

Your Professional Development

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What's on offer for FMs?



The changing landscape for FM Professional Development

- > Development of National Occupational Standards at both levels 3 and 4
- > Launch of the 14-19 Diplomas (Construction & Built Environment)
- > Development of FM Apprenticeship for 16 – 19 at Level 3 is underway
- > Launch of new FM Qualification at Level 3
- > Forthcoming launch of new BIFM FM Qualifications at Levels 4, 5 and 6

National Occupational Standards

> Level 3

- > Contains 26 statements of skills, knowledge and understanding required of individuals

- > Approved by QCA 2008

> Level 4

- > Contains 19 statements of skills, knowledge and understanding required of individuals

- > Final draft completed February 2009

- > Submitted to QCA and awaiting approval

New Regulatory Framework

The Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF) is a way of recognising achievement through the award of credit for units and qualifications

How BIFM Levels 4/5/6 sit within the QCF

Level QCF	Examples	Award	Certificate	Diploma
8	Doctorate			
7	Masters, Postgraduate			
6	National Diploma or Bachelor degrees			BIFM
5	BTEC		BIFM	BIFM
4	Certificate of HE	BIFM	BIFM	BIFM
3	A Levels	ILM	ILM	ILM
2	GCSE Grades A* - C			
1	GCSE Grades D - G			
Entry	Adult Level Certificate			
		1 - 12 Credits	13 - 36 Credits	37+ Credits

➤ What's available at each level?

- Level 7 - Postgraduate Diplomas/MSc in FM/MBA in FM (13 in total, 5 of which are currently accredited by BIFM)
- Level 6 - New BIFM Level 6 Diploma in FM
BSc in FM/BSc Property & FM
- Level 5 - Foundation Degree in FM (accredited by BIFM)
New BIFM Level 5 Certificate and Diploma in FM
BTEC Level 5 HND
- Level 4 - New BIFM Level 4 Award, Certificate and Diploma in FM
- Level 3 - ILM Level 3 Award, Certificate and Diploma in FM
Advanced Apprenticeships (in development)
- Level 2 - CBE 14 – 19 Diploma

Who offers FM Degrees? BIFM Accredited

- > College of Estate Management
- > Heriot-Watt University
- > Leeds Metropolitan
- > Sheffield Hallam
- > University College London

> Who offers FM Degrees? (non BIFM Accredited)

- > University of Greenwich
- > University of Salford
- > University of Brighton
- > Swansea Metropolitan University
- > Napier University, Edinburgh
- > University of Westminster
- > University of Central Lancashire
- > Liverpool John Moores University

> Continuing Professional Development

> What is CPD?

- > From an organisational perspective it can improve staff motivation, assist succession planning and demonstrate the organisation's commitment to excellence and lifelong learning.
- > From an individual perspective it can lead to new opportunities, greater job satisfaction and also help to secure promotion
- > BIFM policy is aligned with the Construction Industry Council Best Practice Guidance
- > Self reflective process

> How to achieve CPD?

- > Range of activities
 - > Attending events: Seminars, Networking event, Conferences, Exhibitions etc.
 - > Reading journals
 - > Volunteering for BIFM Committee
 - > Formal training
 - > Governor of local school

- > Create an on-line record



Thank you

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