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Dear Colleague

Accreditation of ABC Level 3 Diploma for Pastry Chefs and Patissiers (extended and updated version of current Level 3 Diploma 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)	500/2111/4
Accreditation Start Date	01/08/2007
Accreditation End Date	31/08/2009
Certification End Date	31/08/2012
Last date for registrations on previous qualification	
<i>Other Details</i> Title changed to: Pastry Chefs and Patissiers This is a reworked and updated version of the current Level 3 Diploma for Pastry Cooks and Patissiers, hence this new qualification has a new qualification number which differs from the former qualification. Unit titles & numbers: Unit titles have been changed to make them more indicative of content & numbers are new: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unit 1 Advanced Patisserie Knowledge (M/501/0834)• Unit 2 Prepare, cook and present advanced dough and fermented products (F/501/0837)• Unit 3 Prepare, cook and present advanced pastry products (J/501/0841)• Unit 4 Prepare, cook and present advanced confectionery items (L/501/0842)• Unit 5 Prepare, cook and present advanced hot desserts (Y/501/0844)• Unit 6 Prepare, cook and present advanced cold desserts (H/501/0846)• Unit 7 Prepare, cook and present advanced decorative patisserie items (M/501/0848)• Unit 8 Prepare, cook and present advanced petits fours and confiserie items (T/501/0849) Guided Learning Hours : as before 175 Assessment for Unit 1 is: External Assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MULTIPLE CHOICE PAPER (NEW)– 20 questions• 15 SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (Reduced from 20)• 1 SHORT ESSAY QUESTION (Reduced from 3)	

Units 2 – 8: Internal Assessment and External Moderation (Portfolio of Evidence).

Grading Terminology changed to Pass, **Merit**, Distinction (to avoid confusion with future Credit Framework).

Grade Boundaries:

Pass: 50 – 64%

Merit: 65 – 79%

Distinction: 80 – 100%

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 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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