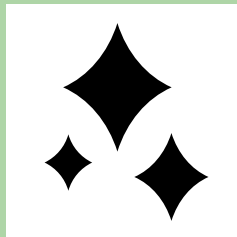
Off-the-shelf

Designed and offered by OCN London



Bespoke

Used to accredit existing training developed by an organisation



Brand New

New training offer – approved in weeks rather than months



Skills and Competence

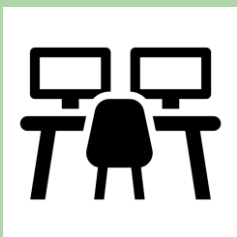


Knowledge and Understanding



Professional Behaviours

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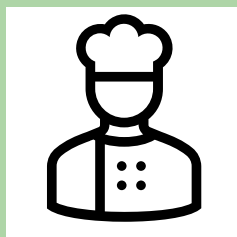
Study Programmes

Microcredentials can be funded as part of a 16-18 study programme, included as planned enrichment hours.



Adult Skills Budget

Up to Level 3 funded through ASB Tailored Learning. L4 and above through Non-formula funding flexibility



Apprenticeships

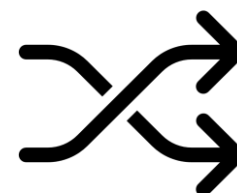
'Value add' to an apprenticeship standard. Used to acknowledge progress on a long duration app or employer specific content



Stand Alone



Pathway (stacked)



Mix and Match

Ways of working with microcredentials

- **Languages badges - often non-accredited**
- **Levels Learning - badging their Elevation Programme**
- **Nottinghamshire Energy Partnership (NEP) and UK Hempcrete - working with them on L2 and L3 bespoke qualifications broken down into microcredentials.**
- **Level 2 Adult Social Care Certificate - rosette badge for completion of all 15 units.**
- **Redbridge ACL - Skills Passports**



Passport to Early Years
and Childcare

Level 3
Certification

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Other Points

- **Learner registration:** the exams team can register learners in the usual way.
- **Support materials:** any support materials produced by OCN London will be available via Quartz Web. Externally produced support materials will be appropriately sign-posted.
- **Assessment platform:** where appropriate, OCN London will provide access to the assessment platform for multiple choice tests etc.
- **Learner achievement:** learner achievement can be reported by the exams team in the usual way.
- **Issuing badges:** badge issuing can be undertaken by OCN London or the centre's own staff.
- **System access:** relevant centre staff will be given access to their own section of our microcredentials platform, *Learning Vault*.



Working with partners

LSIF – microcredentials

- **Support materials – developed work-schemes, lesson plans**
- **Excellent partnerships that we are building upon – Greater Manchester, South London, Newham College, LSEC, CITB, Okana, Quantum, UEL, SCSC**
- **Cementing our reputation – an organisation that can deliver!**
- **Funding approaches developed – Tailored Learning, CITB GET, LSIF (Local London, Greater Manchester)**

Recent LSIF work

- **Okana (BIM Academy)– 12 badges at L3 across 2 pathways; Building Information Modelling (BIM) and Digital Construction**
- **01 Founders – 6 badges at L4 on Digital Skills; AI, cybersecurity, blockchain and crypto, games development, CloudDevops and mobile apps**
- **University of East London – 3 separate badges; one on Introduction to Green Economy, Curriculum Development and Digital Teaching and Learning.**
- **Quantum Training – 2 badges at L3 around specific green skills; one on training tutors to deliver renewable energy, one on installation and maintenance of air source heat pumps.**
- **Supply Chain Sustainability School – 7 badges across one pathway around retrofit and green skills; sustainable procurement, carbon reporting, social value, waste and circularity etc.**



Our IT microcredential suites

IT productivity



IT Productivity Suite

- 4 pathways for spreadsheets, word processing, presentation skills and email.
- 4 different levels – Entry (just below E3), Entry 3, Level 1 and Level 2.
- Assessment materials available.

Artificial intelligence



Applied AI Micro Credential Program Credited on: 25 Mar 2024 Published on: 25 Mar 2024



Transform Your Career with Applied AI Expertise Embark on an enlightening journey into the world of Applied Artificial Intelligence with our comprehensive Micro credential Program. Designed for a range of learners, from newcomers to seasoned professionals, this program offers a two-tiered pathway...

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Recipients Assign Withdraw View



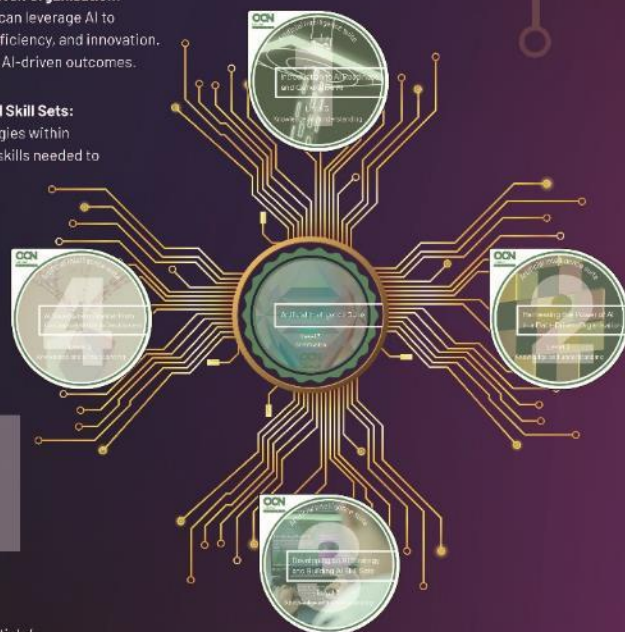
AI microcredentials pathway

OCN London's microcredential pathway in Artificial Intelligence (AI) provides learners with foundational knowledge in key AI concepts. The pathway focuses on the following areas:

- 1 AI Readiness and Generative AI:**
Introduction to the essential concepts of AI, helping individuals and organisations assess their readiness for AI integration. This includes understanding generative AI models and their applications.
- 2 Harnessing the Power of AI in a Data-Driven Organisation:**
Explores how data-driven organisations can leverage AI to improve decision-making, operational efficiency, and innovation. It emphasises the role of data in shaping AI-driven outcomes.
- 3 Developing AI Strategies and Building AI Skill Sets:**
Focuses on creating actionable AI strategies within organisations. It includes training in the skills needed to implement AI solutions effectively.
- 4 Ethical AI and Regulation:**
Covers the ethical considerations and regulatory frameworks associated with AI. It ensures learners are aware of the social, ethical, and legal implications of AI technologies.

This pathway is designed to equip individuals with the skills necessary to engage with AI in a practical and informed manner, supporting organisational transformation and innovation.

To find out more visit:
<https://ocnlondon.org.uk/our-products/microcredentials/>



The microcredentials within this Pathway include the following:

- **Digital Badge**
- **A full specification**
- **OCN London accreditation**
- **Quality assurance checks from OCN London**
- **A set of support notes – links to web-materials and guided reading materials**
- **Teacher support materials – typically course and lesson plans**
- **Test materials to assess progress**

Questions?

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