

OCR offers a comprehensive programme of training events to provide valuable support in the delivery and assessment of OCR qualifications.

Eventbooker

New for 2009/10 – the OCR online booking service

This year, to make our service more convenient, we have launched a new online search and book system. Visit www.ocr.org.uk/eventbooker to check availability and book training.

This booklet contains training courses on:

Entry Level

**GCSE Twenty First Century Suite/Gateway Suite/Applied Science/
Environmental and Land-Based Science**

AS/A Level Applied Science

AS Level Science

AS/A Level Biology and Human Biology

AS/A Level Chemistry A and B (Salters)

AS/A Level Physics A and B (Advancing Physics)

AS/A Level Geology

OCR Nationals in Science

See inside for course details and how to book.

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OCR – a leading UK awarding body

OCR (Oxford Cambridge and RSA Examinations) is a leading UK awarding body. We offer a wide range of general and vocational qualifications that equip learners with the knowledge and skills they need for their future.

We develop our qualifications in close consultation with teachers, industry leaders and government to ensure that they are relevant for learners today and meet requirements set by QCA.

We support providers in a range of ways to deliver our qualifications. As well as the professional training outlined in this booklet, our customers have access to support materials, publications, telephone contact with OCR advisors and online guidance on our websites.

Choosing the right course for you

Led by trainers who are experts in their field, our carefully planned courses provide valuable support for the delivery and assessment of OCR qualifications.

They fall into four broad categories, each of which is designed to suit a different requirement:

- **'Get ready'** courses, providing an overview of new OCR specifications. They are suitable for anyone with an interest in finding out more about our specification.
- **'Get started'** courses for teachers preparing to deliver, or already delivering, OCR specifications. They are suitable as a next step to attending a 'Get ready' course or as a first-stage training session.
- **'Get ahead'** courses for teachers wanting to improve delivery and assessment of a current OCR specification. They are designed for experienced practitioners.
- **'Lead the way'** courses to encourage creativity and innovation. These are created with experienced practitioners in mind.

Other Events – In addition to the above training courses, OCR may organise a wide range of subject specific events and conferences. We will notify centres of these events and details can also be found on the events page of the OCR website www.ocr.org.uk/events

Cambridge Assessment events may also be of interest. These can be found on www.cambridgeassessment.org.uk/ca/events

Cost-effective in-house courses

If a particular OCR course would suit a number of people at your centre, we could come to you and run it in-house, as a cost-effective alternative. It could also be tailored to meet your specific needs.

We can provide any of the courses in this booklet at your centre. Alternatively, if there is one that is not mentioned here that you would be interested in, please contact us to talk about it.

OCR can offer a **£50 early booking discount** for In-house courses booked 3 months before the event. Please call 024 76 496398 to discuss an in-house booking.

Mill Wharf Training & Consultancy

OCR is pleased to provide a full programme of CPD training and development through Mill Wharf Training. Please see the inside back cover for details.

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How to book

There is a range of convenient ways for you to book.

New EventBooker

This year, for the first time, you can view and book your training event online by visiting our new EventBooker service at www.ocr.org.uk/eventbooker

EventBooker is easy to use and you can search for a course in a number of ways. It also provides the most up-to-date listing of all our events.

Please note: if you wish to be invoiced you will need your centre number in order to book online with EventBooker.

Other ways to book OCR courses

By email: use the booking form on www.ocr.org.uk and email it to: training@ocr.org.uk

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Please note: we cannot take telephone or provisional bookings.

Confirming your booking

We will write to you to confirm your booking at least two weeks before a course and send you a venue map. If you have not received a letter within 10 working days of the course, please contact us.

If you book on EventBooker, you will receive an automated booking confirmation.

Additional Information

Register Your Interest

If you see 'Register your interest' on any of the course pages in this booklet and you would be interested in that particular course or location, please contact OCR by emailing training@ocr.org.uk with the following details:

Your name
Centre name and address
Email
Course title
Location

If enough interest is expressed, we will aim to accommodate the requests.

We would also like to find out how we can further support our customers, and would be pleased to hear from you if you are interested in any courses and/or locations that are not featured in this booklet. Please email your suggestions to training@ocr.org.uk

Please note: where extra courses are added to our programme, these will be listed on EventBooker, so please keep checking the website.

Typical course times

- Full day courses: 9.45am to 4.00pm
- Half day morning courses: 9.45am to 12.30pm ending with lunch
- Half day afternoon courses: 1.00pm to 4.00pm starting with lunch
- Twilight courses: 4.30pm to 7.00pm starting with light refreshments.

Ways to pay

- We can invoice your centre for payment
- By credit card (available online only)

Need extra training information?

To download further copies of the OCR training programmes available, please visit www.ocr.org.uk/training and search by subject. Alternatively, telephone our Customer Contact Centre on 01223 553998.

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We look forward to seeing you at our training events this year.

OCR Entry Level Certificate in Science Plus (R482): **Get started** – *successful first delivery*

Aimed at

New Practitioners
Experienced Practitioners
Subject Leaders
Centre Support Staff

Overview

This **full day course** will:

- Explain the structure of the qualification
- Provide details of the assessment of each of the components
- Consider a range of exemplar candidate work and provide helpful advice and guidance on accurate assessment of work
- Raise awareness of the way in which OCR validates the students' work
- Provide useful information about the resources and provision of support available for students and teachers
- Enable you to practise and standardise the marking of End-of-Item Tests, Study of a Science Topic, Data Analysis and Data Tasks
- Consider practical methods of recording students' progress and the awarding of interim certificates
- Provide an opportunity to network and share ideas for best practice
- Encourage greater effectiveness in keeping records of students' attainment
- Enable delegates to accomplish the external validation of their work efficiently
- Explain all aspects of the course so that you can be confident that your teaching will enable each of your students to maximise their potential.

Please read the subject specification before attending the course and bring examples of students' work/portfolios with you on the day.

Where and When

| Location | Date | Course Code | Event Code |
|------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|
| Birmingham | Tues 29 Sep 09 | OSCF1 | 01 |
| London | Thurs 1 Oct 09 | OSCF1 | 02 |
| Newcastle | Fri 9 Oct 09 | OSCF1 | 03 |
| Bristol | Thurs 15 Oct 09 | OSCF1 | 04 |
| Manchester | Thurs 5 Nov 09 | OSCF1 | 05 |
| Sheffield | Fri 13 Nov 09 | OSCF1 | 06 |
| London | Tues 12 Jan 10 | OSCF1 | 07 |
| Birmingham | Thurs 14 Jan 10 | OSCF1 | 08 |

Fee

This course is free includes refreshments, lunch and course materials.

Note: Entry Level Science is designed for students at Key Stage 4 who need a course where the pace is slower. This course develops an enthusiasm for Science and improves motivation so that many students are able to make remarkable progress. Progression to GCSE Science is common.

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OCR Entry Level Certificate in Science Plus (R482): **Get ahead** – raising Entry Level students to Gateway/Twenty First Century Science standard

Aimed at

New Practitioners
Experienced Practitioners
Heads of Department
Curriculum Managers

Overview

This **full day course** will:

- Explore the relationship between Entry Level coursework and GCSE Science coursework
- Show how Entry Level work may be re-marked and submitted for the GCSE
- Review the support and resources available from OCR.
- Provide a valuable opportunity to practise marking case studies and data tasks using the same assessment materials for both levels
- Allow you to participate in workshops linking Entry Level Science to either Gateway Science or Twenty First Century Science
- Review exemplar candidate work
- Allow you to share good practice and ideas on new approaches.

Please read the subject specification before attending the course and bring examples of students' work/portfolios with you on the day.

Course materials will be provided.

Where and When

| Location | Date | Course Code | Event Code |
|------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| Birmingham | Fri 6 Nov 09 | OSCF2 | 01 (Twenty First Century) |
| Birmingham | Fri 6 Nov 09 | OSCF2 | 02 (Gateway) |

Fee

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OCR GCSE Twenty First Century Science (J630/J631/J633/J634/J635): *Get started – an introduction to the Twenty First Century Science Suite*

Aimed at

New Practitioners
Centres new to Twenty First Century Science
Anyone with an interest in finding out about the qualification

Overview

This **full day course** will:

- Review the support and resources available from OCR
- Examine other useful resources and provision of support
- Offer helpful advice on preparing candidates for the external assessment
- Explain the administration procedures for assessment of coursework and/or testing
- Offer useful guidance on the selection and management of coursework activities.

Please read the subject specification before attending the course and bring a copy with you on the day.

A CD with course materials will be provided on the day.

Where and When

| Location | Date | Course Code | Event Code |
|------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|
| Newcastle | Thurs 12 Nov 09 | OSCF4 | 01 |
| Manchester | Wed 25 Nov 09 | OSCF4 | 02 |
| London | Thurs 26 Nov 09 | OSCF4 | 03 |
| London | Wed 9 Jun 10 | OSCF4 | 04 |
| Manchester | Tues 15 Jun 10 | OSCF4 | 05 |

Fee

Includes refreshments, lunch and course materials.

£140 if you book before 31 July 09

£173 standard course rate

£205 if you book within 7 days of the course date.

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OCR GCSE Twenty First Century Science (J630/J631/J633/J634/J635): *Get ahead – getting to grips with case studies, data analyses and investigations*

Aimed at

Experienced Practitioners
Experienced Practitioners seeking a refresher
Heads of Department
Internal Verifiers

Overview

This **full day course** will:

- Provide a valuable opportunity to look at candidate evidence and clarify assessment issues
- Review exemplar candidate work
- Advise on resources and offer guidance on the use of teacher support materials.

Please read the subject specification before attending the course and bring a copy with you on the day.

A CD with course materials will be provided on the day.

Note: this course is an updated version of the sessions that ran in previous years.

Where and When

| Location | Date | Course Code | Event Code |
|------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|
| Birmingham | Thurs 19 Nov 09 | OSCF5 | 01 |
| London | Wed 2 Dec 09 | OSCF5 | 02 |
| Manchester | Tues 8 Dec 09 | OSCF5 | 03 |
| Newcastle | Tues 15 Dec 09 | OSCF5 | 04 |
| London | Tues 12 Jan 10 | OSCF5 | 05 |

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OCR GCSE Twenty First Century Additional Applied Science (J632): **Get started** – an introduction to Twenty First Century Additional Applied Science

Aimed at

New Practitioners
Experienced Practitioners
Heads of Department
Centres new to Applied Science
Anyone with an interest in finding out about the qualification

Overview

This **half day (afternoon) course** will:

- Review the support and resources available from OCR
- Examine other useful resources and provision of support
- Explain the administration procedures for the assessment of portfolios
- Offer helpful advice on preparing candidates for the external assessment.

Please read the subject specification before attending the course and bring a copy with you on the day.

Course materials will be provided in an electronic format.

Where and When

| Location | Date | Course Code | Event Code |
|------------|----------------|-------------|------------|
| London | Fri 2 Oct 09 | OSCF3 | 01 (pm) |
| Coventry | Wed 7 Oct 09 | OSCF3 | 02 (pm) |
| Manchester | Fri 4 Dec 09 | OSCF3 | 03 (pm) |
| Newcastle | Wed 9 Dec 09 | OSCF3 | 04 (pm) |
| York | Fri 5 Mar 10 | OSCF3 | 05 (pm) |
| London | Tues 8 Jun 10 | OSCF3 | 06 (pm) |
| Manchester | Thurs 1 Jul 10 | OSCF3 | 07 (pm) |

Fee

Includes refreshments, lunch and course materials.

£119 if you book before 31 July 09

£140 standard course rate

£173 if you book within 7 days of the course date.

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OCR GCSE Twenty First Century Additional Applied Science (J632): **Get ahead** – assessing the portfolio required for Unit A337

Aimed at

New Practitioners
Experienced Practitioners
Experienced Practitioners seeking a refresher
Heads of Department
Internal Verifiers

Overview

This **full day course** will:

- Provide a valuable opportunity to look at candidate evidence and clarify assessment issues
- Review exemplar candidate work
- Advise on resources and offer guidance on the use of teacher support materials
- Provide useful feedback on 2009 examinations using script evidence.

Please read the subject specification before attending the course and bring a copy with you on the day.

A CD with course materials will be provided on the day.

Note: this course is an updated version of the sessions that ran in previous years.

Where and When

| Location | Date | Course Code | Event Code |
|------------|----------------|-------------|------------|
| Manchester | Mon 12 Oct 09 | OSCF6 | 01 |
| London | Thurs 5 Nov 09 | OSCF6 | 02 |
| Coventry | Fri 8 Jan 10 | OSCF6 | 03 |

Fee

Includes refreshments, lunch and course materials.

£140 if you book before 31 July 09

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OCR GCSE Biology – Twenty First Century Science (J633): *Get ahead – ideas and approaches for successful teaching and assessment*

Aimed at

Experienced Practitioners
Experienced Practitioners seeking a refresher
Heads of Department

Overview

This **full day course** will:

- Provide a useful overview of key issues relating to the planning, delivery and assessment of this specification
- Allow you to share good practice and ideas on new approaches
- Provide a valuable opportunity to look at candidate evidence and clarify assessment issues
- Discuss helpful approaches for preparing candidates for the external examination
- Prompt ideas for planning and delivering Module B7: Further Biology.

Please read the subject specification before attending the course and bring a copy with you on the day.

A CD with course materials will be provided on the day.

Note: this course is an updated version of the sessions that ran in previous years.

Where and when

| Location | Date | Course Code | Event Code |
|------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|
| London | Thurs 26 Nov 09 | OSCF7 | 01 |
| Manchester | Tues 1 Dec 09 | OSCF7 | 02 |

Fee

Includes refreshments, lunch and course materials.

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OCR GCSE Chemistry – Twenty First Century Science (J634): *Get ahead* – ideas and approaches for successful teaching and assessment

Aimed at

Experienced Practitioners
Experienced Practitioners seeking a refresher
Heads of Department

Overview

This **full day course** will:

- Provide a useful overview of key issues relating to the planning, delivery and assessment of this specification
- Allow you to share good practice and ideas on new approaches
- Provide a valuable opportunity to look at candidate evidence and clarify assessment issues
- Discuss helpful approaches for preparing candidates for the external examination
- Prompt ideas for planning and delivering Module C7: Further Chemistry.

Please read the subject specification before attending the course and bring a copy with you on the day.

A CD with course materials will be provided on the day.

Note: this course is an updated version of the sessions that ran in previous years.

Where and When

| Location | Date | Course Code | Event Code |
|------------|----------------|-------------|------------|
| London | Tues 17 Nov 09 | OSCF8 | 01 |
| Manchester | Tues 8 Dec 09 | OSCF8 | 02 |

Fee

Includes refreshments, lunch and course materials.

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OCR GCSE Physics – Twenty First Century Science (J635): *Get ahead – ideas and approaches for successful teaching and assessment*

Aimed at

Experienced Practitioners
Experienced Practitioners seeking a refresher
Heads of Department

Overview

This **full day course** will:

- Provide a useful overview of key issues relating to the planning, delivery and assessment of this specification
- Allow you to share good practice and ideas on new approaches
- Provide a valuable opportunity to look at candidate evidence and clarify assessment issues
- Discuss helpful approaches for preparing candidates for the external examination
- Prompt ideas for planning and delivering Module C7: Further Physics (Observing the Universe).

Please read the subject specification before attending the course and bring a copy with you on the day.

A CD with course materials will be provided on the day.

Note: this course is an updated version of the sessions that ran in previous years.

Where and When

| Location | Date | Course Code | Event Code |
|------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|
| Manchester | Tues 24 Nov 09 | OSCF9 | 01 |
| London | Thurs 10 Dec 09 | OSCF9 | 02 |

Fee

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OCR GCSE Gateway Science Suite (J640/641): **Get started** – towards successful first delivery

Aimed at

New Practitioners
Heads of Department

Overview

This **full day course** will:

- Explain the administration procedures for assessment of coursework and/or testing
- Consider the assessment of candidates by reviewing sample assessment materials
- Review the support and resources available from OCR
- Review exemplar candidate work
- Answer teachers' questions linked to the teaching of the standards
- Explain fully the structure of the assessment for this specification
- Provide useful information about the Science Network Support system (clusters)
- Consider the curriculum models.

Please read the subject specification before attending the course and bring a copy of the Skills Assessment Support booklet with you on the day.

Note: questions and topics for discussion can be submitted via the e-community at <http://community.ocr.org.uk/community/>

Where and When

| Location | Date | Course Code | Event Code |
|------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|
| Manchester | Tues 13 Oct 09 | OSCG1 | 01 |
| London | Fri 16 Oct 09 | OSCG1 | 02 |
| London | Thurs 12 Nov 09 | OSCG1 | 03 |

Fee

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OCR GCSE Gateway Science Suite (J640/641): **Get ahead** – improving delivery and assessment of the Skills Assessment

Aimed at

Experienced Practitioners
Experienced Practitioners seeking a refresher
Heads of Department

Overview

This **full day course** will:

- Demonstrate standards for the internal assessment of coursework
- Discuss the acceptability of various types of evidence
- Review exemplar candidate work
- Provide a valuable opportunity to look at candidate evidence and clarify assessment issues
- Provide a useful overview of key issues relating to the planning, delivery and assessment of this specification
- Focus on the Skills Assessment in relation to maximising candidate performance.

Please read the subject specification before attending the course and bring a copy of the skills assessment support booklet with you on the day.

Where and When

| Location | Date | Course Code | Event Code |
|------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|
| London | Wed 7 Oct 09 | OSCG2 | 01 |
| Manchester | Wed 14 Oct 09 | OSCG2 | 02 |
| London | Tues 3 Nov 09 | OSCG2 | 03 |
| Birmingham | Mon 9 Nov 09 | OSCG2 | 04 |
| Bristol | Wed 18 Nov 09 | OSCG2 | 05 |
| Sheffield | Thurs 26 Nov 09 | OSCG2 | 06 |

Fee

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OCR GCSE Applied Science (J649): **Get started** – successful first delivery

Aimed at

New Practitioners

Overview

This **full day course** will:

- Review exemplar candidate work
- Consider the collation of appropriate evidence for portfolio building
- Offer helpful advice on preparing candidates for the external assessment
- Provide an opportunity to network and share ideas for best practice
- Provide useful guidance on setting portfolio assignments to give a vocational context.

Please read the subject specification before attending the course.

Note: the course aims to introduce the GCSE Applied Science (Double Award) specification and to give guidance on assessment and teaching.

Where and When

| Location | Date | Course Code | Event Code |
|------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|
| London | Thurs 15 Oct 09 | OSCG3 | 01 |
| Birmingham | Fri 16 Oct 09 | OSCG3 | 02 |
| York | Thurs 26 Nov 09 | OSCG3 | 03 |
| Cambridge | Thurs 3 Dec 09 | OSCG3 | 04 |
| London | Thurs 7 Jan 10 | OSCG3 | 05 |
| Birmingham | Thurs 11 Mar 10 | OSCG3 | 06 |

Fee

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OCR GCSE Applied Science (J649): *Get ahead* – improving delivery and assessment

Aimed at

New Practitioners
Experienced Practitioners
Experienced Practitioners seeking a refresher
Heads of Department
Internal Verifiers

Overview

This **full day course** will:

- Provide a useful overview of key issues relating to the planning, delivery and assessment of this specification
- Review exemplar candidate work
- Consider post-summer results documentation, such as question papers, reports and mark schemes
- Allow you to share good practice and ideas on new approaches.

Please read the subject specification before attending the course and bring examples of students' work/portfolios with you on the day.

Note: the course includes a portfolio 'surgery' and will offer guidance on assessing and teaching the GCSE Applied Science (Double Award) specification.

Where and When

| Location | Date | Course Code | Event Code |
|------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|
| London | Thurs 12 Nov 09 | OSCG4 | 01 |
| Birmingham | Thurs 19 Nov 09 | OSCG4 | 02 |
| York | Thurs 10 Dec 09 | OSCG4 | 03 |
| Birmingham | Thurs 4 Mar 10 | OSCG4 | 04 |
| London | Thurs 18 Mar 10 | OSCG4 | 05 |

Fee

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OCR GCSE Environmental and Land Based Science (J650): **Get started – successful first delivery**

Aimed at

New Practitioners

Overview

This **full day course** will:

- Offer helpful guidance on the structure, delivery and assessment of the specification
- Provide practical advice on setting tasks and the assessment of the parts of the portfolio: Practical Skills, the Work-Related Report and the Investigative Project
- Share up-to-date information about the format and administration of the computer-based tests, plus feedback on the tests taken in previous sessions and the e-portfolio repository
- Provide a valuable opportunity to network and share ideas for best practice.

Please read the subject specification before attending the course.

Note: the course aims to act as an introduction to the GCSE Environmental and Land-Based Science.

Where and When

| Location | Date | Course Code | Event Code |
|------------|----------------|-------------|------------|
| London | Fri 6 Nov 09 | OSCG5 | 01 |
| Birmingham | Tues 17 Nov 09 | OSCG5 | 02 |
| Manchester | Fri 27 Nov 09 | OSCG5 | 03 |

Fee

Includes refreshments, lunch and course materials.

£140 if you book before 31 July 09

£173 standard course rate

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OCR GCSE Environmental and Land-Based Science (J650): *Get ahead – improving delivery and assessment*

Aimed at

Experienced Practitioners

Overview

This **full day course** will:

- Provide a useful overview of key issues relating to the planning, delivery and assessment of this specification
- Review exemplar candidate work
- Consider post-summer results documentation, such as question papers, reports and mark schemes
- Allow you to share good practice and ideas on new approaches
- Offer helpful guidance on the structure, delivery and assessment of the specification
- Provide practical advice on setting tasks and the assessment of the parts of the portfolio: Practical Skills, the Work-Related Report and the Investigative Project
- Share up-to-date information about the format and administration of the computer-based tests, plus feedback on the tests taken in previous sessions and the e-portfolio repository
- Provide a valuable opportunity to network and share ideas for best practice.

Please read the subject specification before attending the course and bring examples of your students' work/portfolios with you on the day.

Note: the course will offer guidance on assessment and teaching the GCSE Environmental and Land-Based Science.

Where and When

| Location | Date | Course Code | Event Code |
|------------|---------------|-------------|------------|
| London | Wed 4 Nov 09 | OSCG6 | 01 |
| Manchester | Fri 20 Nov 09 | OSCG6 | 02 |
| Birmingham | Fri 11 Dec 09 | OSCG6 | 03 |

Fee

Includes refreshments, lunch and course materials.

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OCR GCSE Environmental and Land-Based Science (J650): *Practical Skills and Development and Portfolio Construction* – making the most from the coursework Unit (B496)

Aimed at

Experienced Practitioners

Overview

This **full day course** will:

- Provide guidance on setting tasks and the assessment of the parts of the portfolio: Practical Skills, the Work-Related Report and Investigative Project
- Provide practical guidance on the e-portfolio
- Provide an opportunity to network and share ideas for best practice.

Please read the subject specification before attending the course and bring examples of students work/ portfolios (if available) with you on the day.

Where and When

| Location | Date | Course Code | Event Code |
|-------------|----------------|-------------|------------|
| Biggleswade | Fri 9 Oct 09 | OSCG7 | 01 |
| Chichester | Thurs 3 Dec 09 | OSCG7 | 02 |
| Stockport | Fri 5 Feb 10 | OSCG7 | 03 |

Fee

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OCR AS/A Level Applied Science (H175/H375/H575/H775): **Get started** – *successful first delivery*

Aimed at

New Practitioners
Experienced Practitioners seeking a refresher
Heads of Department
Centre Assessors

Overview

This **full day course** will:

- Explain the administration procedures
- Offer helpful advice on preparing candidates for the external assessment
- Provide an opportunity to network and share ideas for best practice
- Review exemplar candidate work
- Provide a helpful overview of the changes to the revised specifications.

Please read the subject specification before attending the course and bring a copy with you on the day.

Note: this course is an updated version of the sessions that ran in previous years.

Where and When

| Location | Date | Course Code | Event Code |
|------------|---------------|-------------|------------|
| Manchester | Fri 16 Oct 09 | OSCG9 | 01 |
| London | Fri 6 Nov 09 | OSCG9 | 02 |

Fee

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OCR AS Level Applied Science (H175): **Get ahead** – ideas and approaches for successful delivery

Aimed at

New Practitioners
Experienced Practitioners
Experienced Practitioners seeking a refresher
Heads of Department
Centre Assessors

Overview

This **full day course** will:

- Allow you to share good practice and ideas on new approaches
- Provide a useful overview of key issues relating to the planning, delivery and assessment of this specification
- Demonstrate standards for the internal assessment of coursework, and externally assessed components
- Review exemplar candidate work
- Review the support and resources available from OCR
- Provide a helpful overview of the changes to the revised specification.

Please read the subject specification before attending the course and bring a copy with you on the day.

Where and When

| Location | Date | Course Code | Event Code |
|------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|
| London | Thurs 19 Nov 09 | OSCH1 | 01 |
| Manchester | Tues 12 Jan 10 | OSCH1 | 02 |

Fee

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OCR A2 Level Applied Science (H775): **Get ahead** – ideas and approaches for successful delivery

Aimed at

New Practitioners
Experienced Practitioners
Experienced Practitioners seeking a refresher
Heads of Department
Centre Assessors

Where and When

| Location | Date | Course Code | Event Code |
|----------|---------------|-------------|------------|
| Leeds | Mon 23 Nov 09 | OSCH2 | 01 |
| London | Wed 3 Feb 10 | OSCH2 | 02 |

Overview

This **full day course** will:

- Allow you to share good practice and ideas on new approaches
- Provide a useful overview of key issues relating to the planning, delivery and assessment of this specification
- Demonstrate standards for the internal assessment of coursework, and externally assessed components
- Review exemplar candidate work
- Review the support and resources available from OCR
- Provide a helpful overview of the changes to the revised specification.

Please read the subject specification before attending the course and bring a copy with you on the day.

Fee

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OCR AS Level Science (H178): *Get ahead* – raising standards through examination feedback

Aimed at

New Practitioners
Experienced Practitioners
Experienced Practitioners seeking a refresher
Heads of Department
Centre Assessors

Overview

This **full day course** will:

- Allow you to share good practice and ideas on new approaches
- Demonstrate standards for the internal assessment of coursework, and externally assessed components
- Consider post-summer results documentation, such as question papers, reports and mark schemes
- Discuss helpful approaches for preparing candidates for the external examination
- Review the support and resources available from OCR.

Please read the subject specification before attending the course and bring a copy with you on the day.

Where and When

| Location | Date | Course Code | Event Code |
|------------|----------------|-------------|------------|
| London | Tues 29 Sep 09 | OSCG8 | 01 |
| Birmingham | Mon 9 Nov 09 | OSCG8 | 02 |

Fee

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OCR AS/A Level Biology (H021/H421): **Get started** – successful first delivery

Aimed at

New Practitioners
Experienced Practitioners seeking a refresher
Heads of Department
Centre Assessors

Overview

This **full day course** will:

- Review the support and resources available from OCR
- Answer teachers' questions linked to the teaching of the standards
- Explain the administration procedures for assessment of coursework and/or testing
- Provide an opportunity to network and share ideas for best practice.

Please read the subject specification before attending the course and bring a copy with you on the day.

Note: this course is an updated version of the sessions that ran in previous years.

Where and When

| Location | Date | Course Code | Event Code |
|------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|
| London | Thurs 25 Feb 10 | OSCH3 | 01 |
| Birmingham | Wed 10 Mar 10 | OSCH3 | 02 |

Fee

Includes refreshments, lunch and course materials.

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OCR AS Level Biology (H021): *Get ahead* – raising standards through examination feedback

Aimed at

New Practitioners
Experienced Practitioners
Experienced Practitioners seeking a refresher
Heads of Department
Centre Assessors

Overview

This **full day course** will:

- Allow you to share good practice and ideas on new approaches
- Demonstrate standards for the internal assessment of coursework, and externally assessed components
- Consider post-summer results documentation, such as question papers, reports and mark schemes
- Discuss helpful approaches for preparing candidates for the external examination
- Review the support and resources available from OCR.

Please read the subject specification before attending the course and bring a copy with you on the day.

Where and When

| Location | Date | Course Code | Event Code |
|------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|
| Birmingham | Tues 22 Sep 09 | OSCH4 | 01 |
| Plymouth | Wed 30 Sep 09 | OSCH4 | 02 |
| London | Fri 2 Oct 09 | OSCH4 | 03 |
| Newport | Mon 5 Oct 09 | OSCH4 | 04 |
| Durham | Mon 12 Oct 09 | OSCH4 | 05 |
| Manchester | Mon 2 Nov 09 | OSCH4 | 06 |
| Birmingham | Wed 25 Nov 09 | OSCH4 | 07 |
| London | Thurs 10 Dec 09 | OSCH4 | 08 |

Fee

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OCR AS/A Level Human Biology (H023/H423): **Get started** – successful first delivery

Aimed at

New Practitioners
Heads of Department
Experienced Practitioners seeking a refresher
Centre Assessors

Overview

This **full day course** will:

- Review the support and resources available from OCR
- Answer teachers' questions linked to the teaching of the standards
- Explain the administration procedures for assessment of coursework and/or testing
- Provide an opportunity to network and share ideas for best practice.

Please read the subject specification before attending the course and bring a copy with you on the day.

Note: this course is an updated version of the sessions that ran in previous years.

Where and When

| Location | Date | Course Code | Event Code |
|------------|---------------|-------------|------------|
| London | Fri 12 Mar 10 | OSCH5 | 01 |
| Birmingham | Mon 22 Mar 10 | OSCH5 | 02 |

Fee

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OCR AS Level Human Biology (H023): *Get ahead – raising standards through examination feedback*

Aimed at

New Practitioners
Experienced Practitioners
Experienced Practitioners seeking a refresher
Heads of Department
Centre Assessors

Overview

This **full day course** will:

- Allow you to share good practice and ideas on new approaches
- Demonstrate standards for the internal assessment of coursework, and externally assessed components
- Consider post-summer results documentation, such as question papers, reports and mark schemes
- Discuss helpful approaches for preparing candidates for the external examination
- Review the support and resources available from OCR.

Please read the subject specification before attending the course and bring a copy with you on the day.

Where and When

| Location | Date | Course Code | Event Code |
|------------|----------------|-------------|------------|
| Birmingham | Wed 30 Sep 09 | OSCH7 | 01 |
| Durham | Thurs 8 Oct 09 | OSCH7 | 02 |
| Newport | Tues 13 Oct 09 | OSCH7 | 03 |
| Plymouth | Fri 16 Oct 09 | OSCH7 | 04 |
| Manchester | Mon 19 Oct 09 | OSCH7 | 05 |
| London | Wed 21 Oct 09 | OSCH7 | 06 |

Fee

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OCR A2 Level Human Biology (H423): **Get started** – successful first delivery of the Extended Investigation (F226)

Aimed at

New Practitioners
Experienced Practitioners
Experienced Practitioners seeking a refresher
Heads of Department
Centre Assessors

Where and When

| Location | Date | Course Code | Event Code |
|------------|----------------|-------------|------------|
| London | Thurs 1 Oct 09 | OSCH6 | 01 |
| Birmingham | Fri 16 Oct 09 | OSCH6 | 02 |

Overview

This **full day course** will:

- Discuss the presentation of candidate portfolios
- Review the support and resources available from OCR
- Answer teachers' questions linked to the teaching of the standards
- Explain the administration procedures for assessment of coursework and/or testing
- Enable you to network and share ideas for best practice
- Discuss the Extended Investigation in detail and application of the Mark Descriptors.

Please read the subject specification before attending the course and bring a copy with you on the day.

Fee

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OCR AS/A Level Chemistry A (H034/H434): **Get started** – successful first delivery

Aimed at

New Practitioners
Experienced Practitioners seeking a refresher
Heads of Department
Centre Assessors

Overview

This **full day course** will:

- Review the support and resources available from OCR
- Answer teachers' questions linked to the teaching of the standards
- Explain the administration procedures for assessment of coursework and/or testing
- Provide an opportunity to network and share ideas for best practice.

Please read the subject specification before attending the course and bring a copy with you on the day

Note: this course is an updated version of the sessions that ran in previous years.

Where and When

| Location | Date | Course Code | Event Code |
|------------|---------------|-------------|------------|
| Birmingham | Fri 12 Mar 10 | OSCH8 | 01 |
| London | Wed 24 Mar 10 | OSCH8 | 02 |

Fee

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OCR AS Level Chemistry A (H034): *Get ahead* – raising standards through exam feedback

Aimed at

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Experienced Practitioners
Experienced Practitioners seeking a refresher
Heads of Department
Centre Assessors

Overview

This **full day course** will:

- Allow you to share good practice and ideas on new approaches
- Demonstrate standards for the internal assessment of coursework and externally assessed components
- Consider post-summer results documentation, such as question papers, reports and mark schemes
- Discuss practical approaches for preparing candidates for the external examination
- Review the support and resources available from OCR.

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Where and When

| Location | Date | Course Code | Event Code |
|------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|
| London | Tues 22 Sep 09 | OSCH9 | 01 |
| Manchester | Wed 30 Sep 09 | OSCH9 | 02 |
| Plymouth | Tues 6 Oct 09 | OSCH9 | 03 |
| Newport | Wed 7 Oct 09 | OSCH9 | 04 |
| Birmingham | Thur 15 Oct 09 | OSCH9 | 05 |
| London | Wed 21 Oct 09 | OSCH9 | 06 |
| Durham | Tues 10 Nov 09 | OSCH9 | 07 |
| Birmingham | Thurs 19 Nov 09 | OSCH9 | 08 |

Fee

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OCR AS/A Level Chemistry B (Salters) (H035/H435): **Get started** – *successful first delivery*

Aimed at

New Practitioners
Experienced Practitioners seeking a refresher
Heads of Department
Centre Assessors

Overview

This **full day course** will:

- Review the support and resources available from OCR
- Answer teachers' questions linked to the teaching of the standards
- Explain the administration procedures for assessment of coursework and/or testing
- Enable you to network and share ideas for best practice.

Please read the subject specification before attending the course and bring a copy with you on the day.

Note: this course is an updated version of the sessions that ran in previous years.

Where and When

| Location | Date | Course Code | Event Code |
|------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|
| London | Wed 10 Mar 10 | OSCI1 | 01 |
| Birmingham | Thurs 18 Mar 10 | OSCI1 | 02 |

Fee

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OCR AS Level Chemistry B (Salters) (H035): **Get ahead** – *raising standards through examination feedback*

Register
your
interest

Aimed at

New Practitioners
Experienced Practitioners
Experienced Practitioners seeking a refresher
Heads of Department
Centre Assessors

Overview

This **full day course** will:

- Allow you to share good practice and ideas on new approaches
- Demonstrate standards for the internal assessment of coursework and externally assessed components
- Consider post-summer results documentation, such as question papers, reports and mark schemes
- Discuss helpful approaches for preparing candidates for the external examination
- Review the support and resources available from OCR.

Please read the subject specification before attending the course and bring a copy with you on the day.

Where and When

| Location | Date | Course Code | Event Code |
|------------|------------------------|-------------|------------|
| London | Wed 14 Oct 09 | OSCI3 | 01 |
| Manchester | Mon 2 Nov 09 | OSCI3 | 02 |
| Birmingham | Thurs 12 Nov 09 | OSCI3 | 03 |
| Newport | Wed 18 Nov 09 | OSCI3 | 04 |
| Plymouth | Tues 24 Nov 09 | OSCI3 | 05 |
| London | Thurs 3 Dec 09 | OSCI3 | 06 |
| Durham | Register your interest | | |

Fee

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OCR A2 Level Chemistry B (Salters) (H435): **Get started** – successful first delivery of the Individual Investigation (F336)

Aimed at

New Practitioners
Experienced Practitioners
Experienced Practitioners seeking a refresher
Heads of Department
Centre Assessors

Overview

This **full day course** will:

- Discuss the presentation of candidate portfolios
- Review the support and resources available from OCR
- Answer teachers' questions linked to the teaching of the standards
- Explain the administration procedures for assessment of coursework and/or testing
- Provide an opportunity to network and share ideas for best practice
- Discuss the Individual Investigation in detail and application of the Mark Descriptors.

Please read the subject specification before attending the course and bring a copy with you on the day.

Where and When

| Location | Date | Course Code | Event Code |
|------------|----------------|-------------|------------|
| London | Tues 13 Oct 09 | OSCI2 | 01 |
| Birmingham | Wed 11 Nov 09 | OSCI2 | 02 |

Fee

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OCR AS/A Level Physics A (H158/H558): **Get started** – successful first delivery

Aimed at

New Practitioners
Experienced Practitioners seeking a refresher
Heads of Department
Centre Assessors

Overview

This **full day course** will:

- Review the support and resources available from OCR
- Answer teachers' questions linked to the teaching of the standards
- Explain the administration procedures for assessment of coursework and/or testing
- Provide an opportunity to network and share ideas for best practice.

Please read the subject specification before attending the course and bring a copy with you on the day.

Note: this course is an updated version of the sessions that ran in previous years.

Where and When

| Location | Date | Course Code | Event Code |
|------------|----------------|-------------|------------|
| London | Wed 10 Mar 10 | OSCI4 | 01 |
| Birmingham | Tues 27 Apr 10 | OSCI4 | 02 |

Fee

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OCR AS Level Physics A (H158): *Get ahead* – raising standards through examination feedback

Aimed at

New Practitioners
Experienced Practitioners
Experienced Practitioners seeking a refresher
Heads of Department
Centre Assessors

Overview

This **full day course** will:

- Allow you to share good practice and ideas on new approaches
- Demonstrate standards for the internal assessment of coursework, and externally assessed components
- Consider post-summer results documentation, such as question papers, reports and mark schemes
- Discuss helpful approaches for preparing candidates for the external examination
- Review the support and resources available from OCR.

Please read the subject specification before attending the course and bring a copy with you on the day along with the Practical Skills Handbook and Fieldwork Handbook.

Where and When

| Location | Date | Course Code | Event Code |
|------------|---------------|-------------|------------|
| Durham | Sat 3 Oct 09 | OSCI5 | 01 |
| Birmingham | Sat 10 Oct 09 | OSCI5 | 02 |
| London | Mon 12 Oct 09 | OSCI5 | 03 |
| Manchester | Fri 16 Oct 09 | OSCI5 | 04 |
| London | Sat 7 Nov 09 | OSCI5 | 05 |
| Birmingham | Mon 16 Nov 09 | OSCI5 | 06 |
| Newport | Fri 11 Dec 09 | OSCI5 | 07 |
| Plymouth | Fri 18 Dec 09 | OSCI5 | 08 |

Fee

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OCR AS/A Level Physics B (H159/H559): **Get started** – successful first delivery

Aimed at

New Practitioners
Experienced Practitioners seeking a refresher
Heads of Department
Centre Assessors

Overview

This **full day course** will:

- Review the support and resources available from OCR
- Answer teachers' questions linked to the teaching of the standards
- Explain the administration procedures for assessment of coursework and/or testing
- Provide an opportunity to network and share ideas for best practice.

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Note: this course is an updated version of the sessions that ran in previous years.

Where and When

| Location | Date | Course Code | Event Code |
|------------|----------------|-------------|------------|
| London | Fri 5 Mar 10 | OSCI6 | 01 |
| Birmingham | Thurs 6 May 10 | OSCI6 | 02 |

Fee

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OCR AS Level Physics B (Advancing Physics) (H159): **Get ahead** – raising standards through examination feedback

Aimed at

New Practitioners
Experienced Practitioners
Experienced Practitioners seeking a refresher
Heads of Department
Curriculum Managers
Centre Assessors
Centre Support Staff

Overview

This **full day course** will:

- Allow you to share good practice and ideas on new approaches
- Demonstrate standards for the internal assessment of coursework, and externally assessed components
- Consider post-summer results documentation, such as question papers, reports and mark schemes
- Discuss helpful approaches for preparing candidates for the external examination
- Review the support and resources available from OCR.

Please read the subject specification before attending the course and bring a copy with you on the day along with the Practical Skills Handbook and Fieldwork Handbook.

Where and When

| Location | Date | Course Code | Event Code |
|------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|
| Plymouth | Tues 29 Sep 09 | OSCI7 | 01 |
| London | Fri 2 Oct 09 | OSCI7 | 02 |
| Durham | Wed 4 Nov 09 | OSCI7 | 03 |
| Manchester | Thurs 19 Nov 09 | OSCI7 | 04 |
| Birmingham | Mon 7 Dec 09 | OSCI7 | 05 |
| Newport | Tues 15 Dec 09 | OSCI7 | 06 |

Fee

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OCR AS/A Level Geology (H087/H487): **Get ahead** – ideas and approaches for successful teaching



Aimed at

New Practitioners
Experienced Practitioners
Heads of Department

Overview

This **full day course** will:

- Provide a useful overview of key issues relating to the planning, delivery and assessment of this specification
- Demonstrate standards for the internal assessment of coursework, and externally assessed components
- Focus on fieldwork
- Consider post-summer results documentation, such as question papers, reports and mark schemes
- Focus on units F793 and F796, look at different strategies for planning, delivery and assessment of these units
- Look at fieldwork and units F793 and F796
- Allow you to share good practice and ideas on new approaches.

Please read the subject specification before attending the course and bring a copy with you on the day along with the Practical Skills Handbook and Fieldwork Handbook.

Copies of course materials and scheme of work will be provided.

Note: questions and topics for discussion can be submitted via the e-community at <http://community.ocr.org.uk/community/>

Where and When

| Location | Date | Course Code | Event Code |
|------------|------------------------|-------------|------------|
| London | Wed 7 Oct 09 | OSCI9 | 01 |
| Leeds | Wed 21 Oct 09 | OSCI9 | 02 |
| Birmingham | Thurs 12 Nov 09 | OSCI9 | 03 |
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Fee

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OCR AS Level Geology (H087): **Get started** – getting to grips with delivery and assessment

Aimed at

New Practitioners
Experienced Practitioners seeking a refresher

Overview

This **full day course** will:

- Consider post-summer results documentation, such as question papers, reports and mark schemes
- Offer helpful advice on preparing candidates for the external assessment
- Explain the administration procedures for evaluation of controlled assessment: tasks and fieldwork
- Provide a valuable opportunity to meet other teachers and exchange ideas.

Please read the subject specification before attending the course and bring a copy with you on the day along with the Practical Skills Handbook and Fieldwork Handbook.

Copies of course materials and scheme of work will be provided on the day.

Note: this course is an updated version of the sessions that ran in previous years. Questions and topics for discussion can be submitted via the e-community at <http://community.ocr.org.uk/community/>

Where and When

| Location | Date | Course Code | Event Code |
|----------|---------------|-------------|------------|
| London | Mon 17 May 10 | OSCI8 | 01 |

Fee

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OCR AS/A Level Electronics (H065/H0465): *Get ahead – ideas and approaches for successful teaching*

Aimed at

New Practitioners
Experienced Practitioners
Heads of Department

Overview

This **full day course** will:

- Review summer 2009 AS question papers
- Deal with “stretch and challenge” in the A2 question papers
- Provide guidance on organising and running AS and A2 coursework.

A CD containing course materials and teaching aids will be provided on the day.

Where and When

| Location | Date | Course Code | Event Code |
|------------|----------------|-------------|------------|
| Birmingham | Wed 10 Mar 10 | ODTH2 | 01 |
| London | Tues 23 Mar 10 | ODTH2 | 02 |

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OCR Nationals Level 2 in Science (05644/05655): **Get started** – successful first delivery

Aimed at

New Practitioners

Overview

This **full day course** will:

- Explain the rationale and structure of the qualification
- Consider planning issues and assessment requirements
- Look at the mandatory units and discuss the requirements of the optional units
- Consider the assessment of candidates by reviewing sample assessment materials
- Introduce the administration procedures for the qualification.

Please read the subject specification before attending the course.

Note: this course aims to introduce and develop an understanding of the Level 2 Nationals in Science.

Where and When

| Location | Date | Course Code | Event Code |
|------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|
| York | Tues 3 Nov 09 | OSCJ1 | 01 |
| Birmingham | Thurs 5 Nov 09 | OSCJ1 | 02 |
| London | Thurs 12 Nov 09 | OSCJ1 | 03 |
| Manchester | Tues 17 Nov 09 | OSCJ1 | 04 |
| London | Tues 23 Feb 10 | OSCJ1 | 05 |
| Manchester | Thurs 11 Mar 10 | OSCJ1 | 06 |

Fee

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OCR Nationals Level 2 in Science (05644/05655): **Get ahead** – enhancing delivery for experienced practitioners

Aimed at

New Practitioners
Experienced Practitioners

Overview

This **full day course** will:

- Explore innovative teaching strategies and useful resources
- Consider practical strategies for delivery to enhance the vocational context of the course
- Discuss the generation and collection of evidence and portfolio building
- Provide useful guidance on centre assessment and moderation
- Consider examples of good practice.

Please read the subject specification before attending the course.

Note: this course aims to enhance the standards of delivery and assessment of the Level 2 Nationals in Science.

Where and When

| Location | Date | Course Code | Event Code |
|------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|
| York | Tues 24 Nov 09 | OSCJ2 | 01 |
| Birmingham | Tues 1 Dec 09 | OSCJ2 | 02 |
| London | Tues 8 Dec 09 | OSCJ2 | 03 |
| Manchester | Thurs 10 Dec 09 | OSCJ2 | 04 |
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| Manchester | Tues 16 Mar 10 | OSCJ2 | 06 |

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| | Online booking is now available. Online payments can be made, you will be booked automatically onto your chosen event (subject to availability), please check www.ocr.org.uk/eventbooker or www.mill-wharf-training.co.uk for updates. |

Terms and conditions

By submitting your booking, you are agreeing to:

1. The booking process

- **Online booking is now available at www.ocr.org.uk or www.mill-wharf-training.co.uk. If you choose to book by this method, confirmation of your place will be automatically generated, subject to availability. Other methods of booking are by fax, post and email.**
- **We do not accept provisional or telephone bookings.**
- Complete all relevant sections of the form. Purchase orders alone cannot be accepted without a booking form.
- We will always confirm your place to you by letter or email, as specified on your booking form. Please do not assume you have a booked place until you have received confirmation from us. You are responsible for checking that you have received this. If you do not have notice of your confirmed place 10 working days before an event, please contact us to resend it.
- If your first chosen date is full, we will automatically book you onto the next available date in your chosen location and confirm via letter or email (as specified on your booking form). If there are no other dates available in your specified location, we will automatically place you on a waiting list and confirm as above. If we add an additional date in your specified location, we will automatically transfer you to this date and confirm your place as above. However, if you provide a second preference, we will automatically book you on that date and will confirm via letter or email. **Please check your confirmation details carefully.**
- All bookings are processed on a first come, first served basis.
- We try to meet the special access and dietary needs stated on your booking form, but we cannot guarantee to meet all requests.
- We will make such adjustments as are reasonable under the Disability Discrimination Act.

2. Payment process and adjustments to standard course fees

- For approved OCR centres, bookings for charged events will be invoiced. If booking online you can pay with a credit or debit card.
- The price of charged events is dependent on when the booking is received. For most events there is a three-tier pricing structure: an early booking event fee, a standard fee, and a late booking fee for places booked within seven days of an event. See individual event advertising for further details.
- No refund will be possible if a late booking is cancelled.

3. Cancellations and transfers

- **Cancellations and transfers will only be accepted in writing by post, fax or email within appropriate timescales (see below). Working days are classed as Monday to Friday. We will confirm to you that we have received notice of your cancellation.**
- **The percentage of course fee refundable is final under any circumstances: refer to Table A.**

Table A: Percentage of course fee refundable if you cancel or transfer

| Cancellation received by our training department prior to course at: | % of course fee refundable |
|--|----------------------------|
| 10+ working days | 100% |
| 0-9 working days | Nil |

- If you fail to attend for any reason, you must pay the advertised fee in accordance with when your booking was received.
- Free OCR Training events will not incur any penalty fees; but so that we can offer your place to another delegate, please ensure that you notify us in good time of your course cancellation.

4. Cancellation of courses

- We aim to provide you with reasonable notice should we have to cancel or change an event, but we reserve the right to amend or cancel an event at any time without liability for any travel or other cost incurred by the delegate. Please consider this when making your arrangements. We strongly recommend, for example, that you take out travel and/or accommodation insurance in case of cancellation.
- We will not refund the event fee or other costs should you book a course place in error and fail to provide adequate cancellation notice.

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| MMAPR | Developing Subject Knowledge At KS4: Waves, Radioactivity And Energy |
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