

HONG KONG AIR CADET CORPS
Vocational Qualifications Unit

MEMO

<i>From</i>	OC VQU	<i>To</i>	All OC Units
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**BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Aviation Studies for Air Cadets 2023 –
Application Call**

The first aviation-related BTEC qualification in Hong Kong — “Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Aviation Studies for Air Cadets” accredited to the Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF), UK is now calling for applications for the 2023-24 Cohort. The purpose of this qualification is to help our members to prepare for further aviation-related qualifications or an aviation career. A majority of these units are technical in nature and provide a good grounding in basic aviation engineering principles. Great emphasis is placed on learning and further development which aims to provide the learners with an additional qualification not available to them through the traditional school-based educational system.

2. Details are shown below:

Eligibility	The programme is open to all cadet and adult members who are interested in getting an extra qualification on top of their routine training.
Programme Structure	Learners have to complete 4 mandatory units <u>And</u> 8 optional units.
Teaching Methods	On top of the routine cadet or adult training, additional lectures/tutorials, field trips, flight simulation training and guided learning will be arranged. The medium of instruction is Cantonese supplemented by English.
Teachers	Qualified instructors from various units especially from AE&D Gp and Trg Gp
Assessments	Learning portfolio, assignments and Recognition of Prior Learning (i.e. credit exemption)
Grades	Pass, Merit and Distinction
Length of Study	Part-time; May 2023 – Nov 2024 (Candidature is 6 months minimum and 1.5 years maximum. Depending on the individual progress, learners can complete the programme earlier)
Tuition Fee	£286 (Payment instructions will be sent to individual applicants later)
Application Procedure	Applicants should submit the application form online: http://goo.gl/forms/yL6ibcHIXK . Approval form from OC Unit for all types of members: http://goo.gl/forms/7XIIFWMnY4 . Application deadline: 23 April 2023 (Sunday) .

3. For further details of the qualification, please refer to the appendix and visit www.facebook.com/vquhkacc/. A briefing session will be held in late April-early May. Should you have any enquiries, please feel free to contact our working group or the undersigned at vqu@aircadets.org.hk.

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