

RCO Apprenticeship and exemptions in the Qualification Framework

The Qualifications Panel are pleased to confirm the exemptions available to candidates who have completed the **Regulatory Compliance Officer (RCO)** apprenticeship.

Holders of this qualification will be granted exemptions within **the Qualification Framework**.

The information below confirms the exemptions available.

- Unit 1 Regulatory Environment and Enforcement (entire unit);
- Unit 2 Business and Consumer Legal Frameworks (entire unit); and
- Unit 3 Trading Standards Law Part 1 – 2000-word coursework only**.

**Where the project completed within the RCO is linked to a trading standards subject area this will be granted an exemption against the Unit 3 coursework requirement.

Please note: you will be required to complete the written exam to gain the full Unit.

Exemption evidence will be required from your RCO qualification. You will need to confirm your project subject area. Both pieces of evidence will be submitted to the qualifications team.

Download the RCO evidence submission process and follow the instructions. When ready, complete the on-line application form.

Exemptions from units will impact on the awarding classifications for the Trading Standards Practitioner Certificate.