
Alignment by the Oman Authority for Academic Accreditation and Quality Assurance of Education (OAAAQA) of CMI Level 5 and Level 7 Qualifications to the Oman Qualifications Framework (OQF)

Following a successful external alignment process, the [CMI Level 5 Management and Leadership](#) qualification and the [CMI Level 7 Strategic Management and Leadership Practice](#) qualification have been formally aligned to the Oman Qualifications Framework (OQF) at Levels 6 and 9 respectively, and placed on the [National Register of Qualifications \(NRQ\)](#).

This alignment has been confirmed by the Oman Authority for Academic Accreditation and Quality Assurance of Education (OAAAQA), through the Directorate General of the National Qualifications Framework (DGNQF), following a comprehensive and robust evaluation process.

This recognition provides formal national validation of these CMI Level 5 and Level 7 qualifications within the Sultanate of Oman and delivers clear benefits for Centres, learners, and employers. It enhances qualification portability, supports progression within the national education system, and demonstrates alignment with local workforce development priorities. For partners, it provides further assurance that CMI qualifications meet national framework expectations and are recognised by statutory authorities.

This recognition represents a significant milestone for CMI and for all partners delivering our programmes in the MENA region. It further underlines the quality, rigour, and international standing of CMI qualifications and strengthens the value of our established dual accreditation and direct delivery models.

Benefits for Our MENA Partners

These successful outcomes present several important advantages for you as a CMI Partner, your learners, and your wider stakeholder community:

- **Strengthened credibility and national recognition** - Alignment to the Oman Qualifications Framework confirms that the CMI Level 5 Management and Leadership qualification and the CMI Level 7 Strategic Management and Leadership Practice qualification meet nationally recognised framework standards, reinforcing their value in both academic and professional contexts across the region.
- **Enhanced programme value and market positioning** - Formal OQF recognition provides a strong differentiator for Centres offering CMI qualifications, strengthening your competitive position and supporting engagement with learners, employers, and public-sector stakeholders.
- **Improved learner progression and mobility** - Learners benefit from clearer progression pathways within national education systems, as well as enhanced recognition of their achievements for employment, promotion, and further study opportunities within the region.

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- **Increased appeal to employers and industry stakeholders** - OQF alignment demonstrates that CMI qualifications develop the management and leadership capabilities required by employers, supporting workforce development priorities and strengthening employer confidence in CMI programmes.
 - **Foundation for future regional recognition and expansion** - This alignment establishes a strong platform for CMI and its partners to build further recognition across the MENA region, supporting discussions with regulators, ministries, and employers in additional jurisdictions.

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