

NOTICE TO CENTRES

FAO: Exams Officer
Date: October 2011
Subject: GCE, GCSE, Principal Learning

UPDATES TO CERTIFICATION WARNING REPORTS

We are pleased to let you know that we have made some improvements to the certification warning reports for unitised qualifications.

You receive certification warning reports together with your statements of entry and other entry feedback documents, to help you resolve any issues with your entries. The reports show any candidates entered for certification for GCE, GCSE or Principal Learning qualifications who do not appear to have entries for a valid combination of units (e.g. not enough units, or not satisfying the terminal rule).

What's changed?

- The certification warning reports are now more **accurate and reliable** and have clearer messages to enable you easily to pinpoint the nature of the problem and resolve it more quickly.
- We have developed the reports for **GCE Mathematics**, so any warnings for GCE Maths will now be included in the reports.
- The GCSE reports have been updated to include warnings relating to the **new terminal rules** and rules of combination. This will be particularly helpful for those centres making the transition to the new GCSEs.

Please note that, even if you do not have any warnings relating to your entries, you will still receive a certification warning report advising you of this. We think it's better that you receive a report confirming that you have no entry errors than not receiving a report at all.

We continue to generate the reports while centres have the opportunity to make changes to their entries, in case these changes impact the original entry status.

We hope you find these developments helpful. Please see the [Admin Guide: 14–19 Qualifications](#) for further guidance on how to resolve problems with your entries. If you have any queries about this notice, please call our Customer Contact Centre on 01223 553998.

OCR RECOGNISING ACHIEVEMENT		Certification Warning Report January 2012	
<small>This report lists candidates who have certification entries, but who do not appear to have entries for a valid combination of units. It will not be possible to issue certification results for these candidates unless these issues are resolved by your centre. Please refer to the OCR Admin Guide for guidance. If you need additional help, please contact the OCR Customer Contact Centre on 01223 553998 or at general.qualifications@ocr.org.uk.</small>			
Centre Name		Centre Number	
Qualification		Specification	
GCE		Mathematics	
Candidate Number	Candidate Name	UCI	ULN
Entry Code		Qualification	Title
7800		ADVANCED GCE	MATHEMATICS
UNITS FOR THIS SPECIFICATION - INCLUDING CURRENT SERIES			
Unit Code	Unit Title	Series	
4721	CORE MATHEMATICS 1	JAN 2012	
4723	CORE MATHEMATICS 3	JAN 2012	
CERTIFICATION WARNINGS			
There is a problem with mandatory Unit 4722. Either the candidate does not have an entry for this unit or, if they have an entry, the result is not eligible for this certification at this time.			
There is a problem with mandatory Unit 4724. Either the candidate does not have an entry for this unit or, if they have an entry, the result is not eligible for this certification at this time.			
We have been unable to identify a valid combination of optional units for this candidate. Please refer to the OCR Admin Guide for more information.			