



## Recognition, Accreditation and Listings of OTHM

**Ofqual**  
**DfES**  
**CCEA**  
**QCA**  
**NQF**  
**QCF**

The regulators of qualifications in England and vocational qualifications in Northern Ireland (Ofqual), qualifications in Wales (DfES) and general qualifications in Northern Ireland (CCEA) confirm that The Organisation for Tourism & Hospitality Management (OTHM) is recognised (from 12th July 2011) to offer QCF qualifications between entry Level 3 and Level 8 in the Travel and Tourism sectors.

On 16th November 2009 Ofqual (Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation) QCA/NCF (Qualifications and Curriculum Authority) confirmed that OTHM is a recognised UK Awarding Body.

**UKBA**

OTHM qualifications are recognised by UKBA and are acceptable for UKBA purposes will be one which is: Recognised by one or more bodies via a formal articulation agreement with the awarding body. (Section 235 of UKBA Guidance for Sponsor Applications – Tier 2, Tier 4 and Tier 5 of the Points Based System).

OTHM programmes are listed of the Ofqual/QCA the National Qualifications framework (NQF) and also the Ofqual (QCF) Qualifications and Curriculum framework as approved units and programmes in Tourism and Hospitality Management.



Special note: OTHM has a formal articulation agreement with the Vice Chancellor's office of the London South Bank University (LSBU) – see OTHM website for further details. The London South Bank University (LSBU) is the original academic partner of OTHM; supporting and advising OTHM on the design and structure of OTHM levels and individual units.



These universities accept OTHM qualified students for direct entry into year one, two or the final year of their BA (Hons) in Tourism & Hospitality or direct entry into Post Graduate and Masters at the university.

The University of Hertfordshire recognises all OTHM programmes as access to their degree and MSc in International Tourism Management and International Tourism and Hospitality Management.

OTHM Level 7 Diploma (QCF)- Descriptor Post Graduate Level is valued at 120 credits.



OTHM has close working relationships with both bodies on matters concerning college compliance, quality control and CPD training activities. People 1st and Federation of Awarding Bodies (FAB).