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# Adult Education Budget Level 4 Flexibility 2023-24

**Qualification Application Form** 

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#### About this form

This form should be used to apply for any learning aim(s) that you wish to add to the list of eligible provision under the GLA Adult Education Budget Level 4 Flexibility.

The list of eligible Level 4 flexibility learning aims is published on the GLA website and updated periodically. If you wish to have your learning aim(s) added to the list, please use this application form to submit your short business case. We reserve the right not to support your request where satisfactory information has not been provided or where there are other concerns.

Please email your completed application form to **Qualifications@london.gov.uk** with the subject line: *AEB Level 4 Flexibility*.

The form is made up of three sections:

**Section 1** – requires some basic contact information so we can get in touch with you about your application.

**Section 2** – requires you to provide details of your proposed learning aim(s) including the qualification aim, GLH, SSA tier 2 and Ofqual Operational End Date.

**Section 3** – requires you to provide a short business case and confirmation of the technical checks which are needed to support your application.

**All questions** must be answered for your application to be assessed.

Please **do not** exceed the word count for each question.

#### **Guidance for providers**

The Level 4 funding flexibility is outlined in the *GLA AEB Grant Funding and Performance Management Rules 2023-24*. The policy allows AEB funded providers to deliver Level 4 learning that supports clear progression routes from existing provision into skills training that leads to high labour-market returns and/or supports skills gaps in priority sectors for London.

Only Level 4 learning aims pre-approved by the GLA will be fundable within this flexibility.

Your application should demonstrate:

Details of the proposed learning aim(s) you wish to add to the list of eligible provision, including information on the qualification type and how the learning aim(s) will support learners to gain vocational, technical or occupational Level 4 qualifications of importance for London.

### **Section 1 – Contact Information**

Contact information	Response
Provider name	
Provider address	
UK Provider Reference Number (UKPRN)	
Primary contact name	
Primary contact e-mail	
Primary contact telephone number	

## Section 2 – Your Proposal

Please state the learning aim(s) you wish to make eligible for the GLA Level 4 Flexibility: Click to enter text below.

Learning aim reference	Learning aim title	Guided Learning Hours (GLH)	SSA Tier 2	Ofqual Operational End Date (DD/MM/YY)

#### **Section 3 – Supporting Information**

Please provide a business case describing how the learning aim(s) in your proposal will support learners to gain vocational or technical Level 4 qualifications of importance for London. (max. 150 words per learning aim).

**Please note:** You must include details on **all** the learning aims you have listed in the table in the previous question.

Please complete this eligibility checklist for your proposed learning aim(s).

If responses for any of your proposed learning aims differ from each other with respect to these categories, please copy and complete this table for each learning aim that has a different response, listing the applicable learning aim(s).

Eligibility Checklist	Y/N	Assurance Source
Learning aims are regulated, non-prescribed Level 4 qualifications		Find a learning aim
Learning aims are currently approved for MCA/GLA funding		Find a learning aim
Learning aims are regulated by Ofqual		Ofqual Register
Ofqual Qualification Types are technical, vocational or occupational		Ofqual Register
Ofqual Operational End Dates fall beyond academic year 2023-24		Ofqual Register
Learning aims are not known to be in scope for removal of funding approval, e.g. through reforms to post-16 qualifications		.GOV

#### **Declaration**

By submitting this application, you confirm:

- all the information you have provided is accurate to the best of your knowledge;
- you have read the current GLA Adult Education Budget funding rules and understand the conditions of the funding flexibility;
- you accept that the GLA may ask for additional information to assess your application;
- should any information you provide in your application be revealed to be incorrect your application may be rejected;
- any proposed learning aims that do not meet the criteria and are not approved by the GLA cannot be funded through the Level 4 Flexibility using your GLA Adult Education Budget.

Contact name	
Date when form was completed	

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