

DIPLOMA: 2008/09 ENTRY FEES AND OTHER CHARGES



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About these entry fees and other charges

These entry fees and other charges apply to the academic year 2008/09. We undertake to publish fees for subsequent academic years in advance. Please refer to individual AQA and City & Guilds fees documentation for details of charges for Functional Skills and Additional and Specialist Learning Qualifications.

Explanatory notes

The fees are composite and include the costs of the national agreement on payments for the release of teachers as well as for practical tests and oral tests which are part of the normal scheme of assessment and for which no additional fees are charged. Availability of the Diploma has been announced separately in specifications and other publications issued by AQA-City & Guilds.

Registration Fee for Principal Learning

To ensure access to the full range of AQA-City & Guilds support services, all candidates should be registered at the start of their Principal Learning course. The registration fee is charged per candidate. This fee is non-refundable.

Entry fees for Principal Learning units and Project Qualifications

Entry Fee

This fee will be charged in full for each entry.

Late Entry Fee

Charged for each entry of a **new** candidate received after the closing date for entries for each examination series. This fee is charged in addition to the Entry Fee whether or not the candidate is registered for Principal Learning.

Very Late Entry Fee

Charged for each very late entry of a **new** candidate received after the specified date for each examination series. This fee is charged in addition to the Entry Fee.

Amendment Fee

Charged for each amendment to the entries of an **existing** candidate made after the specified date for each examination series. This fee is charged in addition to the Entry Fee for any new entry.

Withdrawn Candidates

A refund of Entry Fees paid will be made for each candidate withdrawn by centres up to the specified date for each examination series. Late, Very Late and Amendment fees are not refunded for withdrawals. No refunds will be made for a candidate withdrawn after these dates (except on medical grounds where partial refunds will be considered) or where candidates are simply absent from the examination. Any request for a partial refund of fees must be accompanied by satisfactory supporting medical evidence. Fees paid cannot be carried forward from one examination/series to another.

Submission of entries through use of paper-based entry forms and computer disks

AQA receives over 99% of entries via Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) and e-AQA services. Maintaining the service whereby centres may enter candidates using a paper-based *Entry Form* or computer disk is increasingly uneconomic. Although AQA will continue to offer these routes for those centres unable to submit their entries by EDI or e-AQA, entries submitted on a paper-based *Entry Form* or computer disk will be subject to a surcharge.

The **non-EDI entry surcharge of £1.40 per entry** will apply to registrations and main entries for all qualifications.

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Summary of fees for Principal Learning

The total fees charged for each line of Principal Learning is shown below. For more detailed information about fees and additional charges please refer to pages 5 and 6.

Construction and the Built Environment		Cost
Level 1		
Registration		£30.00
Principal Learning Units	7 @ £6.90 =	£48.30
Cost of Principal Learning		<u>£78.30</u>
Level 2		
Registration		£30.00
Principal Learning Units	7 @ £12.90 =	£90.30
Cost of Principal Learning		<u>£120.30</u>
Level 3		
Registration		£30.00
Principal Learning Units	7 @ £19.10 =	£133.70
Cost of Principal Learning		<u>£163.70</u>

Engineering		Cost
Level 1		
Registration		£30.00
Principal Learning Units	7 @ £6.90 =	£48.30
Cost of Principal Learning		<u>£78.30</u>
Level 2		
Registration		£30.00
Principal Learning Units	8 @ £11.30 =	£90.40
Cost of Principal Learning		<u>£120.40</u>
Level 3		
Registration		£30.00
Principal Learning Units	8 @ £14.90 =	£119.20
Principal Learning Split Units elements	2 @ £ 7.45 =	£14.90
Cost of Principal Learning		<u>£164.10</u>

Creative and Media		Cost
Level 1		
Registration		£30.00
Principal Learning Units	3 @ £12.00 =	£36.00
Principal Learning Split Units	2 @ £ 6.00 =	£12.00
Cost of Principal Learning		<u>£78.00</u>
Level 2		
Registration		£30.00
Principal Learning Units	7 @ £12.90 =	£90.30
Cost of Principal Learning		<u>£120.30</u>
Level 3		
Registration		£30.00
Principal Learning Units	6 @ £22.30 =	£133.80
Cost of Principal Learning		<u>£163.80</u>

Information Technology		Cost
Level 1		
Registration		£30.00
Principal Learning Units	3 @ £12.00 =	£36.00
Principal Learning Split Units	2 @ £ 6.00 =	£12.00
Cost of Principal Learning		<u>£78.00</u>
Level 2		
Registration		£30.00
Principal Learning Units	7 @ £12.90 =	£90.30
Cost of Principal Learning		<u>£120.30</u>
Level 3		
Registration		£30.00
Principal Learning Units	7 @ £19.10 =	£133.70
Cost of Principal Learning		<u>£163.70</u>

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Detailed entry fees and additional charges

Registration

		Series 9R Additional Charges		
		After 21 Oct	After 21 Apr	After 21 Apr
	Fee	Late Entry	Very Late Entry	Amendment
	£	£	£	£
Per candidate per Principal Learning	30.00	30.00	45.00	30.00

Registration fees are not refundable. Changes of Level within a Line of Learning can be made free of charge prior to certification.

Principal Learning Units

		January 2009 Series 1A Additional Charges			June 2009 Series 6A and 6V Additional Charges		
		After 21 Oct	After 15 Dec	After 15 Dec	After 21 Mar	After 21 Apr	After 21 Apr
Construction and the built environment	* Entry	Late Entry	Very Late Entry	Amendment	Late Entry	Very Late Entry	Amendment
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Level 1 Units 1 to 7	6.90	6.90	10.35	6.90	6.90	10.35	6.90
Level 2 Units 1 to 7	12.90	12.90	19.35	12.90	12.90	19.35	12.90
Level 3 Units 1 to 7	19.10	19.10	28.65	19.10	19.10	28.65	19.10
Creative and media	* Entry	Late Entry	Very Late Entry	Amendment	Late Entry	Very Late Entry	Amendment
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Level 1 Units 1 to 3 Unit 4 – per part	12.00 6.00	12.00 6.00	18.00 9.00	12.00 6.00	12.00 6.00	18.00 9.00	12.00 6.00
Level 2 Units 1 to 7	12.90	12.90	19.35	12.90	12.90	19.35	12.90
Level 3 Units 1 to 6	22.30	22.30	33.45	22.30	22.30	33.45	22.30

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		January 2009 Series 1A Additional Charges			June 2009 Series 6A Additional Charges		
		After 21 Oct	After 15 Dec	After 15 Dec	After 21 Mar	After 21 Apr	After 21 Apr
Engineering	* Entry	Late Entry	Very Late Entry £	Amendment	Late Entry	Very Late Entry £	Amendment
		£	£	£	£	£	£
Level 1 Units 1 to 7	6.90	6.90	10.35	6.90	6.90	10.35	6.90
Level 2 Units 1 to 8	11.30	11.30	16.95	11.30	11.30	16.95	11.30
Level 3 Units 1 to 8	14.90	14.90	22.35	14.90	14.90	22.35	14.90
Unit 9 – per part	7.45	7.45	11.18	7.45	7.45	11.18	7.45

Information Technology	* Entry	Late Entry	Very Late Entry £	Amendment	Late Entry	Very Late Entry £	Amendment
		£	£	£	£	£	£
Level 1 Units 1, 2 and 4	12.00	12.00	18.00	12.00	12.00	18.00	12.00
Unit 3 – per part	6.00	6.00	9.00	6.00	6.00	9.00	6.00
Level 2 Units 1 to 7	12.90	12.90	19.35	12.90	12.90	19.35	12.90
Level 3 Units 1 to 6	19.10	19.10	28.65	19.10	19.10	28.65	19.10

* Fee per test available at each Series

Withdrawn candidates – a refund of entry fees paid will be made for each candidate withdrawn by centres up to and including 15 December for the January Series and 21 April for the June Series.

There is no charge for entry for the Principal Learning subject award.

Diploma Award

	Fee
£	
Per Diploma	30.00

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Extended Project

		November 2008 Series BG Additional Charges			June 2009 Series 6A Additional Charges		
		After 4 Oct	After 27 Oct	After 27 Oct	After 21 Mar	After 21 Apr	After 21 Apr
Extended Project	Entry	Late Entry	Very Late Entry	Amendment	Late Entry	Very Late Entry	Amendment
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Extended Project – Level 3	39.00	39.00	58.50	39.00	39.00	58.50	39.00

Withdrawn candidates – a refund of subject entry fees paid will be made for each candidate withdrawn by centres up to and including 27 October for the November series and 21 April for the June series.

Level 1 and 2 Projects

		June 2009 Series 6G Additional Charges		
		After 21 Feb	After 21 Apr	After 21 Apr
Level 1 and 2 Projects	Entry	Late Entry	Very Late Entry	Amendment
	£	£	£	£
Level 1	17.35	17.35	26.05	17.35
Level 2	17.35	17.35	26.05	17.35

Withdrawn candidates – a refund of subject entry fees paid will be made for each candidate withdrawn by centres up to and including 21 April.

Post-results services

Post-results fees for examination series falling between September 2008 to August 2009

Principal Learning

Service	Level 1 and Level 2 £	Level 3 £
1 Clerical check	6.20	12.40
2P Priority review of marking	n/a	46.60
2 Review of marking	30.60	40.40
S Copy of reviewed or clerically checked script	10.90	10.90
3 Review of moderation	169.00	188.15
Access to Scripts without a review or clerical check - photocopy	n/a	10.90
Access to Scripts without a review or clerical check - original	8.55	8.55

Appeals against decisions (only following Enquiries about results)	Stage 1 (all levels)	£83.65
	Stage 2 (all levels)	£143.25

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