

Identity Confirmation Policy

1. Introduction

The purpose of this policy is to ensure adequate measures are in place to confirm the identity of those submitting evidence for assessment.

The collecting of personal information is covered by the Data Protection Act and the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) (Regulation). See Data Management Policy for more information.

Individuals' identities are verified by the following processes:

- a) Identity check
- b) Provision of a unique ID number
- c) Declaration when submitting evidence
- d) Continual verification of identity

2. Identity check

The following information is required to confirm an individual's identity:

- a) Photographic identity, first name, surname, title, date of birth, gender and home address

The following points must be considered when checking identity:

- b) National identity documents such as passport, driving licence and utility bill must be provided to confirm identity
- c) Original documents must be provided for checking, photocopies, printed documents from the internet etc. are not acceptable
- d) The individual whose identity is being checked must be present when checks are conducted
- e) It is normally only necessary to collate this information once
- f) If any identity details change from the original identity check e.g. name, identity check will be repeated

Process of confirmation of an individual's identity will normally occur:

- g) As part of course introduction, *or*
- h) At Xact's offices, *or*
- i) At an appropriate location

Additional points:

- j) A standard form will be used to collect identity information
- k) Access to this information is restricted to key personnel
- l) This information will be stored electronically in a secure manner

3. Provision of a unique ID number

Each individual will be provided with a unique ID number which they must enter on all evidence submitted for assessment.

This unique number is generated by Xact's Management System.

4. Declaration when submitting evidence

When submitting evidence, each individual must:

- a) Enter their unique ID Number on submission statements and workbooks
- b) Sign the following declaration in each submission statement and workbook:
"I confirm that the portfolio I have submitted is my own work and that I have evidenced all reference sources. I also confirm that I have not copied in part or whole or otherwise plagiarised the work of other persons."

5. Continual verification of identity

Verification of an individual's identity is continually checked by:

- a) Checking name and ID number on course nominal role
- b) Name and ID number check on each workbook
- c) Name and ID number check on each submission statement
- d) A delegate statement is required each time evidence is submitted for assessment

6. Awarding bodies

The information in 2. Identity check is required for awarding body registration.