



# CERTIFICATE OF VALIDATION

<b>Provider name</b>	National College of Ireland
<b>Date of validation</b>	2 November 2016

	<b>First intake</b>	<b>Last intake</b>
<b>Enrolment interval</b>	January 2017	January 2021

	<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Award</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Annual intakes</b>
<b>Principal programme</b>	PG22706	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Business Management	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) – 8M20357	Two Years	One
<b>Embedded Programme</b>	PG22711	Diploma in Business Management	Minor Award (Level 7) - 7H20584	Fifteen Months	Two
<b>Embedded Programme</b>	PG22712	Certificate in Business Management	Minor Award (Level 6) – 6H20359	Six Months	Two

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Maximum number of learners</b>	<b>Minimum number of learners</b>
<b>Approved centre</b>	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

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



<b>Programmes being replaced</b>		
<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Estimated closure date</b>

**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 [section 65 of the 2012 Act](#) 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.



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**Approved Programme Schedule(s)**

Name of Provider		NCI		Programme Codes				BAHBM			
Programme Title (i.e. named award)		BA (Hons.) in Business Management									
Award Title (QQI named award)		Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Business Management									
Stage Exit Award Title		Certificate in Business Management									
Modes of Delivery (FT/PT/ACCS/BLENDED/OC etc.)		P/T; Blended;									
Stage		1		Number of Stages				3			
Award Class		Major				Award NQF Level				8	
Award EQF Level		6				Stage Credits (ECTS)				60	
Stage NQF Level		6				Stage EQF Level				5	
Date Effective		01/01/17				ISCED Subject Code					
Ref	Module Title	Stage	Module		ECTS Credit Number	Total Student Effort			Allocation of Marks		
			Status (M/O)	NQF Level		Total Hours	Contact Hours	Independent Learning	Course Work %	End of Module Formal Examination %	Total %
1.1	Business Management Practice	1	M	6	10	250	36	214	100	0	100
1.2	Leadership & Influencing	1	M	6	10	250	36	214	100	0	100
1.3	Working with People	1	M	6	10	250	36	214	100	0	100
1.4	Introduction to Statistics for Managers	1	M	6	5	125	24	101	40	60	100
1.5	Aspects of Business Law	1	M	6	5	125	24	101	0	100	100
1.6	Financial Accounting	1	M	6	10	250	36	214	30	70	100
1.7	Economics in the World	1	M	7	10	250	36	214	50	50	100
<b>Special Regulations:</b> None											



Name of Provider		NCI		Programme Codes				BAHBM			
Programme Title (i.e. named award)		BA (Hons.) in Management									
Award Title (QQI named award)		Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Business Management									
Stage Exit Award Title		Diploma in Business Management									
Modes of Delivery (FT/PT/ACCS/BLENDED/OC etc.)		P/T; Blended;									
Stage		2		Number of Stages				3			
Award Class		Major				Award NQF Level				8	
Award EQF Level		6				Stage Credits (ECTS)				60	
Stage NQF Level		7				Stage EQF Level				6	
Date Effective		01/01/17				ISCED Subject Code					
Ref	Module Title	Stage	Module		ECTS Credit Number	Total Student Effort			Allocation of Marks		
			Status (M/O)	NQF Level		Total Hours	Contact Hours	Independent Learning	Course Work %	End of Module Formal Examination %	Total %
2.1	Marketing	2	M	7	10	250	36	214	100	0	100
2.2	HRM in the Business Framework	2	M	6	10	250	36	214	100	0	100
2.3	Business Economics	2	M	7	5	125	24	101	40	60	100
2.4	Essentials of Employment Law	2	M	7	5	125	24	101	40	60	100
2.5	Management Accounting	2	M	7	10	250	36	214	40	60	100
2.6	Entrepreneurship	2	M	7	10	250	48	202	100	0	100
2.7	Technology for business	2	M	7	10	250	36	214	100	0	100
<b>Special Regulations:</b> None											



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Programme Title (i.e. named award)		BA (Hons.) in Business Management									
Award Title (QQI named award)		Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Business Management									
Stage Exit Award Title		BA(H)M									
Modes of Delivery (FT/PT/ACCS/BLENDED/OC etc.)		P/T; Blended;									
Stage		3			Number of Stages			3			
Award Class		Major				Award NQF Level				8	
Award EQF Level		6				Stage Credits (ECTS)				60	
Stage NQF Level		8				Stage EQF Level				6	
Date Effective		01/01/17			ISCED Subject Code						
Ref	Module Title	Stage	Module		ECTS Credit Number	Total Student Effort			Allocation of Marks		
			Status (M/O)	NQF Level		Total Hours	Contact Hours	Independent Learning	Course Work %	End of Module Formal Examination %	Total %
3.1	Distribution and Channel Management	3	M	8	5	125	36	89	50	50	100
3.2	Managing Productivity	3	M	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	M	8	5	125	24	101	100	0	100
3.5	Change Management	3	M	8	10	250	36	214	50	50	100
3.6	Economic & Social Policy	3	M	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
<b>Special Regulations:</b> Students must take 10 ECTS from either Group Elective 1 (GE1) or Group Elective 2 (GE2)											



Name of Provider		NCI		Programme Codes				Dip.BM			
Programme Title (i.e. named award)		Diploma in Business Management									
Award Title (QQI named award)		Diploma in Business Management									
Stage Exit Award Title		Certificate in Business Management									
Modes of Delivery (FT/PT/ACCS/BLENDED/OC etc.)		P/T; Blended;									
Stage		1				Number of Stages				2	
Award Class		Minor				Award NQF Level				7	
Award EQF Level		5				Stage Credits (ECTS)				60	
Stage NQF Level		6				Stage EQF Level				5	
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Ref	Module Title	Stage	Module		ECTS Credit Number	Total Student Effort			Allocation of Marks		
			Status (M/O)	NQF Level		Total Hours	Contact Hours	Independent Learning	Course Work %	End of Module Formal Examination %	Total %
1.1	Business Management Practice	1	M	6	10	250	36	214	100	0	100
1.2	Leadership & Influencing	1	M	6	10	250	36	214	100	0	100
1.3	Working with People	1	M	6	10	250	36	214	100	0	100
1.4	Introduction to Statistics for Managers	1	M	6	5	125	24	101	40	60	100
1.5	Aspects of Business Law	1	M	6	5	125	24	101	0	100	100
1.6	Financial Accounting	1	M	6	10	250	36	214	30	70	100
1.7	Economics in the World	1	M	6	10	250	36	214	50	50	100
<b>Special Regulations:</b> None											



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Programme Title (i.e. named award)		Diploma in Business Management									
Award Title (QQI named award)		Diploma in Business Management									
Stage Exit Award Title		Diploma in Business Management									
Modes of Delivery (FT/PT/ACCS/BLENDED/OC etc.)		P/T; Blended;									
Stage		Award			Number of Stages			2			
Award Class		Minor			Award NQF Level			7			
Award EQF Level		6			Stage Credits (ECTS)			60			
Stage NQF Level		7			Stage EQF Level			6			
Date Effective		01/1/17			ISCED Subject Code						
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Name of Provider		NCI		Programme Codes				BAHBM			
Programme Title (i.e. named award)		Certificate in Business Management									
Award Title (QQI named award)		Certificate in Business Management									
Stage Exit Award Title											
Modes of Delivery (FT/PT/ACCS/BLENDED/OC etc.)		P/T; Blended;									
Stage		Award				Number of Stages			1		
Award Class		Minor				Award NQF Level			6		
Award EQF Level		6				Stage Credits (ECTS)			60		
Stage NQF Level		6				Stage EQF Level			5		
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