

CERTIFICATE OF VALIDATION

Provider name	National College of Ireland								
Date of validation	2 November 2016								
	First intake	Last intake							
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	Code	Title	Award	Duration	Annual intakes
Principal	PG22706	Bachelor of Arts (Honours)	Bachelor of Arts	Two Years	One
programme		in Business Management	(Honours) – 8M20357		
Embedded	PG22711	Diploma in Business	Minor Award (Level 7) -	Fifteen Months	Two
Programme		Management	7H20584		
Embedded	PG22712	Certificate in Business	Minor Award (Level 6) –	Six Months	Two
Programme		Management	6H20359		

	Name	Maximum number of learners	Minimum number of learners
Approved centre	 1.Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Business Management - National College of Ireland 2.Certificate and Diploma in Business Management – National College of Ireland and approved centres 	As per the validated programmes	As per the validated programmes

Target learner groups	As per the validated programmes
Number of learners per intake	All three programmes: Minimum 20 Maximum 100
Approved countries for provision	Ireland
Delivery mode: Full-time/Part-time	All three programmes: Part-time/Blended
The teaching and learning modalities	As per the validated programmes
Brief synopsis of the programme (e.g. who it is for, what is it for, what is involved for learners, what it leads to.)	As per the validated programmes
Specifications for teaching staff	As per the validated programmes
Specifications for the ratio of learners to teaching-staff	As per the validated programmes



Programmes be	ing replaced	
Code	Title	Estimated closure date

QQI



Conditions of validation

The statutory (section 45(3) of the 2012 Act) conditions of validation are that the provider of the programme shall:

- a) co-operate with and assist QQI in the performance of QQI's functions in so far as those functions relate to the functions of the provider,
- b) establish procedures which are fair and consistent for the assessment of enrolled learners to ensure the standards of knowledge, skill or competence determined by QQI under section 49 (1) are acquired, and where appropriate, demonstrated, by enrolled learners,
- c) continue to comply with <u>section 65 of the 2012 Act</u> in respect of arrangements for the protection of enrolled learners, if applicable, and
- d) provide to QQI such information as QQI may from time to time require for the purposes of the performance of its functions, including information in respect of completion rates.

Conditions from HET Core Validation Policy and Criteria 2010, Revised 2013

The provider of the programme shall (for each programme):

- 1. Maintain the status of the programme(s) recognition;
- 2. Establish, having regard to existing quality assurance procedures, procedures for quality assurance for the purpose of further improving and maintaining the quality of education and training which is provided, organised or procured by that provider as part of the programme(s) concerned, and agree those procedures with QQI;
- 3. Operate quality assurance procedures agreed with QQI;
- 4. Implement procedures for the assessment of learners which are consistent with Assessment and Standards, Revised 2013;
- 5. Implement the procedures described in the document Policies, Actions and Procedures for Access, Transfer and Progression for Learners;
- 6. Implement any special conditions of validation attached to the relevant awards standards.

Other conditions from HET Core Validation Policy and Criteria 2010, Revised 2013

- 7. Notify QQI of any change in circumstances affecting the provider which could affect or be perceived to affect the provision of the programme(s). This includes significant changes in corporate or academic governance, ownership, legal status, profile of teaching staff, profile of learners, numbers enrolled, facilities, or resources;
- 8. Maintain learner data records (personal identification, progression, module marks, stage classification etc.) in order to assist QQI in the performance of its functions;
- 9. Provide the information required by QQI's award making and monitoring functions, including information in respect of completion rates;
- 10. Implement the programme in accordance with the **approved programme schedule(s)** (appended) and current assessment strategies;
- 11. Subject to Section 4.6.1 of *HET Core Validation Policy and Criteria 2010*, Revised 2013, obtain QQI's approval prior to substantially amending the programme's minimum intended learning outcomes, save in the case of incremental enhancements arising from the implementation of findings of the provider's agreed quality assurance procedures;
- 12. Notify QQI of any information concerning the programme(s), or circumstances that may reasonably be expected to give QQI cause to consider reviewing the programme. Explicitly this includes where another awarding body withdraws or seeks to withdraw validation from the programme(s) and /or any alterations to accreditations (additions or withdrawals) by a professional or regulatory body;
- 13. Implement the programme(s) as agreed with the resources indicated;
- 14. Adhere to, and implement the Provider Lifecycle of Engagements.



Approved Programme Schedule(s)

Name	of Provider			NCI			Programm	e Codes		BAHBM					
Progra	mme Title (i.e. named aw	ard)		BA (Hons	s.) in Business	Managem	ent								
Award	Title (QQI named award)			Bachelor	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Business Management										
Stage B	Exit Award Title			Certificate in Business Management											
Modes etc.)	s of Delivery (FT/PT/ACCS/	BLENDE	D/OC	P/T; Bler	P/T; Blended;										
Stage			1			Number of	Stages		3						
Award	Class			Major				Award NQF Leve	I		8				
Award	EQF Level			6				Stage Credits (EC	CTS)		60				
Stage I	NQF Level			6				Stage EQF Level			5				
Date E	ffective		01/01/17	7			ISCED Subject Co	de							
Ref	Module Title	Stage	Module		ECTS	Total Stud	dent Effort		Allocation of Mark	S					
			Status (M/O)	NQF Level	Credit Number	Total Hours	Contact Hours	Independent Learning	Course Work %	End of Module Formal Examination %	Total %				
1.1	Business Management Practice	1	М	6	10	250	36	214	100	0	100				
1.2	Leadership & Influencing	1	М	6	10	250	36	214	100	0	100				
1.3	Working with People	1	М	6	10	250	36	214	100	0	100				
1.4	Introduction to Statistics for Managers	1	М	6	5	125	24	101	40	60	100				
1.5	Aspects of Business Law	1	М	6	5	125	24	101	0	100	100				
1.6	Financial Accounting	1	м	6	10	250	36	214	30	70	100				
1.7	Economics in the World	1	м	7	10	250	36	214	50	50	100				



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			Status	NQF	Credit	Total	Contact	Independent	Course	End of Module	Total %					
			(M/O)	Level	Number	Hours	Hours	Learning	Work %	Formal						
										Examination %						
3.1	Distribution and Channel Management	3	М	8	5	125	36	89	50	50	100					
3.2	Managing Productivity	3	м	8	10	250	36	214	100	0	100					
3.3	Strategic Management	3	GE1	8	10	250	48	202	50	50	100					
3.3	Strategic Retail Mkt.	3	GE2	8	10	250	36	214	50	50	100					
3.4	Statistics and Analytics for Decision Making	3	м	8	5	125	24	101	100	0	100					
3.5	Change Management	3	м	8	10	250	36	214	50	50	100					
3.6	Economic & Social Policy	3	М	8	10	250	48	202	50	50	100					
3.7	Ops. Planning & Design	3	GE1	8	10	250	48	202	50	50	100					
3.7	Strategic Retail Ops.	3	GE2	8	10	250	36	214	100	0	100					
Speci	al Regulations: Students must	take 10 EC	TS from eith	ner Group Ele	ctive 1 (GE1)	or Group Ele	ctive 2 (GE2)	-	-	-	-					



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1.1	Business Management Practice	1	М	6	10	250	36	214	100	0	100				
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1.5	Aspects of Business Law	1	М	6	5	125	24	101	0	100	100				
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2.1	Marketing	2	М	7	10	250	36	214	100	0	100			
2.2	HRM in the Business Framework	2	М	7	10	250	36	214	100	0	100			
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2.5	Management Accounting	2	М	7	10	250	36	214	40	60	100			
2.6	Entrepreneurship	2	М	7	10	250	48	202	100	0	100			
2.7	Technology for business	2	М	7	10	250	36	214	100	0	100			
Specia	I Regulations: None	•	•	•	•	•	•			•				



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Stage				Award			Number of	f Stages		1					
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