RECAO Examinations Key Dates



1. Introduction

This document sets out the dates and timings for RECAO Centres and Learners in 2025.

All examinations take place on the first Thursday of the month. Results are issued 6 weeks after the examination date on the Friday.

2. Examination Dates

Registration Deadline

6 February 2025 8 May 2025 7 August 2025 6 November 2025

Exam Date

(4 weeks before exam day) 9 January 2025 10 April 2025 10 July 2025 9 October 2025

Results Date

(6 weeks after exam day) 21 March 2025 20 June 2025 19 September 2025 19 December 2025

Level 4 & 5 Unit Exams & Resit Opportunities

6 March 2025 3 April 2025 5 June 2025 3 July 2025 4 September 2025 2 October 2025 (2 weeks before exam day) 20 February 2025 20 March 2025 22 May 2025 19 June 2025 21 August 2025 18 September 2025

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Certification

Paper Certificates

We aim to dispatch certificates to centres three weeks after the results date. November 2024 exam certificates will arrive with centres by Friday 24th January 2025 **E-Certificates**

When available, E-Certificates will be issued at the same time as the results notification

Centre Forums

June 2025 Hybrid Meeting

December 2025 Hybrid Meeting

Centre Self-Assessment

Opens February 2025

Closes March 2025

3. Planned changes for 2025

We are planning to introduce an on-demand model for some of our examinations in mid-2025.

On-demand will initially be trialled with a small number of centres before being made available to all centres.