



Teagasc Distance Education Green Cert Programme (for Award Holders)

Exemption from "Start your own Business" module

*** An exemption may apply to the "Start your own Business" module. This exemption applies to students who have been awarded their Level 6 or Higher Major Award **within the previous five years**.

After you receive an email advising you that your application has been accepted, you can then submit your completed "Exemption Application Form" to mary.oconnor@pallaskenry.com (available on page 2 of this information pack) with a copy of your qualification that exempts you.

This must be submitted before you commence the course.

More information on this exemption available at the website below:

https://www.teagasc.ie/media/website/education/going-to-college/Exemptions-and-Recognition-of-Prior-Learning_website_Draft_3_LoRes.pdf

Level 5 Modules	
Module Title	Credits
Work Practice	15
Farm Business and Technology	10
Principles of Agriculture	15
Safe Use of Pesticide Products	5
Soils and the Environment	10
Farm Safety and Farm Assurance	15
*** Start Your Own Business - <i>some students may be exempted from this module. Details below</i>	15
Beef Husbandry	10
Dairy Husbandry	10
Grass Production	10
Mechanical Pesticide Application	5
Total Credits - Level 5 award	120

Level 6 Modules	
Module Title	Credits
Farm Management & Business Planning	10
Sustainable Farming in the Environment	10
Work Practice	15
Farm Performance Measurement	5
Applied Livestock Breeding	5
Grassland Management	5
Total Credits - Level 6 award	50



Application Form

for Exemption from "Start your own Business" module

Surname:			
First Name(s):			
Previous Name:			
<small>(If name on award is different)</small>			
Address:			
Phone (incl area code):		Date of Birth:	
Mobile Phone:		Email:	
Nationality:		PPSN:	

1 Module(s) for which an exemption is sought

QQI Module Title	QQI Module Code	I wish to apply for an exemption for the following module(s) Please tick
Level 5 Communications	5N0690	

2 Details of Higher Education Training (HET) qualifications

Title of Award	Awarding Body	Is this a HET Award (yes/no)?	Is this a Major Award (Yes/no)?	Year of HET Award

I hereby apply to Teagasc for an exemption(s) for QQI Communications module(s) having completed a Higher Education and Training (HET) major award (Level 6 to Level 10) in the past 5 years.

I enclose a certified* copy of my award to support my application for this exemption.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Completed Application Form with supporting documentation should be returned either by post to: Salesian Agricultural College, Pallaskenry, Co. Limerick or by email to mary.oconnor@pallaskenry.com

To support an application for an exemption from Communications an applicant will be required to have their qualification parchment copied and the copy verified as a true copy at a Teagasc office. Applicants will be required to submit this verified copy of their award with their application.

In the absence of a parchment, a full transcript of results for each year of the programme is acceptable, if accompanied by a covering letter from the awarding body stating the candidate's name, address, award title, award level, duration of the programme, years the candidate was a registered learner with the provider and date award conferred.