Who are they?

Open College Network West Midlands have been around a long time with a proud history and heritage of being part of the national network of Open Colleges. The current day Open College Network West Midlands was borne out of a rebranding process in March 2015. Today the organisation works independently as a national awarding organisation serving a diverse learner group. Open College Network West Midlands offers qualifications ranging from Entry Level to Level 5.

What they offer

The organisation offers over 250 vocational qualifications and are constantly developing new qualifications for partners and centres across the UK. They also offer training and support for approved centres to ensure that educational best practice is adhered to. The Open College Network West Midlands provides centres with support, moderating, quality assuring and certifying learners. Its operating aim is to promote access to education and training at all levels and improving the quality and flexibility of learning opportunities.

Facts and figures

The Open College Network West Midlands offers a range of courses including Access to Higher Education Awards, Customised Accreditation, Quality Endorsement Licenses and E-learning courses. This equates to over 250 vocationally based qualifications, 150 Access to Higher Education Diploma's and approximately 20 online courses.

How to find out more

Open College Network West Midlands can be accessed via www.opencollnet.org.uk. Their website provides a range of information about the different facets of their work and includes course summaries, information for centres and the benefits of qualifications and accreditation for learners.