

1. Introduction

This document sets out the dates and timings for RECAO Centres and Learners in 2027.

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

2. Examination Dates

Exam Date	Registration Deadline (4 weeks before exam day)	Results Date (6 weeks after exam day)
4 February 2027	8 January 2027	19 March 2027
6 May 2027	9 April 2027	18 June 2027
5 August 2027	9 July 2027	17 September 2027
4 November 2027	8 October 2027	17 December 2027

Level 4 & 5 Unit Exams & Resit Opportunities

	(4 weeks before exam day)	
4 March 2027	4 February 2027	16 April 2027
1 April 2027	4 March 2027	14 May 2027
3 June 2027	6 May 2027	16 July 2027
1 July 2027	3 June 2027	13 August 2027
2 September 2027	5 August 2027	15 October 2027
7 October 2027	9 September 2027	19 November 2027

Certification

E-Certificates

E-Certificates are now issued as standard and are released at the same time as the results notification.

Paper Certificates

Paper certificates are available for an additional charge. Please refer to our published fees document for the current cost and postage charges.

Centre Forums

February 2027 Remote Meeting

September 2027 Hybrid Meeting (TBC)

Centre Self-Assessment

Opens March 2027

Closes April 2027

3. Planned changes for 2027

We will be looking to continue the move to 'on-demand' style examinations throughout 2027 for level 2 and 3 examinations.

We will also be looking to develop new qualifications in 2027/2028 and would like your support in identifying which ones you think would be of benefit to your learners.