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Dear Colleague

**Accreditation of ABC Level 2 Certificate for Pastry Chefs and Patissiers** (extended and updated version of current Level 2 Certificate for Pastry Cooks and Patissiers)

ABC Awards is pleased to announce the accreditation of the above qualification, details of which are listed below.

Qualification Accreditation Number (QAN)	500/2109/6
Accreditation Start Date	01/08/2007
Accreditation End Date	31/08/2009
Certification End Date	31/08/2011
Last date for registrations on previous qualification	
<p><i>Other Details</i></p> <p><b>Title changed to: Pastry Chefs and Patissiers</b></p> <p>This is a <b>reworked and updated version</b> of the current Level 2 Certificate for Pastry Cooks and Patissiers, hence this new qualification has a new qualification number which differs from the former qualification.</p> <p><b>Unit titles &amp; numbers:</b> Unit titles have been changed to make them more indicative of content &amp; numbers are new:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unit 1 Basic Patisserie Knowledge (M/501/0817)</li> <li>• Unit 2 Prepare, cook and present basic fermented products (T/501/0818)</li> <li>• Unit 3 Prepare, cook and present basic pastry products (A/501/0819)</li> <li>• Unit 4 Prepare, cook and present basic hot sweets (T/501/0821)</li> <li>• Unit 5 Prepare, cook and present basic cold sweets (A/501/0822)</li> <li>• Unit 6 Prepare, cook and present basic sponge, cake and confectionery items (J/501/0824)</li> </ul> <p><b>Guided Learning Hours</b> : as before <b>140</b></p> <p><b>Assessment for Unit 1 is: External Assessment (multiple choice paper only – 40 questions, NO SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS)</b> <b>Units 2 – 6: Internal Assessment and External Moderation (Portfolio of Evidence).</b></p> <p><b>Grading Terminology</b> changed to Pass, <b>Merit</b>, Distinction (to avoid confusion with future Credit Framework).</p> <p><b>Grade Boundaries:</b></p> <p><b>Pass: 50 – 64%</b> <b>Merit: 65 – 79%</b> <b>Distinction: 80 – 100%</b></p>	

**Some updating and rewording** within the units & within the specification in general

**Recommended Reading List & Useful Websites in Appendices**

**Specification layout** in updated ABC format

Please check the specification on the ABC web site for full details of the above at [www.abcawards.co.uk](http://www.abcawards.co.uk) or contact the Chorley Office administering this qualification.

The Candidate Record of Achievement Book will also be available on the ABC website to view and download. Printed copies will no longer be sent out.

Yours sincerely

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