

6.2 Advanced Entry Requirements for ICD's current programmes

Availability of advanced entry places will be at the discretion of ICD, subject to availability, and decided on a case-by-case basis. To make an advanced entry application, students must be completing, or have successfully completed, a minimum of one year of study in a cognate discipline, at an appropriate NFQ level. ICD will ensure:

1. Learners who apply for advanced stage entry will be rigorously assessed
2. Learners who apply for advanced stage entry, who qualify, will be permitted to enter the programme at the advanced stage
3. Applicants for advanced stage entry will be required to provide evidence of prior learning and experience to be permitted to enter a programme at an advanced stage
4. All programmes have clear criteria for advanced stage entry and that this criteria is published clearly and accurately so that all prospective applicants can reasonably access it
5. It has continuously enhancing policies and procedures for RPEL applicants, whether for advanced stage entry or exemptions (see section 6.3 of ICD's QA Policy)