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Level 5 Extended Diploma in Information Technology

The OTHM Level 5 Extended Diploma in Information Technology provides a strong foundation for careers in the IT sector across a wide range of organisations. It develops learners' technical knowledge, practical skills, and professional independence, preparing them to operate effectively in fast-changing business environments. Suitable for those starting or advancing their careers in the public or private sector, the qualification focuses on making learners business-ready. After completion, learners can progress to higher education or move directly into IT or related professional roles.

EQUIVALENCES

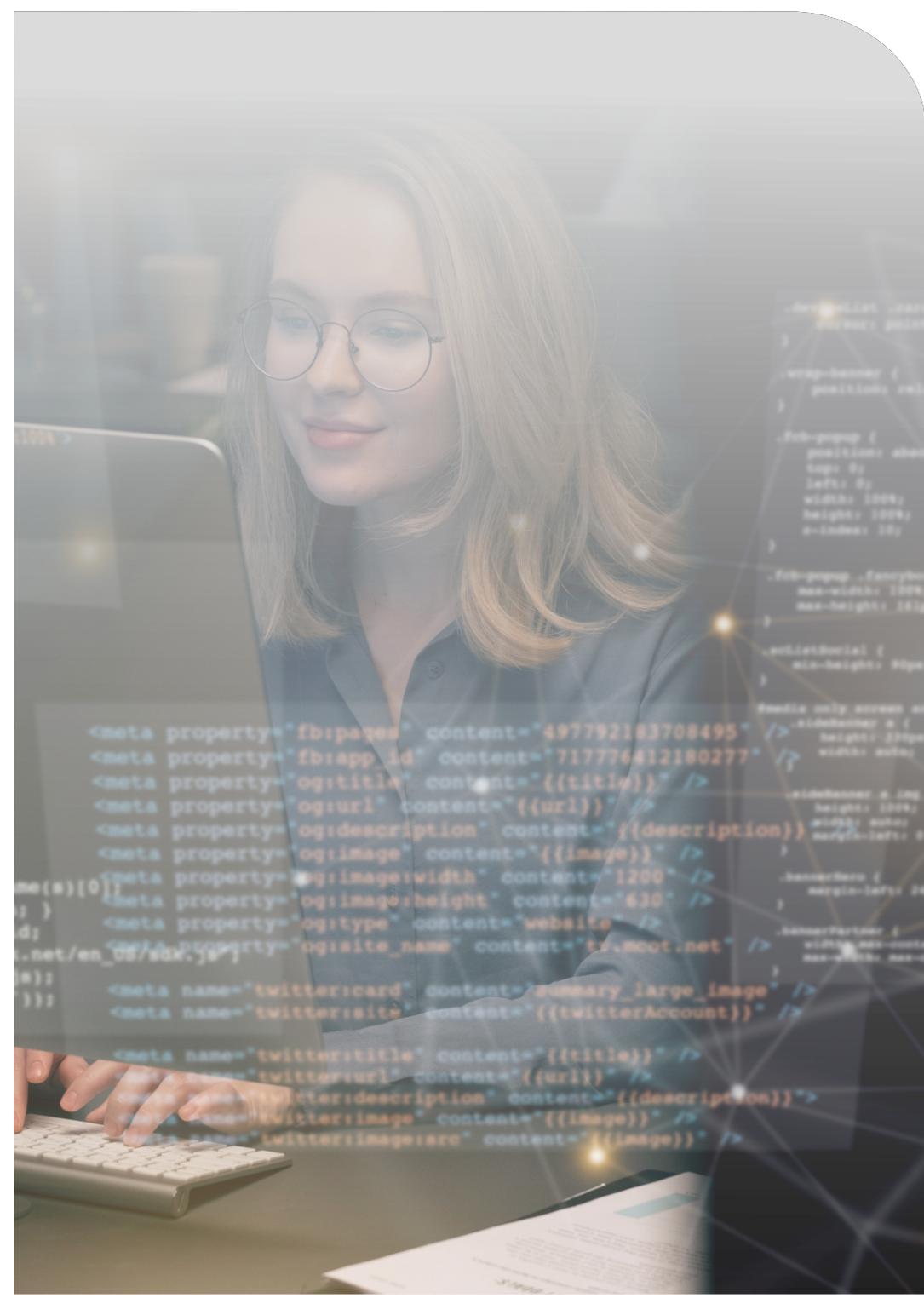
OTHM qualifications at Level 4 and 5 represent practical knowledge, skills, capabilities and competences that are assessed in academic terms as being equivalent to Higher National Diplomas (HND) and Year 2 of a three-year UK Bachelor's degree programme.

240
Credits

2 Year
Duration

TQT
2400

GLH
1200



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

These qualifications are designed for learners who are typically aged 18 and above.

The entry profile for learners is likely to include at least one of the following:

- Relevant Level 3 Diploma or equivalent qualification
- GCE Advanced level in 2 subjects or equivalent qualification
- Mature learners (over 21) with relevant management experience

English requirements: If a learner is not from a majority English-speaking country, they must provide evidence of English language competency.



ASSESSMENT

All units within this qualification are internally assessed by the LCHS and externally verified by OTHM. The qualifications are criterion referenced, based on the achievement of all the specified learning outcomes.

QUALIFICATION STRUCTURE

The OTHM Level 5 Extended Diploma in Information Technology consists of 12 mandatory units (six at level 4 and six at level 5) for a combined total of 240 credits, 2400 hours Total Qualification Time (TQT) and 960 Guided Learning Hours (GLH) for the completed qualification.

Ref. No.	Unit title	Level	Credit	GLH	TQT
H/650/1099	Academic Writing and Research Skills	4	20	100	200
L/650/1145	Business Operations	4	20	100	200
M/650/1146	Communication in Business	4	20	100	200
R/650/1147	Finance and Accounting	4	20	100	200
T/650/1148	Leading and Managing Teams	4	20	100	200
Y/650/1149	Operating in a Global Context	4	20	100	200
Ref. No.	Unit title	Level	Credit	GLH	TQT
K/617/2276	Software Engineering	5	20	80	200
H/617/2275	Database Systems	5	20	80	200
D/617/2274	Advanced systems Analysis and Design	5	20	80	200
Y/617/2273	Management Information Systems	5	20	80	200
R/617/2272	Network Information Systems	5	20	80	200
L/617/2271	IT Project Management	5	20	80	200

PROGRESSION

Successful completion of Level 5 Extended Diploma in Information Technology provides learners the opportunity for a wide range of academic progressions including OTHM Level 6 Diploma in Information Technology.

As this qualification is approved and regulated by Ofqual (Office of the Qualifications and Examinations Regulation), learners are eligible to gain direct entry into Final year of a three-year UK Bachelor's degree.



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