



RECOGNISING ACHIEVEMENT

NOTICE TO CENTRES

FAO: All GCSE Leisure and Tourism teachers
Date: January 2010
Subject: Applied GCSE Leisure and Tourism (J444/J488)

CONTROLLED ASSESSMENT TASKS

There have been some minor amendments to the wording of the live controlled assessments tasks for unit B182: Moving Forward in Leisure and Tourism, from the GCSE Leisure and Tourism specification (J444/J488) for first teaching from September 2009. These can be summarised as follows:

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- Task 3, bullet point 6, now reads: 'You must explain where the facility is in the product life cycle (AO2)'.

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- Task 4, bullet point 2, now reads: 'You must draw on information from Task 2 and the SWOT model to suggest and explain **two** new products/services which would improve the experience provided by your chosen facility (AO2)*.'

MARKING CRITERIA GRIDS

There have been some amendments to the marking criteria grids for unit B182: Moving Forward in Leisure and Tourism, from the GCSE Leisure and Tourism specification for first teaching from September 2009. These amendments have also been made to the specimen controlled assessment marking criteria, and can be summarised as follows:

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- AO2, Level 1, now contains the following text: 'The piece of promotional material includes the appropriate basic information but is very limited in scope'.

- AO2, Level 2, now contains the following text: 'The piece of promotional material is sound. It has been given some careful thought and shows reasonable levels of application'.
- AO2, Level 3, now contains the following text: 'The piece of promotional material is fit for purpose and shows high levels of application'.

Please ensure that when internally assessing coursework for these units you use the correct controlled assessment tasks and marking criteria.

The latest accredited version of the GCSE specification for first teaching from September 2009, and the unit recording sheets, can be downloaded from www.ocr.org.uk (navigate to Qualifications/By Type/GCSE (for first teaching in 2009)/Leisure and Tourism: Single/Double Award).

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