

*This is a brief outline of the NCFE  
accredited training offered by OCBC.*

#### THE PURPOSE

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Most community organisations have the interest, talent and commitment to further the interest of their own community. They want to asset their own community to improve its learning and skills.

However, most are held back from achieving their ambitions by not having the right technical facilities to manage and deliver community learning services. These accredited programmes are there to remove these handicaps.

#### WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?

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The company is limited by guarantee. No person's own shares in it. All surpluses are covenanted into the consortium members for the benefit of the community.

The services cost your organisation nothing to obtain. The consortium works for the community and is funded by successful bids for delivery of services.

## The Not-For-Profit Community Training Consortium

*A non profit organisation  
interested only in the  
consolidation, growth and  
enhancement of the  
community.*

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OPEN COLLEGE OF THE  
BLACK COUNTRY

A COMMUNITY TRAINING  
INTERMEDIARY

*n c f e* INVESTING  
IN QUALITY

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# THE OPEN COLLEGE OF THE BLACK COUNTRY

The Open College of the Black Country is a community-based organisation facilitating the delivery of NCFE accredited national qualifications. OCBC holds that accreditation on behalf of the community and offers these services:

- Accreditation
- LSC Registered Provider
- Quality Assurance systems
- Exams Service
- Internal Verification

Customised:

The Open College can also provide customised training programmes that will be accredited through NCFE.



## NCFE Subject Areas:

OCBC can offer the following National Skills courses either NQF or Listed

- Art, Craft and Design
- Basic Skills and Key Skills
- Business, Employment and Customer Service
- Counselling and Care
- Education (including Childcare, Playwork and Teaching)
- Environment and Sustainable Development
- ICT
- Languages
- Media, Performing Arts and Photography
- Security and Uniformed Services
- Sport and Leisure (including Travel and Tourism)
- Youth and Community Work

Most courses are part time and competence based; the candidates build a portfolio of work not take final exams.

## Currently Delivered

The following courses are currently being offered by OCBC:

- Customer Care
- IT Practitioners Award
- Personal Development
- Employment Skills
- Level 1 IT Users



## Times & Venues

All programmes are flexible and organised to suit the community needs.

OCBC delivers to groups on their own premises at any times they want – 7 days a week.