

HONG KONG AIR CADET CORPS

Vocational Qualifications Unit

MEMO

<i>From</i> <u>OC VQU</u>	<i>To</i> <u>All OC Units</u>
<i>Ref.</i> <u>VQU/11/2016</u>	<i>CC</i> <u>DCO Trg, OC Trg Gp , OC AE Wg, OC SD Wg & OC TOS Wg</u>
	<i>Date</i> <u>27 October 2016</u>

BTEC Level 2 Certificate in Aviation Studies – Application Call

The 2nd Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Certificate in Aviation Studies for Air Cadets (BTEC in AS) is now open for application. The purpose of this qualification is to help our members to prepare for further aviation-related qualifications or an aviation career. Many of the units are technical in nature and provide a good grounding in the principles of aviation engineering. Great emphasis is placed on practical learning, as well as career development. BTEC in AS is accredited onto the Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF), UK. It will provide learners with an additional qualification, which is not available to them through the traditional school-based educational system.

2. Details are shown below:

Eligibility	- The Programme is open to all cadet members. - Adult members who have completed OCTC, OTTC or RITC are also welcome. - Other adult members who are interested can still apply subject to the assessment result of Recognition of Prior Learning.
Programme Structure	Learners have to complete TWO mandatory units from List A: i. Fundamental Principles of Airmanship for Air Cadets (5 credits) ii. Map Reading for Air Cadets (5 credits) And ONE optional unit from List B: Radio Communications for Air Cadets (5 credits)/Principles of Flight (5 credits)
Teaching Methods	On top of the routine cadet training, extra classroom training, field trips, flight simulation training and guided learning will be arranged. The medium of instruction is Cantonese supplemented by English.
Teachers	Qualified instructors from AE Wg, SD Wg, TOS Wg and VQU
Assessments	Learning portfolio and assignments
Grades	Pass, Merit and Distinction
Length of Study	Part-time; December 2016 – December 2017 (Depending on the individual progress, learners can complete the programme earlier)
Tuition Fee	£188 (Payment instructions will be sent to individual applicants later)
Application Procedure	Applicants should submit the application form online: https://goo.gl/forms/23s4A68FGV8mX6762 Approval form from OC Unit for all types of members: https://goo.gl/forms/WAWpbwNAeKQGJVS72 Application deadline: 15 November 2016
Further Details	- Please visit www.facebook.com/vquhkacc/ for more details - For further enquiries, feel free to contact our working group or the undersigned at vqu@aircadets.org.hk. - Potential applicants are most welcome to visit our booth at Annual Parade on 30 October 2016 (Sunday).

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