

Open Awards Website Design and Construction Award

The certification is issued through Open Awards. Open Awards is recognised as an awarding organisation by the qualification regulators ('regulators') for England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

The regulators are the Office of the Qualifications and Examinations Regulator (Ofqual) in England, the Welsh Government (Qualifications & Examinations Regulator in Wales) and the Council for Curriculum, Examinations and Assessment (CCEA) in Northern Ireland.



Set up in 1981, Open Awards (Previously the North West Region of The National Open College Network (OCNNW) have been in business for over 25 years. They were the first to design qualifications and courses based on credit accumulation so that learners could achieve in "bite sized" chunks. We designed the units and qualifications that are now the basis of the Qualification and Credit Framework (QCF).

You can find out more information about Open Awards from their website:

Open Awards - <http://www.openawards.org.uk/Index.aspx>

The Webmaster & Webmaestro courses lead to the **Open Awards Website Design and Construction award**, which consists of 15 Open Awards Credits. The Webmaster has 6 Open Award Credits awarded at Level 2, whilst the Webmaestro course has 9 Open Awards credits awarded at Level 3.

The Website Design & Construction award consists of all these credits however the level 2 credits or the level 3 credits can be issued as individual certifications in their own right.

WEBMASTER – (HTML Credits) – "6 Credits at Level 2" awarded for successful completion of the Webmaster assignments.

WEBMAESTRO – (JavaScript) – "6 Credits at Level 3" awarded for successful completion of the Webmaestro assignments.

(Dynamic HTML Credits) – "3 Credits at Level 3" awarded for successful completion of the appropriate Webmaestro assignments.

Open Award Credit Value

A credit is a way of measuring and valuing your learning. One credit represents 10 hours of notional learning time. A short course may consist of one or two credits, whereas a longer course may offer 24 or more credits

Open Award Levels

The level of the learning is similar to the level of study needed for other courses and qualifications. Credits can be awarded at 4 different levels. The level given on the certificate for each unit you have achieved shows the stage you have reached in your learning.

LEVEL TWO	Comparable to working at NVQ2, Intermediate GNVQ and GCSE.
LEVEL THREE	Comparable to working at NVQ3, GNVQ and A Level.

ELEARNING CENTRE LTD

Swaledale, 4 Coaley Lane, Newbottle, Houghton-Le-Spring, Tyne & Wear, DH4 4SQ

Tel: 0845-129-7238 Fax: 0845-129-7239

Email: info@distance-learning-centre.co.uk

Website: www.distance-learning-centre.co.uk

Company Registered in England No. 4383191

VAT Registration No. 938 0901 15