

VTI LTD -led Professional Recognition Awards

VTI LTD -A better leader A more valuable employee



City & Guilds Professional
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What are they?

The Professional Recognition Awards **represent a vocational route to higher education**. They are **competence-based**: the awards recognise the practical application of professional skills, knowledge and understanding in a volunteer role or in employment.

A holder of a Professional Recognition Award is entitled to use the appropriate designatory post-nominal letters for the City and Guilds Institute of London.

C'est a dire- Vous avez de L'experience mais n'avez pas un diploma – alors avec vous pouvez Transformer votre experience en un Diploma offert par le City & Guilds de londres par le biais de la validation des acquis de L'experience/de votre experience

- They are open to any candidate whose experience meets the standards.
- They are competence-based: the awards recognise the practical application of professional skills, knowledge and understanding in a volunteer role or in employment.

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Levels and awards of the vti led Professional Recognition Awards

Double Awards offered

Professional Recognition Award Qualification		City & Guilds Post-nominal Certification
	Primary Certification	Secondary Certification
9200-01	City & Guilds Level 4 Award for Professional Recognition	Licentiateship of the City and Guilds of London Institute
9200-02	City & Guilds Level 5 Award for Professional Recognition	Affiliateship of the City and Guilds of London Institute
9200-03	City & Guilds Level 6 Award for Professional Recognition	Graduateship of the City and Guilds of London Institute
9200-04	City & Guilds Level 7 Award for Professional Recognition	Membership of the City and Guilds of London Institute

Routes

Level 4 (9200-01) (Licentiate-ship)	Level 5 (9200-02) (Affiliate-ship)	Level 6 (9200-03) (Graduate-ship)	Level 7 (9200-04) (Membership)
Engineering Learning and Development Leadership and Management	Engineering Learning and Development Leadership and Management	Engineering Leadership and Management Counter Terrorism Security Management	Leadership and Management Engineering Management Personal and Professional Skills Development
Business Studies	Business Studies	Engineering Management Civil Engineering	Transpersonal Arts Counsellor Construction Management
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PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION AWARDS (9200)

Qualification	Ofqual QN
Level 4 Award for Professional Recognition	600/6106/6
Level 5 Award for Professional Recognition	600/6107/8
Level 6 Award for Professional Recognition	600/6108/X
Level 7 Award for Professional Recognition	600/6109/1

Qualification aim

The qualifications offer the opportunity for professionals to gain an accredited qualification that recognises their excellence in a chosen vocational field.

In addition, those achieving a PRA are granted appropriate, internationally recognised post-nominal letters, LCGI, AfCGI, GCGI or MCGI.

Qualification levels and definition

Level 4

Comparable to Higher Level Apprenticeships and Certificates of Higher Education

Level 5

Comparable to Diplomas of Higher Education and Foundation degrees

Level 6

Comparable to Bachelor degrees

Level 7

Comparable to Master degrees and Postgraduate certificates

Completing a Professional Recognition Award

The unique point about the Professional Recognition Awards is that they do not involve new learning or attending a course. Instead, you must show City & Guilds that you have the necessary experience of leadership and management to justify an award.

You will do this by reflecting on your experience and writing a Reflective Account to provide real-life examples of your management actions. Your Reflective Account must be supported by a concise portfolio of evidence items to show that your reflective writing is accurate.

Your management experience needs to be current: this means that the management situations you write about must be no more than three to five years old.

Each level of Award has six Standards to be met:

Standard 1: Commitment to Professional Standards

Standard 2: Communication and Information Management

Standard 3: Leadership

Standard 4: Professional Development

Standard 5: Working with Others

Standard 6: Managing Customer Relationships

Each of the six Standards incorporates three or four detailed criteria to guide your writing. These criteria are different at each of the four levels. Your Reflective Account must address all of the detailed criteria at the level of award you have chosen and you must have the management experience that will be needed to achieve this.

3 Working with VTI LTD to complete a Professional Recognition Award

When you send an application form, VTI LTD will discuss your enrolment with you to confirm that your choice of level of award is appropriate and to find out if you have any special requirements we should know about. You will not be committed to enrol or asked to pay the enrolment fee until this induction has been completed.

The time allowed for completion of an award is flexible over a one year period to suit your pace of working. Most candidates find that they can complete in a shorter time than this.

VTI LTD will provide you with resource materials and your own VTI LTD mentor who will give detailed advice on your work in two formal reviews as you complete your submission.

Assessment of your submission will be carried out by a subject specialist at VTI LTD who will provide specific advice for resubmission if necessary.

Some of the students in the services completed a Professional Recognition Award

The UK Armed Services are among the leading providers of City & Guilds awards. In a service context, the reflective writing needed to justify a Professional Recognition Award is replaced by the evidence from promotion courses and a standard career path.

Many former service personnel have been successful in completing a Professional 4/5/6/7 Recognition Award with VTI LTD by submitting a Reflective Account. For these candidates the experience gained while serving was significant in informing their writing even though the management examples in their evidence were drawn from roles fulfilled since leaving their service.

In terms of the choice of level, the management responsibilities executed since leaving are just as important as the rank achieved while serving.

How much will a VTI LTD -led Professional Recognition Award cost?

VTI LTD is an education institution

Candidates outside the volunteer sector pay slightly higher fees than our volunteers but we believe that these fees are highly competitive in comparison with the cost of obtaining a qualification at a similar level elsewhere.

VTI LTD -led Professional Recognition Award Fees 2021

Award	RQF Level	Local Candidates	International Candidates
		<u>To pay in local currency</u>	
Licentiate	4	£650	£800
Affiliate	5	£785	£980
Graduate	6	£920	£1110
Membership	7	£1145	£1320

5 Benefits of the VTI LTD -led Professional Recognition Awards

The Professional Recognition Awards enable candidates to build on the skills they have gained during their voluntary activities or in their employed role:

- Becoming a more valuable employee: skills are endorsed with internationally recognised qualifications that are valued in the workplace.
- Becoming a better leader: although gaining a Professional Recognition Award will not involve learning about novel theories of leadership and management, we guarantee that your reflection on your own experience will enhance your managerial and leadership skills.

How to apply for a VTI LTD -led Professional Recognition Award

If you would like to find out more, please request an application pack City & Guilds at VTI LTD .

Email: vti@intnet.mu

Call: 230-6966051

The application pack will include an induction guide, a list of the City & Guilds criteria for each level of award and an application form.

If you are considering enrolling for a Professional Recognition Award, the next step will be for you to send us an application. This will be discussed with you before you commit yourself to enrolment and paying the award fee.

What is VTI LTD ?

VTI LTD is an education institution accredited in Mauritius.. We provide a broad range of vocational qualifications to recognise the work undertaken by young people and adult both in the Mauritius and overseas.

To achieve this we maintain strong working links with awarding bodies including City & Guilds and other awarding bodies . VTI LTD -led qualifications range from a Level 1 designed for learners aged 13 plus up to the equivalent of a Master's Degree from City & Guilds.

Over 1,000 people of all ages and backgrounds have benefited from a vti and VTI LTD -led qualification this year. All of them were helped to exceed their own expectations by the team at VTI LTD .

Although our core involvement is with youth / adult and organisations, we are pleased to be able to offer qualifications to people who are not youth organisation volunteers also. Through VTI LTD , anyone can gain a qualification that validates their experience and increases their opportunities to progress in further education or employment.

See more at: www.vtimauritius.com

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