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Introduction

At the beginning of the 21st century, the concepts of globalisation and the knowledge economy are familiar to all.

There is growing acceptance that we live in a world of what one commentator has described as 'global reflexivity', in which local issues are affected by events occurring hundreds, or even thousands, of miles away.

In a world in which economies and societies are so closely inter-linked, the value to businesses of internationally recognised qualifications cannot be over-estimated.

EDI recognises the importance of providing valid and reliable qualifications that cross national boundaries, and are acceptable anywhere in the world as evidence of competence and achievement.

London Chamber of Commerce and Industry (LCCI) International Qualifications have been serving the international community since 1887, and are accredited and recognised by an increasing number of governments. They are also used as benchmarks for employers around the world, and for entry to higher education.

EDI's commitment is to continue to work with governments and regulatory authorities throughout the world to ensure that LCCI International Qualifications meet the highest standards.

This document has been created as a user-friendly source of reference for EDI's official accreditations and recognitions.

About EDI

In 2003, the London Chamber of Commerce and Industry Examinations Board (LCCIEB) and an innovative online assessment company GOAL Assessments merged to form Education Development International (EDI).

EDI is a leading UK awarding body and an education services company, providing vocational and professional qualifications globally. As a leading awarding body of international qualifications, EDI works in partnership with private training providers, colleges and other educational organisations around the world. EDI provides online pupil and strategic performance measures to schools and colleges. The success of EDI is built on placing customers' educational needs central to its business strategy, providing excellent customer service and commitment to the latest technology to deliver innovative education solutions to our partners.

Through the brand London Chamber of Commerce and Industry International Qualifications (LCCI IQ), EDI is recognised and valued by private training providers, employers, governments, academic institutions and students the world over.

UK and Ireland Accreditations

The maintenance of public confidence in qualifications is crucial. In the UK, there are statutory regulations to ensure consistently high standards.

These regulations are strictly enforced in England by the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority (QCA).

EDI is one of the UK's top five awarding bodies, fully accredited by the following regulatory bodies to develop and award qualifications:

- Qualifications and Curriculum Authority [England] (QCA)
- Council for Curriculum, Examinations and Assessment in Northern Ireland (CCEA)
- Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA)
- Qualifications, Curriculum and Assessment Authority for Wales (ACCAC)
- National Qualifications Authority of Ireland (NQA) [Pending]

EDI is accredited to offer qualifications on the basis of having satisfied the Regulatory Authorities that it has the resources, systems and procedures in place to ensure the delivery of high-class qualifications within the UK National Qualifications Framework. Accreditation includes the authority to offer General and Vocational Qualifications in England, Wales and Northern Ireland and General and Scottish Vocational Qualifications in Scotland.

International Accreditations

LCCI International Qualifications are offered in over 100 countries.

It is EDI's policy to work as closely as possible with governments and regulatory authorities, and wherever possible to achieve formal accreditation.

In the following countries qualifications are mandatory at the conclusion of a course or training scheme, or contribute towards professional or academic progression.

Country	Authority	Accreditation
Antigua/Barbuda	Ministry of Education	Recognised as an official progression route for academic or professional purposes
Barbados	Ministry of Education	Recognised as an official progression route for academic or professional purposes
Brunei	Ministry of Education	Level 3 qualifications are formally accepted as being equivalent to A-Levels
Cameroon	General Certificate of Education Board	Recognised as an official progression route for academic or professional purposes
China	National Education Examination Authority (NEEA)	Recognised as an official progression route for academic or professional purposes
Cyprus	Cypriot Civil Service	Book-keeping Levels 1 & 2, Accounting Level 3 and Secretarial awards are required for employment within the Cypriot Civil Service. ELSA scores are also accepted as satisfactory of English language ability
Dutch Antilles	Ministry of Education	Recognised as an official progression route for academic or professional purposes
Guyana	Ministry of Education	Level 2 Qualifications are accepted as being equivalent to UK GCSEs. Level 3 Qualifications are accepted as being equivalent to UK A-Levels
Germany	The Ministry of Employment ('Arbeitsagentur')	Unemployment re-training schemes funded by the Federal Ministry for Work must culminate in an LCCI International Qualification
	Regional Education Senates	LCCI IQs form compulsory components in courses approved by Regional Education Senates
Hong Kong	HKWEB	English Language qualifications accredited for the purposes of assessing proficiency under the Hong Kong Workplace English Benchmark (HKWEB) - funding available for appropriate Levels
Hungary	Nyelvvizsgázati Akkreditációs Központ (NYAK)	NYAK (the government regulatory body in Hungary) has conferred official accreditation on English for Business. University and College students must pass an intermediate Level accredited English language examination to be awarded their degree
Ireland	FAS	Teaching Programmes are eligible for funding under the Competency Development Programme (CDP)
Italy	Ministry of Health (ECM)	Courses culminating in an LCCI English Language Skills Assessments or English for Business qualification are credit bearing modules for skills development of Italian medical professionals
	Ministry of Education	LCCI IQ Teaching qualifications recognised by the Ministry as contributing credits towards qualifying to teach in public institutions
Kenya	Kenyan National Examinations Council	Recognised as an official progression route for academic or professional purposes

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Malawi	Malawi National Examinations Board	Recognised as an official progression route for academic or professional purposes
Maldives	Ministry of Education	Recognised as an official progression route for academic or professional purposes
Malta	Civil Service	Secretarial skills awards such as Text Production are accredited to support employment within the civil service
Mauritius	Mauritius Examinations Syndicate	Recognised as an official progression route for academic or professional purposes
Poland	Civil Service	English for Business Level 2 is a benchmark for the minimum Level of English language competence to be considered for employment
Sierra Leone	West African Examinations Council	Recognised as an official progression route for academic or professional purposes
Singapore	Skills Development Fund	Funding available for courses, culminating in an LCCI International Qualification
South Africa	The South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA)	Qualifications accepted as being equivalent to those on the South African National Qualifications framework
	South African Tourism	Hospitality and Catering Vocational Qualifications are approved by the regulatory authority (THETA)
Spain	Ministry of Education of Madrid	Secondary schools in the Madrid region are using English for Business in the school curriculum for commercial language studies
St Kitts & Nevis	Ministry of Education	Recognised as an official progression route for academic or professional purposes

EDI is continually seeking closer working relationships with ministries around the world, with a view to adding value to LCCI International Qualifications through their endorsement.

Recognition by institutions of higher learning

Each year thousands of LCCI IQ students aspire to enter higher learning. EDI is committed to ensuring that LCCI International Qualifications offer progression routes.

The following categories of recognition are in force:

General entrance

A majority of universities in the UK accept LCCI IQs as satisfying general entry requirements. In addition a number of institutions in Australia, Brazil, Italy, Malaysia and numerous other countries also accept LCCI IQs as satisfying general entry criteria.

Specific English language requirements

A majority of universities, both in the UK and overseas, accept LCCI English Language qualifications as satisfying the language requirements for candidates, whose first language is not English. The following qualifications are listed on the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS) website as evidence of a suitable level of language proficiency: (www.ucas.com/studyuk/englang.html)

- English for Business (EFB) - pass at Level 3
- English for Commerce (EFC) - pass at Level 3
- Spoken English for Industry and Commerce (SEFIC) - pass at Level 3
- English Language Skills Assessment (ELSA) Reading & Listening - test Score of 383/500

Across Europe, LCCI English Language qualifications are recognised by universities and institutions of higher learning, including the University of Pavia (Italy) and the Verusakademie in Baden-Wurttemberg (Germany), as credit bearing modules as part of the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS). This assists higher education establishments in having a clearer understanding of comparative levels of language proficiency, across the continent.

The integration of LCCI IQs into the ECTS is aided by their alignment to the Common European Framework (CEF), which enables comparison of language qualifications across European centres with differing national education standards.

LCCI English Language qualifications are also accepted for entry into specific programmes, such as the Masters and PhD programmes offered by UNESP (Universidade Estadual Paulista) in Sao Paulo Brazil.

A list of institutions of higher learning accepting LCCI IQs as satisfactory of general or specific English Language requirements can be found in Appendix 1.

Exemptions

A number of institutions have confirmed that they will exempt holders of LCCI Level 4 qualifications in Business and English Language from modules in year one of a degree course.

For further information about institutions offering exemptions to LCCI candidates, please contact the EDI enquiries team:

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Recognition by professional bodies

In addition to progression routes to higher education, LCCI International Qualifications are also recognised for entry into professional bodies.

The following are a selection of international professional associations whose entry examinations are waived for holders of LCCI IQs.

Organisation	Recognition
The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)	Exemptions granted for one or more modules (A1,A2, B1, B2 & B3) of the Certified Technicians Scheme to holders of LCCI Level 3 single subject certificates in relevant fields
Chartered Institute of Management Accounting (CIMA)	Various Level 3 & 4 qualifications acceptable for exemption purposes from similar subjects within CIMA
Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD)	The institute offers exemptions to holders of LCCI IQs in similar subjects with evidence of previous experiential learning
Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply (CIPS)	Level 3 Certificates provide exemption from similar subjects within the CIPS Certificate or Advanced Certificate in Purchasing Supply
Institute of Public Relations (IPR)	Holders of Level 3 subjects with 2 years relevant experience in Public Relations will be granted direct IPR Diploma entry

For a comprehensive listing of professional bodies accepting LCCI IQs for exemptions to entry requirements see Appendix 2.

Corporate partnerships

As well as the formal status provided by government and regulators, LCCI International Qualifications are also endorsed by a number of large employers and industrial associations.

The high value placed on the qualifications is attributable to their relevance to the modern business environment and to their practical applications.

LCCI IQs form a crucial part of corporate training schemes as well as skills auditing and recruitment programmes.

Organisation	Recognition
BASF, Oracle, (Latin America)	Oracle and BASF use LCCI IQs in English Language to help assess and celebrate the effectiveness of in-company training schemes. This testing has been introduced to their operations across Latin America
Daimler-Chrysler (Italy)	Daimler-Chrysler have introduced LCCI IQs in business English as the final qualification in their in-company training schemes
FM Global (Brazil)	FM Global has adopted English Language Skills Assessment (ELSA) to establish a minimum English language benchmark for recruitment and promotion purposes
Kuwait Petroleum Corporation (Kuwait)	The Kuwait Petroleum Corporation (KPC) has chosen Foundation English Language Skills Assessments (FELSA) as its approved measure of international English Language competency
Siemens (Germany)	Siemens has incorporated LCCI IQs in Business English into their Management Accounting masters qualification in their training school Siemens Academy

A wider listing of companies recognising and using EDI qualifications is in Appendix 3.

Appendix 1

Recognition by institutions of higher education

List of institutions of higher education accepting LCCI IQs as satisfying general or English language specific entry requirements:

England

Anglia Ruskin University	University of Central Lancashire (Preston)	University of Loughborough
Aston Business School		University of Luton
Brunel University	University of Durham	University of Manchester
Coventry Business School	University of East Anglia	University of Middlesex
De Montfort University (Leicester)	University of East London	University of Newcastle
Durham Business School	University of Exeter	University of Northumbria
Kingston University	University of Greenwich	University of Plymouth
Leeds Metropolitan University	University of Hertfordshire	University of Portsmouth
London South Bank University	University of Huddersfield	University of Reading
Manchester Metropolitan University	University of Hull	University of Salford
Northampton University College	University of Kent at Canterbury	University of Sheffield
Open University	University of Lancaster	University of Staffordshire
Oxford Brookes University	University of Leicester	University of Sunderland
St Mary's College	University of Lincoln	University of Surrey
University of Aberdeen	University of Liverpool	University of Sussex
University of Bath	University of London (Kings College)	University of Warwick
University of Bournemouth	University of London (Queen Mary)	University of West of England (Bristol)
University of Bradford	University of London (University College)	University of Wolverhampton
University of Brighton		Westminster University
University of Bristol		
University of Central England (Birmingham)		

Scotland

Heriot-Watt University	University of Abertay (Dundee)	University of Paisley
Robert Gordon University (Aberdeen)	University of Dundee	University of St Andrew's
University of Aberdeen	University of Edinburgh	University of Stirling
	University of Glasgow	University of Strathclyde

Wales

University of Glamorgan	University of Wales (Bangor)	University of Wales (Swansea)
University of Wales (Aberystwyth)	University of Wales (Lampeter)	

Australia

Bond University	TAFE, New SouthWales	University of South Australia
Chisholme Institute of Technical and Further Education	The Australian National University	University of Southern Queensland
Deakin University	University of Adelaide	University of Sydney
Edith Cowan University	University of Ballarat	University of Tasmania
La Trobe University	University of Melbourne	University of Technology, Sydney
RMIT University	University of New England	Victoria University
Swinburne University	University of Newcastle	Western Australia

New Zealand

Auckland University of Technology	University of Auckland	University of Waikato
Lincoln University	University of Canterbury	Victoria University
Massey University	University of Otago	

Italy

Università Cagliari	Università di Perugia - Facoltà di	Università Potenza
Università Castellanza	Ingegneria	Università Reggio Calabria
Università Cosenza	Università di Roma Tor Vergata	Università Salerno
Università degli Studi - Bologna	Università di Roma TRE	Università Terni
Università degli Studi - Brescia	Università di Udine - Facoltà di	Università Torino
Università della Calabria - Facoltà di	Economia	Università Trento
Ingegneria	Università di Verona- Facoltà di	Università Treviso
Università di Bari - Facoltà di	Economia	Università Udine
Economia	Università Ferrara	Università Varese
Università di Genova	Università Lecce	Università Venezia
Università di Messina	Università Palermo	
Università di Padova	Università Parma	

Malaysia

Institute of Business Executives	Taylor's College	Universiti Tenaga Nasional
Multimedia University	Universiti Industri Selangor	Universiti Tun Abdul Razak (Unitar)

Poland

Wrocław University of Economics	Kraków School of Business and Commerce	Leon Kozminski Academy of Entrepreneurship and Management in Warsaw
Polonia University in Czestochowa	AGH University of Science and Technology	College of Computer Science and Business Administration in Łomża
College of Foreign Languages in Czestochowa	Łódź University of Technology	Bogdan Janski School of Management and Entrepreneurship in Łomża
Kraków University of Economics	Katowice School of Finance and Banking	University of Arts and Sciences in Kielce
Poznan University of Economics	Katowice School of Economics	University of Rzeszów
University of Information Technology and Management in Rzeszów	Academy of Business in Dabrowa Górnicza	Radom Academy of Economics
Katowice University of Economics	Poznan School of Commerce and Accounting	Kutno School of Domestic Economy
Polish Open University	Nicolaus Copernicus University	Lower Silesian School of Entrepreneurship and Technology in Polkowice
University of Business in Wrocław	Małopolska School of Economics	Maritime University of Szczecin
Wrocław University of Technology	Lublin University of Technology	University of Silesia in Katowice
Jelenia Góra University of Economics	Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin	
Witelon University of Applied Sciences in Legnica	Catholic University of Lublin	
State College of Shorthand and Foreign Languages	European School of Tourism, Hotel Management and Entrepreneurship in Sopot	
Polish Japanese Institute of Information Technology		

Singapore

Management Development Institute Singapore Institute of Management

South Africa

University of Johannesburg

Appendix 2

Recognition by professional bodies

The following professional associations exempt holders of relevant LCCI International Qualifications from their entry requirements:

Professional Associations

Association of Business Executives	Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development	Institute of Public Relations
Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)	Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply	Institute of Qualified Private Secretaries
Association of International Accountants	Chartered Management Institute	Institute of Sales and Marketing Management
Association of Medical Secretaries, Practice Managers, Administrators and Receptionists (AMSPAR)	Institute for the Management of Information Systems	International Association of Bookkeepers
Association of Taxation Technicians	Institute of Administrative Management	International Association of Business Computing
British International Freight Association	Institute of Financial Accountants	NCC Education Services
CAM Foundation Ltd	Institute of Leadership and Management	The Institute of Logistics and Transport
Chartered Institute of Management Accountants	Institute of Legal Executives	The National Association of Licensed Paralegals
Chartered Institute of Marketing	Institute of Packaging	

Full details of the inter-relationship between International Qualifications and these bodies can be obtained by contacting the EDI enquiries team:

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Appendix 3

Corporate partnerships

The employers listed below use LCCI International Qualifications as a component in their company training and HR practices:

Employers

ABB	Circa Ltd	Freemans PLC	Mercedes-Benz	Sparkasse
AGF Brazil,	Commerzbank	Giroflex	Mercia Partnership	Stagecoach
Arriva Trains	CVT	Glaxosmithkline	Mike De Courcey	Bluebird
Babcock	CWT	Goldwell	Travel	StagecoachWest
Banco Central	DaimlerChrysler	Grampian County	Motorola	Scotland
Banco do Brazil	Danfoss	Food Group	National Bank of	Telekomunikacja
Bardella	Degussa	Hardings Coaches	Poland	Polska S.A
BASF	Dekra	Herlitz	Opel	The Royal Bank of
Baur-Versand	Deutsche Bahn	Hewlett Packard	Oracle	Scotland
Bayer	Deutsche Bank	Hochtief	Principles	Thyssen
Berliner	Deutsche	IBM	Provident	TMD Friction UK Ltd
Wasserbetriebe	Bundeswehr	Johnson's Coaches	PZU	TravelWest Midlands
BEWAG (Berliner	Deutscher Herold	Korn & Ferry	Readymix	Trent Barton Buses
Elektrizitaetswerke	Dresdner Bank	International	Robert Bosch	Tutogen
AG)	Drumcar Park	KPMG	Roehm	Unilever
BMW	Enterprises	Kredytc Bank	Ruhrkohle	Universal Music
Bosch, Campinas	Endaim Ltd	Lafarge Polska	Sabre	Universa-
BP Oil Ltd	Ernst & Young	Lothian Buses	Sachs Automotive	Versicherung
Bradesco/BCN	Federal Express	LuftHansa	Sainsbury's	Volkswagen do
Bradford and Sons	First Essex	Mannesmann	Schering	Brazil
Ltd	First Manchester	Marco Polo	Selfridges PLC	Wella
British Nuclear Fuels	First PLC	Mars	Siemens	Wyevale Garden
Ltd	FirstWorcester	Martins e Salvia	Sihl	Centres PLC
Bryson Montgomery	FM Polska	Advogados	Sony	

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