REFRESHED WALLED GARDEN



QUALITY PORTAL USER GUIDE

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1. WHAT IS THE QUALITY PORTAL?



The Quality Portal is a **new area in the Walled Garden**. It is designed for you to **manage your Quality Assurance online**, **interacting** with the Quality Team and External Quality Assurers (EQAs).

In the Quality Portal you can:

- Submit Qualification Approval Application (QAP) forms and review their progress.
- View details of your qualification approval status and allocated EQAs.
- View your past and future activities, and review their progress.
- View Centre Activity Reports (CARs).
- View Qualification Approval Visit reports (QAPv)
- Submit visit planning (CA2) forms and view visit confirmation (PA1) forms.
- Submit Centre Update (CU) forms.

See Appendix 2 for a description of the different Quality profiles and what you can do with each.

2. LOGGING IN

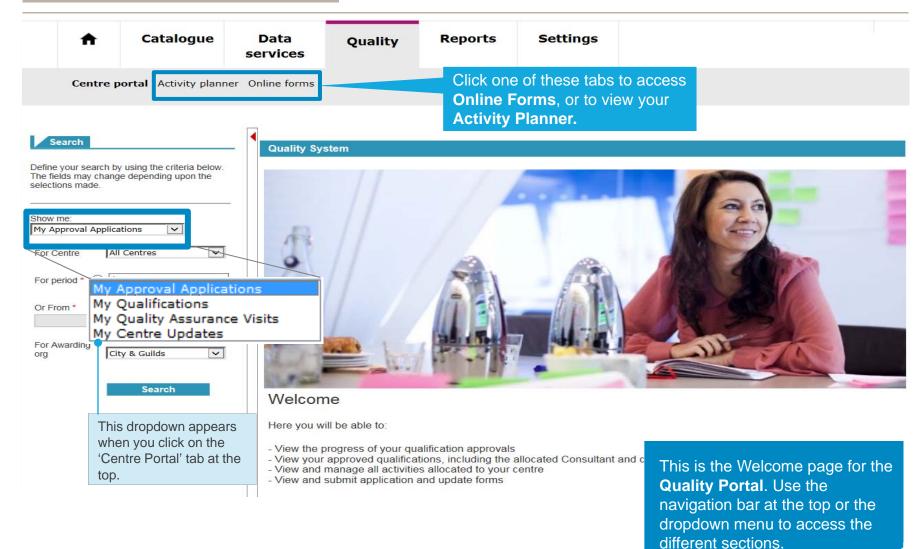


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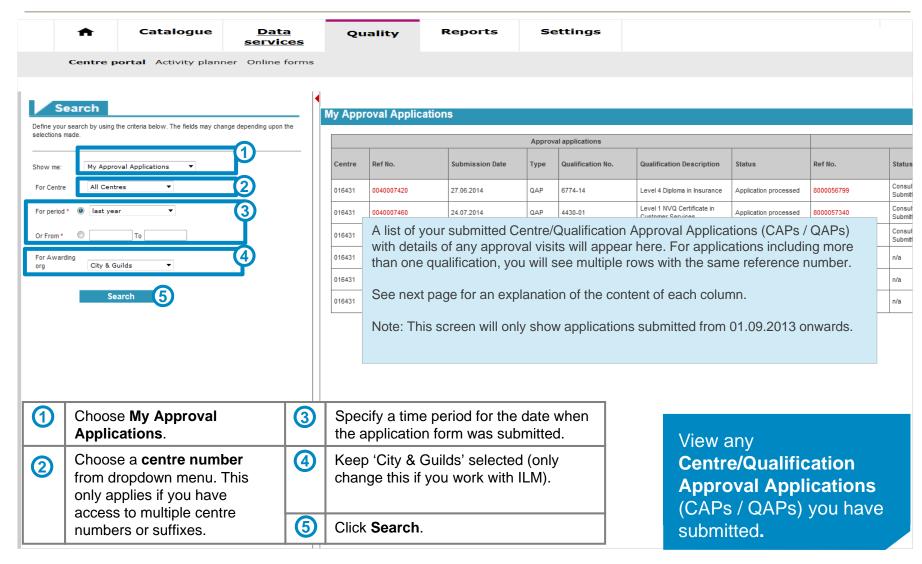
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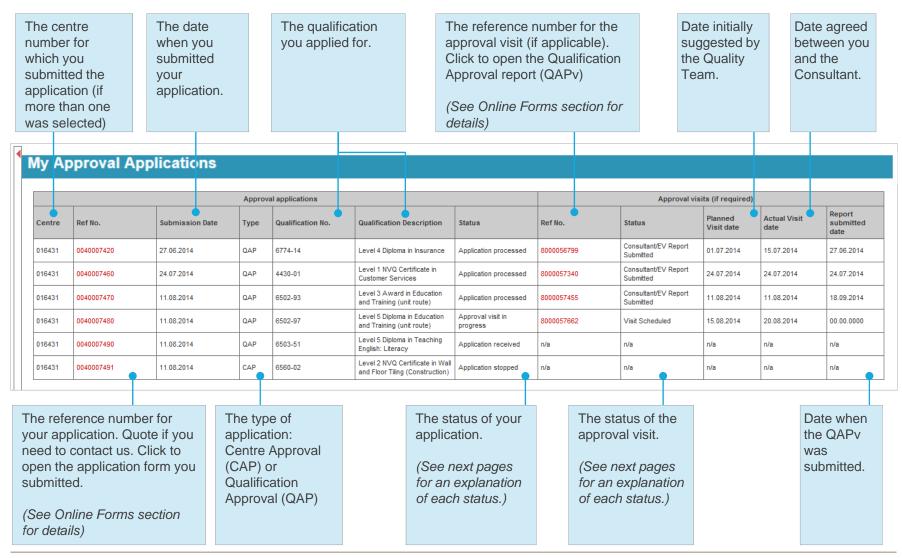
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YOUR APPROVAL APPLICATION STATUS

The table below lists all the different statuses for your Centre and Qualification Approval Applications and what they mean to you.

APPLICATION STATUS	MEANING
Application received	We have received you application, but we have not started to process it yet.
Approval visit in progress	A Centre/Qualification Approval visit or remote approval activity is being arranged/carried out.
Application processed (only for Qualification Approvals)	Your Qualification Approval Application has been processed. Please note this could either be approved or rejected. The Quality Team will be in touch with you to inform you of the outcome.
Application stopped	Your Centre/Qualification Approval Application has been stopped by us, or at your request.
Application on hold	Your Centre/Qualification Approval Application has been put on hold by us, or at your request.
Credit check in progress (only for Centre Approvals)	Our Finance Department is completing the credit check and processing the payment of your Centre Approval Fee.
Credit check approved / rejected (only for Centre Approvals)	Your credit check has been successful. The Quality Team will allocate an EQA to organise an approval visit.
Credit check rejected (only for Centre Approvals)	Your credit check has been unsuccessful. The Quality Team will be in touch with details of how to proceed.
Centre application approved / rejected (only for Centre Approvals)	Your Centre Approval Application has been approved / rejected.

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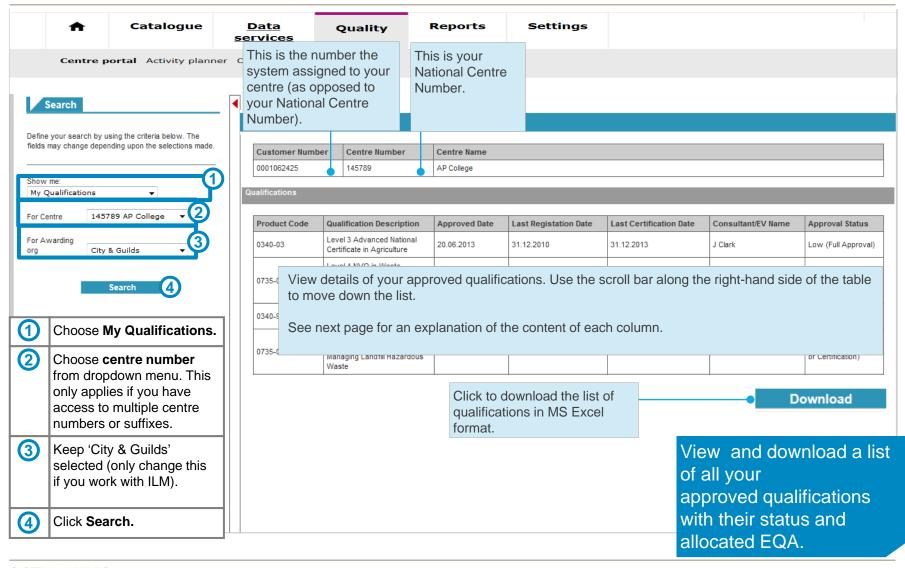
YOUR APPROVAL VISIT STATUS

Not every Qualification Approval Application will require an approval visit. If we organise an approval visit, it will be identified on the table with a reference number (800xxxxxxx). The status of the visit will be displayed as follows:

APPLICATION STATUS	MEANING
Consultant/EV assigned	An EQA has been allocated, and they will contact you to schedule a date.
Visit Scheduled	You have agreed a visit date with the EQA.
Consultant/EV Report submitted	The Qualification Approval report (QAPv) is ready to view.
Consultant/EV Reallocation	Occasionally, we may need to reallocate an activity to a different EQA. If that happens, you may see this status temporarily.

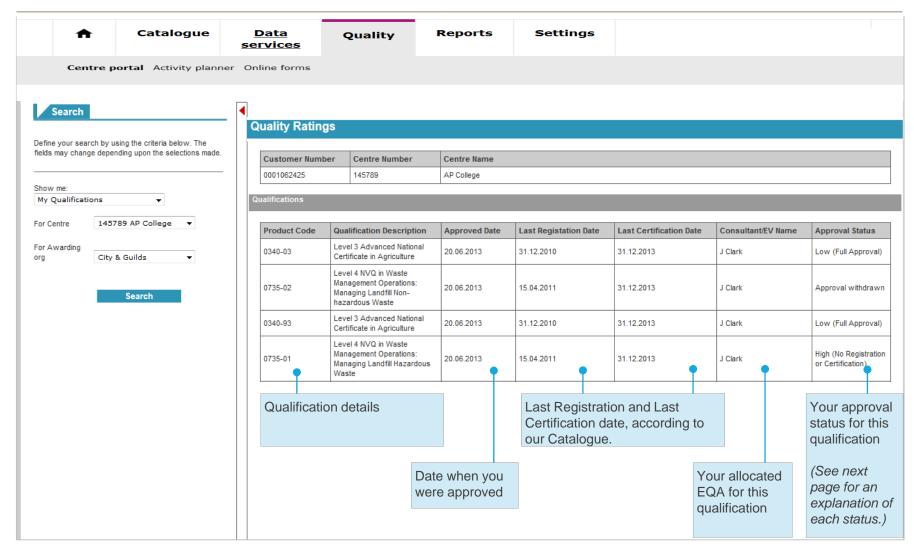
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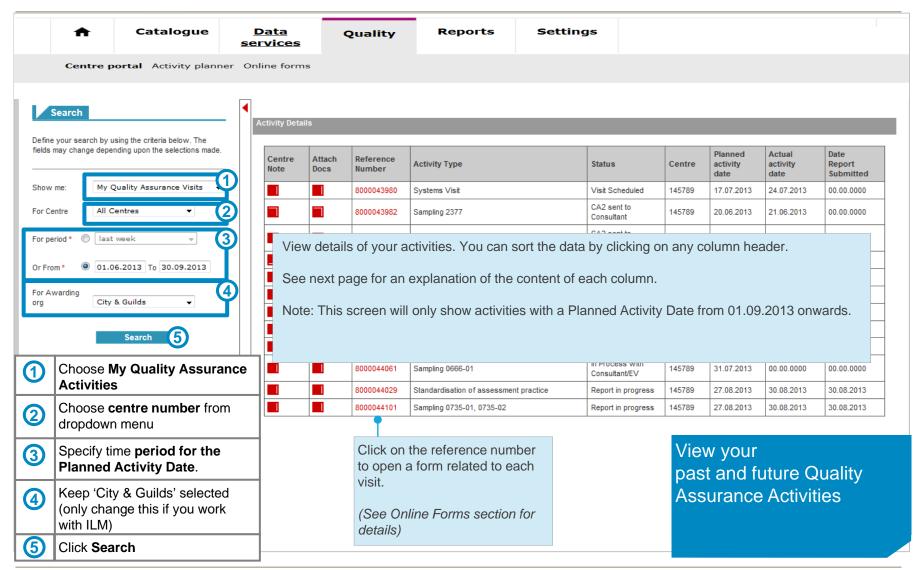
YOUR QUALIFICATION APPROVAL STATUS

The table below lists all the different statuses for your Qualification Approvals and what they mean to you.

APPROVAL STATUS	MEANING
Low (Full Approval)	You can register and certificate for this qualification.
Medium (Registration only)	You can register, but you cannot certificate for this qualification.
High (No Registration or Certification)	You can neither register nor certificate for this qualification.
Qualification Approval Rejected	Your qualification approval application was unsuccessful, and you have not been approved to run this qualification.
Approval withdrawn	Your approval has been withdrawn by the Quality Team.
Application withdrawn	You have told us you no longer want to go ahead with your approval application.
Approval lapsed (no activity)	There have been no registrations/certifications on this qualification for two years, so your approval has expired. You need to contact the Quality Team to discuss how to reactivate it if you wish to do so.

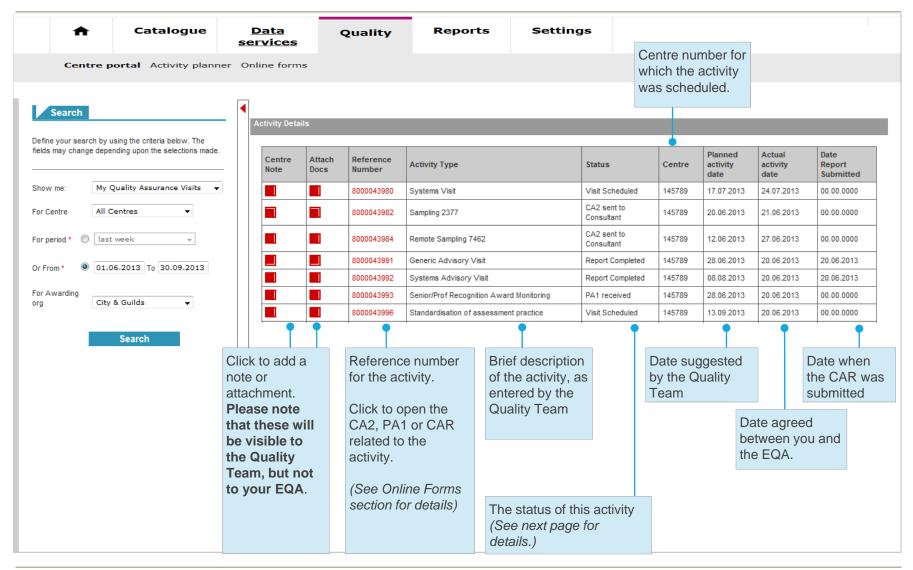












6. MY QUALITY ASSURANCE ACTIVITIES



ACTIVITY STATUS

The table below lists all the different statuses for your Activities and what they mean to you.

ACTIVITY STATUS	MEANING
In Process with Consultant/EV	An EQA has been instructed to carry out this activity. He/she will contact you to agree a date.
Visit Scheduled	An activity date has been agreed between you and your EQA. If the activity does not involve sampling, there is nothing else for you to do until the day of the activity.
CA1 received (Only applicable to sampling activities)	The Quality Team has emailed you the CA1 with the details of the activity. You now need to submit a CA2 form online. (See Online Forms section for details.)
CA2 sent to Consultant (Only applicable to sampling activities)	You have submitted a CA2 form. The EQA now needs to submit a PA1 form online.
PA1 received (Only applicable to sampling activities)	The EQA has submitted a PA1 form online. You can view it by going to the Online Forms tab, and using the reference number for the activity (800xxxxxxxx). (See Online Forms section for details.)
Report in Progress	The EQA has submitted the Centre Activity Report (CAR) and the Quality Team is currently reviewing it. The Report is not available for you to view at this stage.
Report Completed	The Quality Team has processed the Centre Activity Report (CAR) and it is now available for you to view. You can do this by clicking on the reference number for the activity (800xxxxxxx). (See Online Forms section for details.)
Consultant/EV Reallocation	Occasionally, we may need to reallocate an activity to a different EQA. If that happens, you may see this status temporarily.

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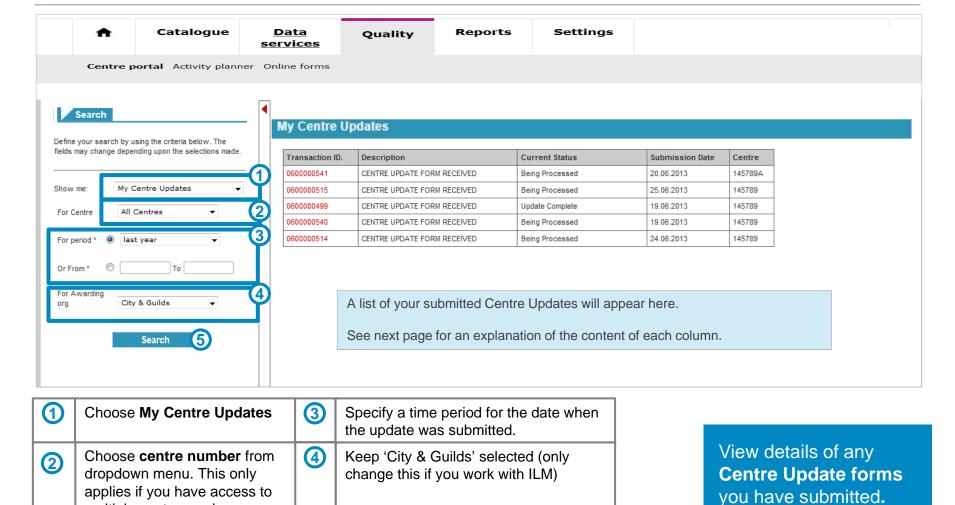
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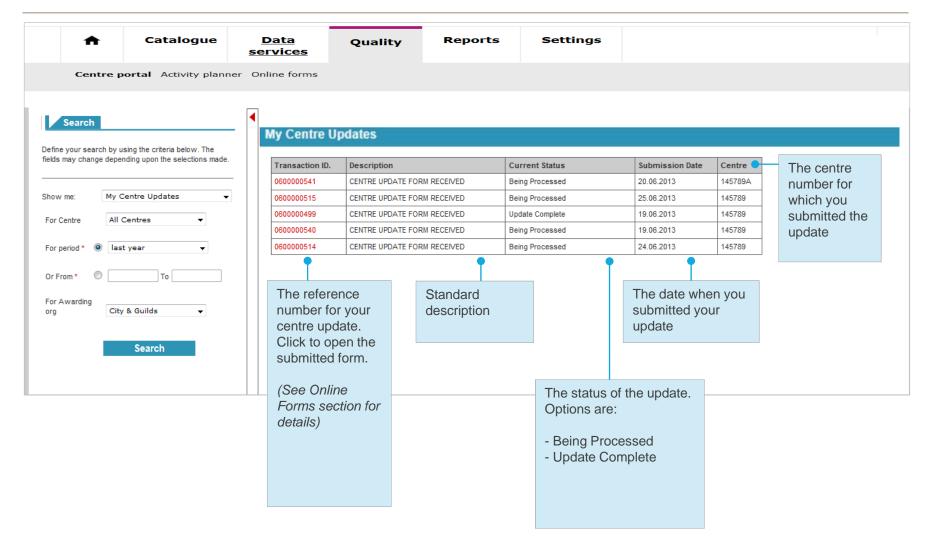
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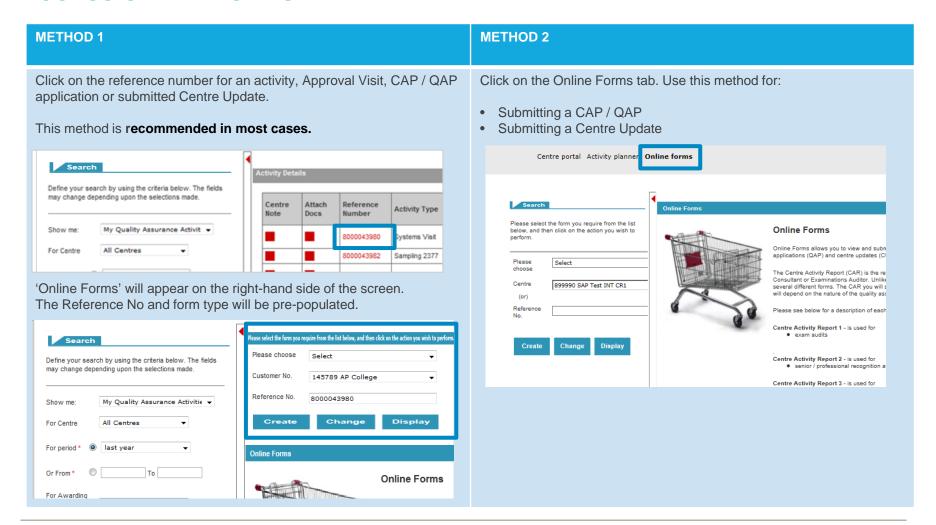
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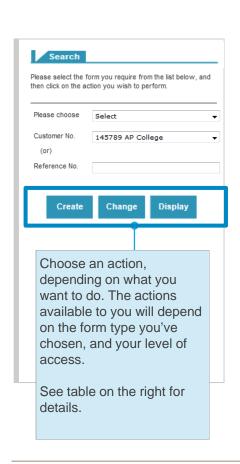
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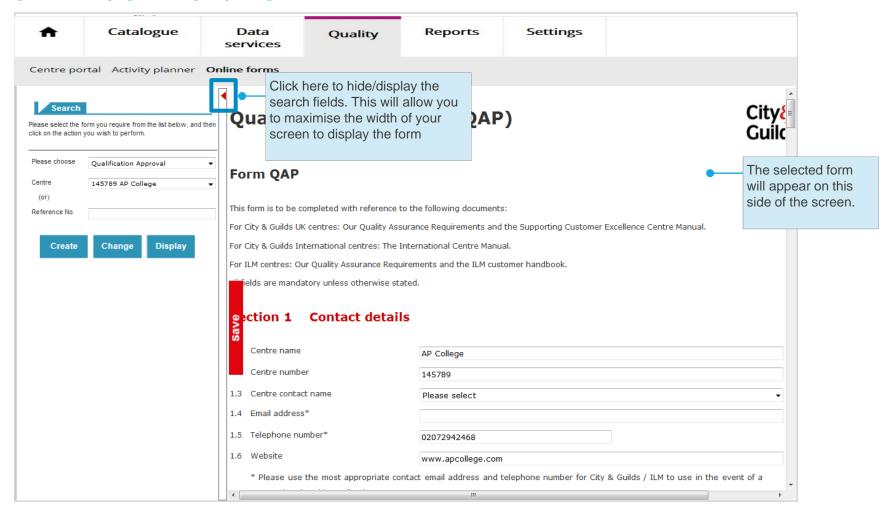
CREATE / CHANGE / DISPLAY



Action	What it does	When you can use it
Create	Opens a new blank form for you to fill in for the first time.	You can create/change the following form types: • A Qualification Approval form (full access users)
Change	Opens a form you have been working on and that you have saved, but not submitted. Use this button to re-open the form and continue working on it until you are ready to submit.	 A Centre Update form (full access/admin users) A sampling form CA2 (full access/admin users)
Display	Opens a form in read-only mode, so you can view it and print it, but you cannot make any changes or submit it. This is the button you will use to display forms submitted by your EQA.	You can display any submitted form for your centre, including those submitted by an EQA or by another centre user other than yourself.



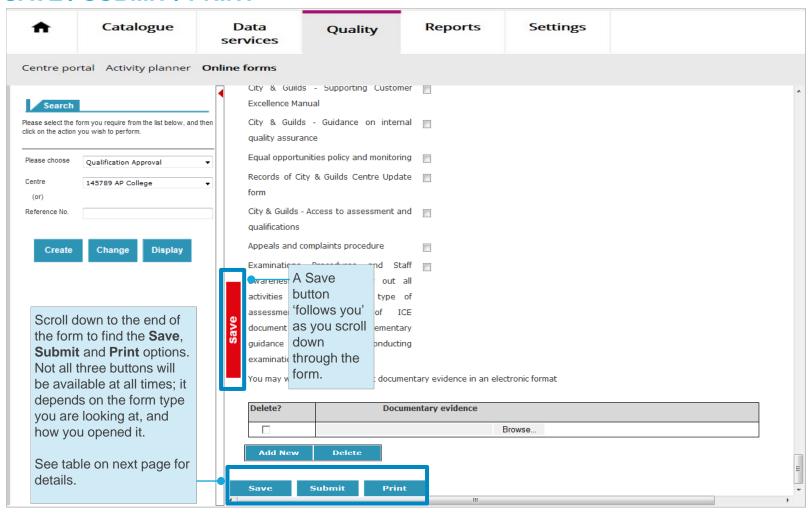
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SAVE / SUBMIT / PRINT



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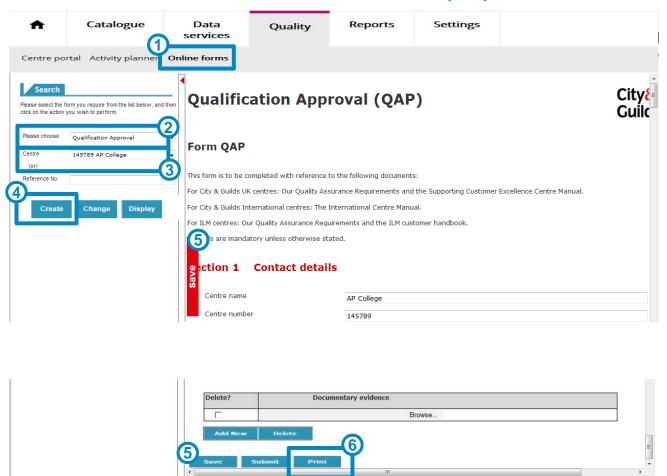
SAVE / SUBMIT / PRINT

Save	Use this button to save the form you've been working on, without submitting it. This allows you to come back to it at a later stage to continue working on it. We strongly encourage you to save as you go along , to ensure you don't lose any data. Whenever you save the form, you will see a confirmation message like the one on the right. Re-open the form in 'Change' mode and continue working on it. Please note, the Save button will not be available if you open the form in 'Display' mode.	Your form has been saved. Don't forget you still need to submit the form once it is complete. To do this, go back to the form and click 'Change' to edit it.		
Submit	Use this button when you are ready to submit the form. Forms can only be submitted once. If the form was submitted successfully, you will see a confirmation page like the one on the right, with a brief description of what to do/expect next. If you do not see the confirmation screen, it means the form has not been submitted. Scroll through the form to find errors highlighted in red print. Make the necessary changes, and try to submit again.	Your form has been submitted What happens next Your managing office/customer service co-ordinator will process your request.		
Print	Use this button to print a copy of the form at any time. Remember to always set paper orientation as landscape, in order fit the whole form on the page. You can print to a printer, or you can create an electronic copy (e.g. PDF/Microsoft XPS)			

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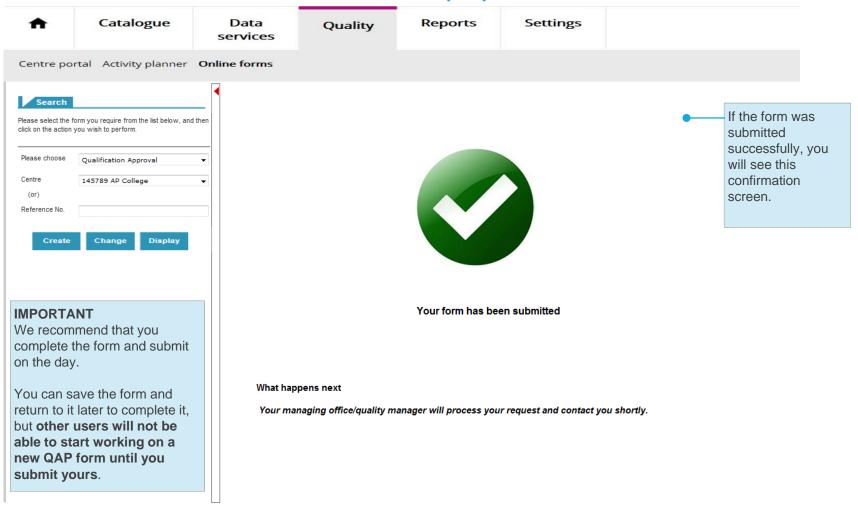
EXAMPLE 1: SUBMITTING A QAP FORM (1/2)



Click on the Online Forms (1) tab. **(2)** Choose form type **Qualification Approval** Centre No will be pre-(3) populated, or choose from dropdown menu if you have more than one. Click Create **(4) (5)** Complete the form. Save as you go along. You will see a confirmation message each time you save. **6** Submit when the form is ready.

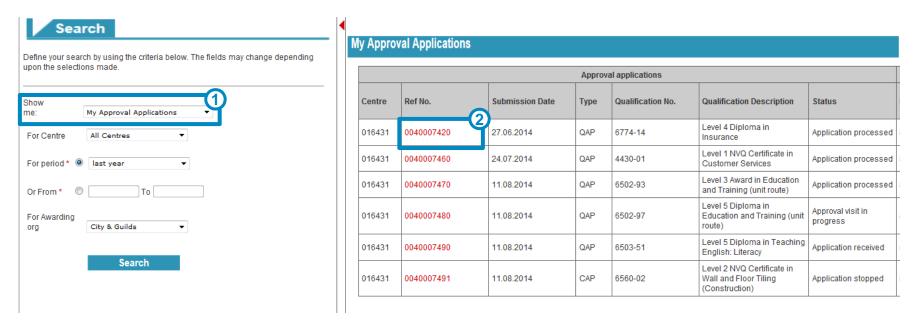


EXAMPLE 1: SUBMITTING A QAP FORM (2/2)





EXAMPLE 2: VIEWING A SUBMITTED QUALIFICATION APPROVAL (QAP) FORM – (1/3)



Go to My Approval Applications and search.

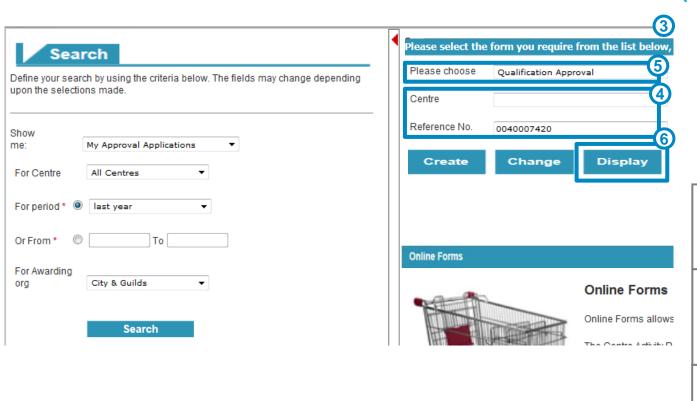
2 Locate the approval application form you wish to display and click on the reference number (400).

Please note that there will be one line for each qualification included in the application, all with the same reference number (400).

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EXAMPLE 2: VIEWING A SUBMITTED QUALIFICATION APPROVAL (QAP) FORM – (2/3)

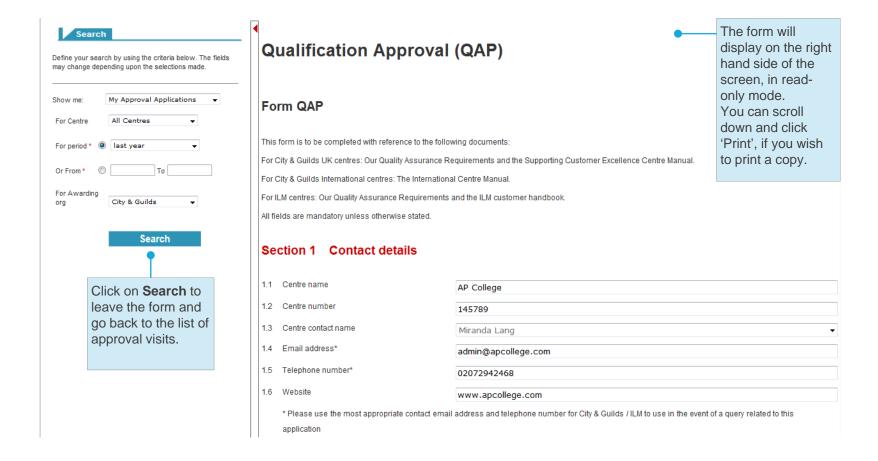


The Online Forms screen will open on the right-hand side.
 The reference number for the application and the centre number will be prepopulated.
 The form type Qualification Approval will be pre-selected.
 Click Display.





EXAMPLE 2: VIEWING A SUBMITTED QUALIFICATION APPROVAL (QAP) FORM – (3/3)

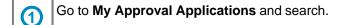


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EXAMPLE 3: VIEWING A QUALIFICATION APPROVAL REPORT (QAPv) – (1/3)





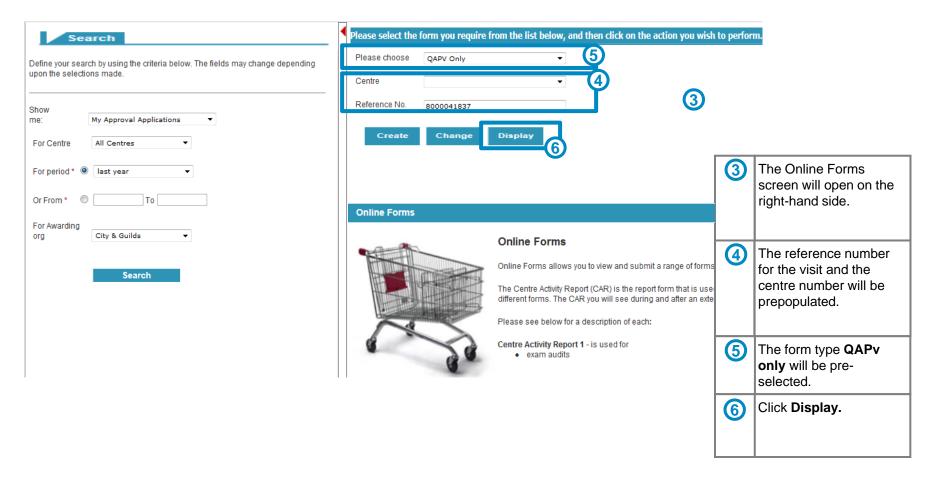
Locate the approval visit for which you wish to view the QAPv form and click on the reference number. The visit has to be at status 'Consultant/EV Report Submitted'.

Please note that there will be one line for each qualification covered by the approval visit, all with the same reference number (800).

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EXAMPLE 3: VIEWING A QUALIFICATION APPROVAL REPORT (QAPv) – (2/3)





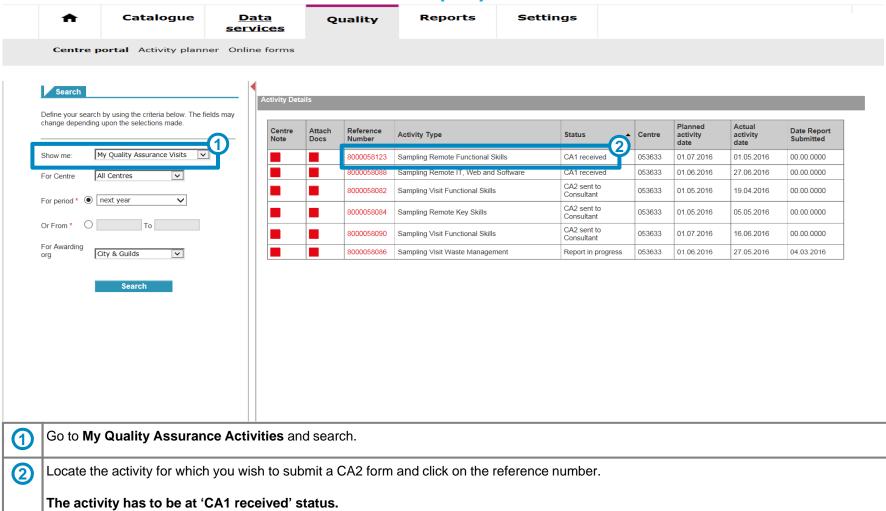


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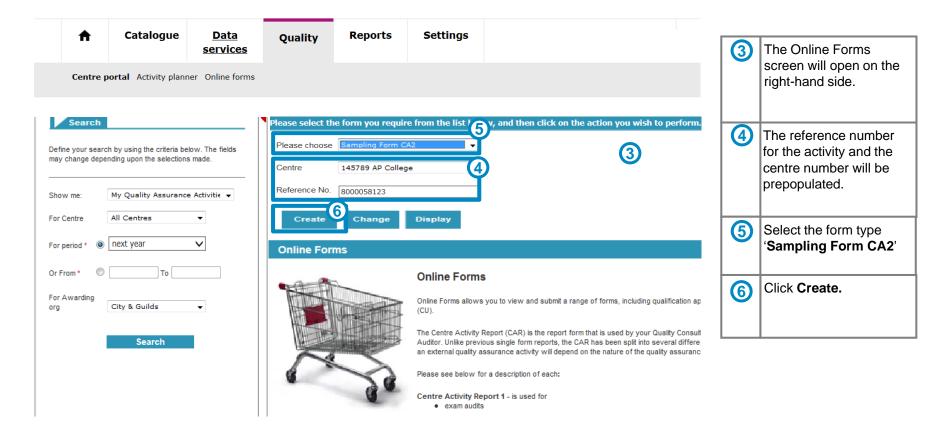


EXAMPLE 4: SUBMITTING A CA2 FORM (1/5)



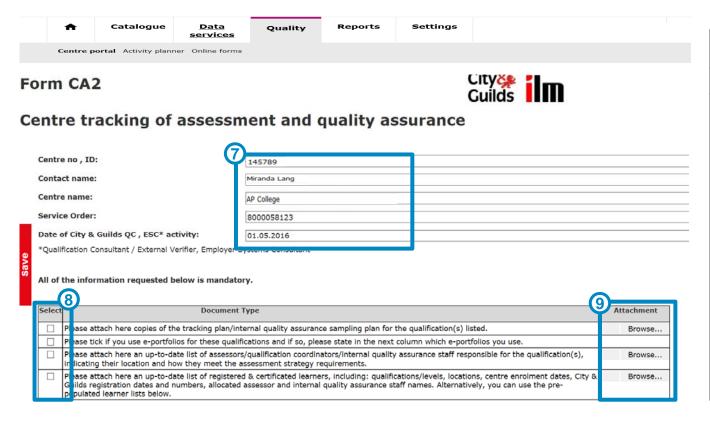


EXAMPLE 4: SUBMITTING A CA2 FORM (2/5)





EXAMPLE 4: SUBMITTING A CA2 FORM (3/5)



This information will prepopulate. (8) Tick as appropriate. Attach required documents (one per field). For the last item (list of registered/certificated learners), you have the option of including an attachment here or using the tables provided further down (see next page) to download pre-populated learner lists. Either way, you must tick the box to indicate you are supplying the information.

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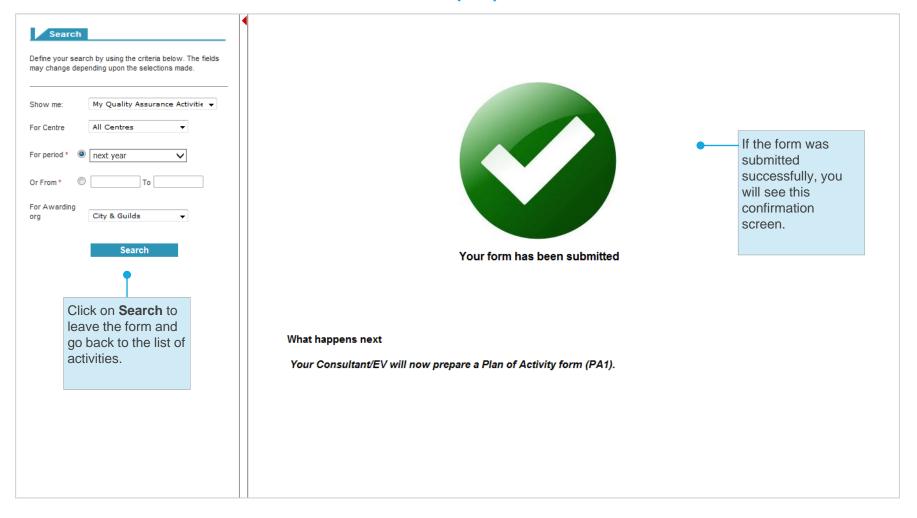
EXAMPLE 4: SUBMITTING A CA2 FORM (4/5)

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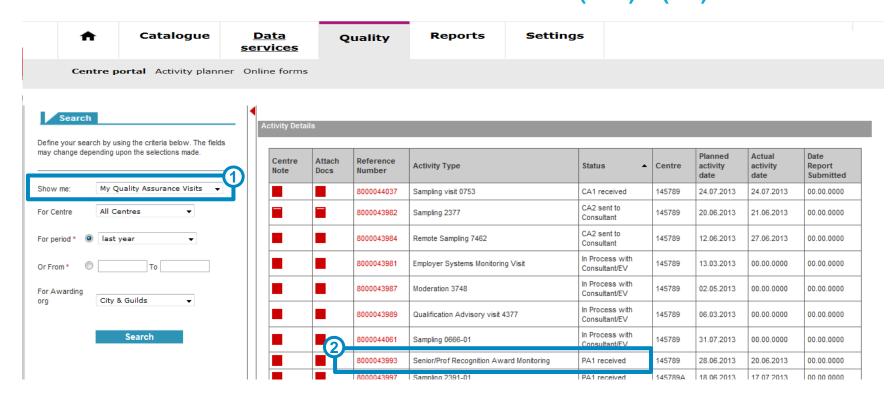


EXAMPLE 4: SUBMITTING A CA2 FORM (5/5)





EXAMPLE 5: VIEWING A PLAN OF ACTIVITY FORM (PA1) – (1/3)



Go to My Quality Assurance Activities and search.

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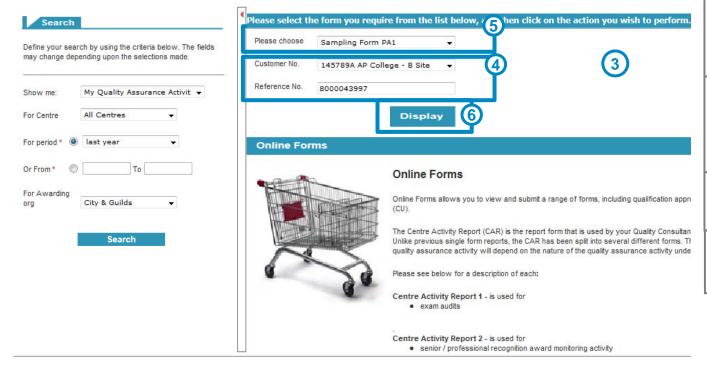
Locate the activity for which you wish to view the PA1 form and click on the reference number.

The activity has to be at 'PA1 received' status.





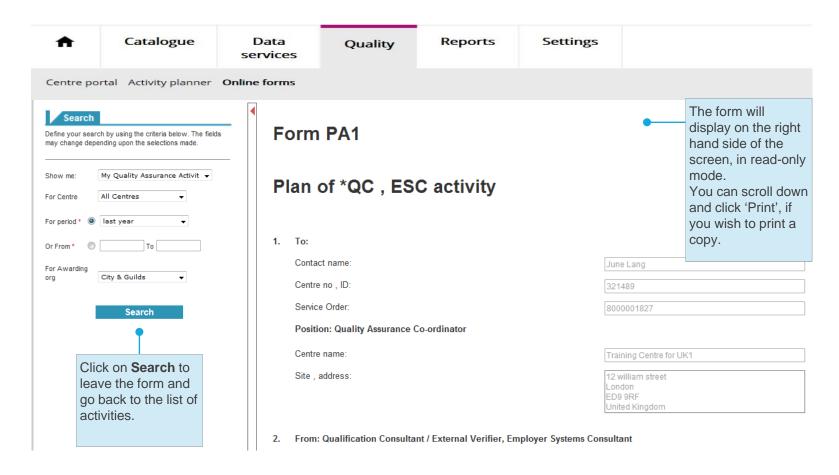
EXAMPLE 5: VIEWING A PLAN OF ACTIVITY FORM (PA1) – (2/3)



The Online Forms screen will open on the right-hand side.
 The reference number for the activity and the centre number will be prepopulated.
 Select form type Sampling Form PA1.
 Click Display.



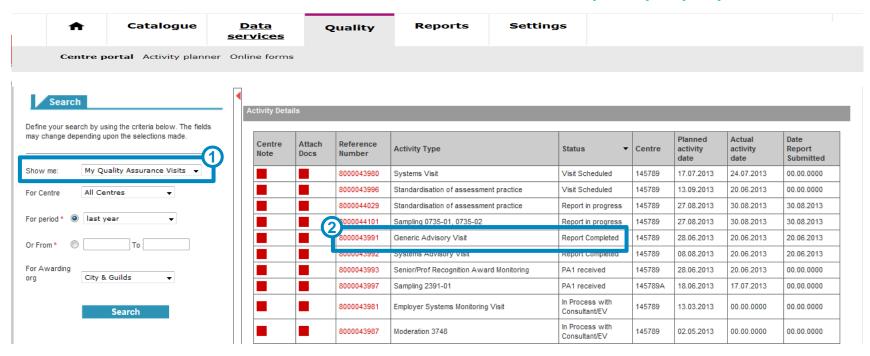
EXAMPLE 5: VIEWING A PLAN OF ACTIVITY FORM (PA1) – (3/3)



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EXAMPLE 6: VIEWING A CENTRE ACTIVITY REPORT (CAR) – (1/3)



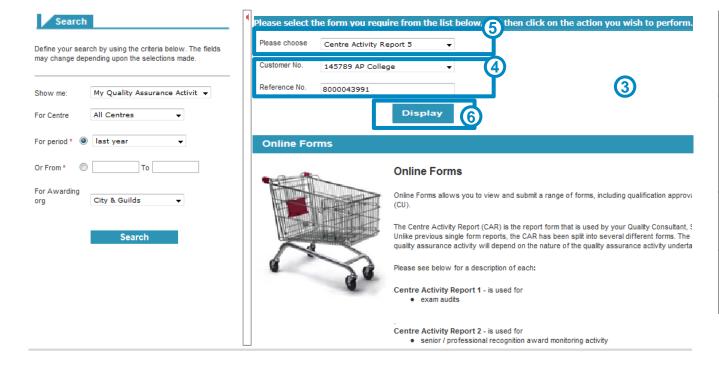
Go to My Quality Assurance Activities and search.

Locate the activity for which you wish to view the CAR form and click on the reference number.

The activity has to be at 'Report Completed' status.



EXAMPLE 6: VIEWING A CENTRE ACTIVITY REPORT (CAR) – (2/3)



The Online Forms screen will appear on the right-hand side.

The reference number for the activity and the centre number will be prepopulated.

The form type will be pre-selected according to the activity.

Click Display.





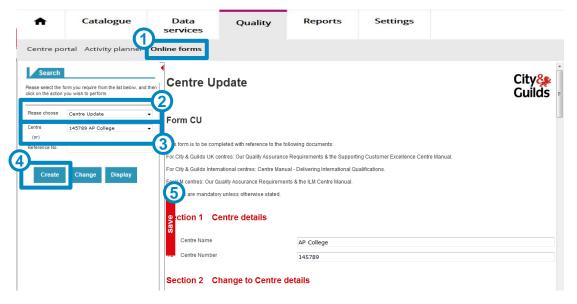
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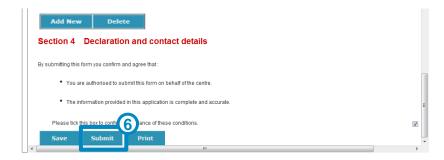


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EXAMPLE 7: SUBMITTING A CENTRE UPDATE FORM (1/2)



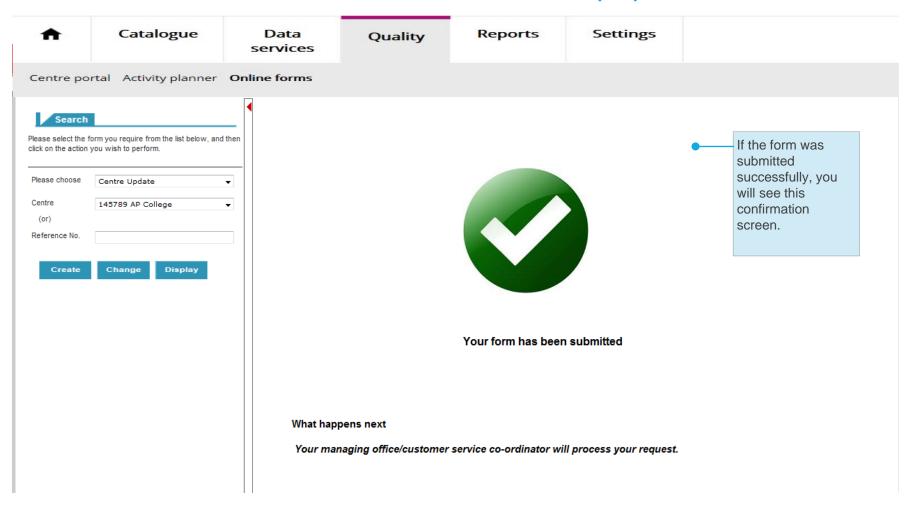


Click on the Online Forms (1) tab. Choose form type **Centre (2)** Update Centre No will be pre-3 populated, or choose from dropdown menu if you have more than one. **(4)** Click Create Complete the form. **(5)** Save as you go along. You will see a confirmation message each time you save. Submit when the form is **6** ready.

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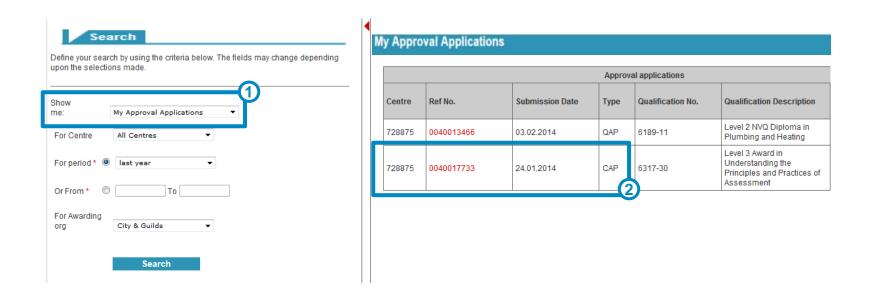


EXAMPLE 7: SUBMITTING A CENTRE UPDATE FORM (2/2)





EXAMPLE 8: VIEWING YOUR SUBMITTED CENTRE APPROVAL (CAP) FORM – (1/3) (ONLY IF YOU SUBMITTED IT ONLINE)



Go to **My Approval Applications** and search.

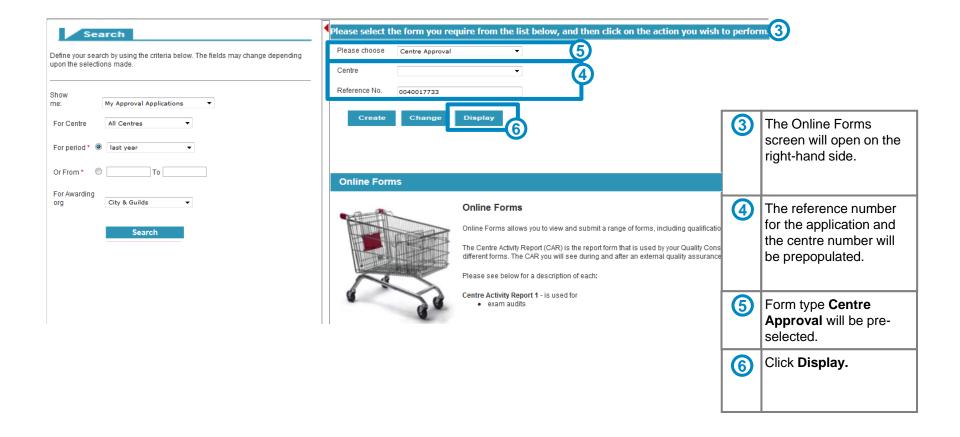
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Locate the centre approval application (CAP) on the list and click on the reference number (400).

Please note that there will be one line for each qualification included in the application, all with the same reference number (400).



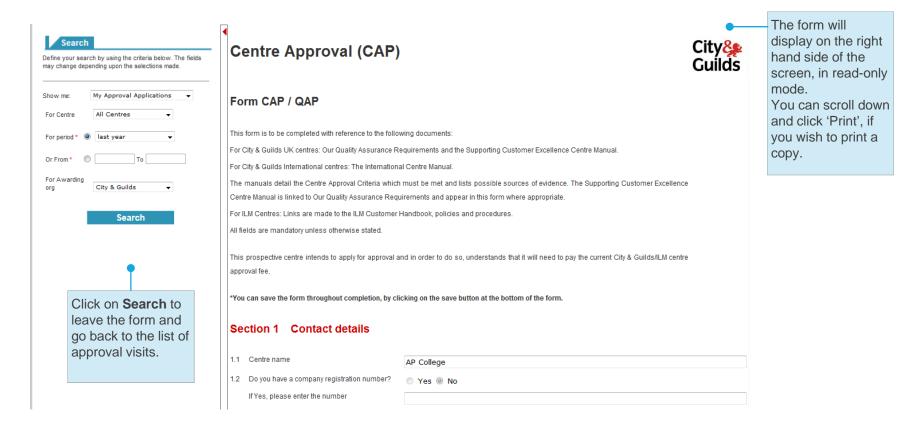
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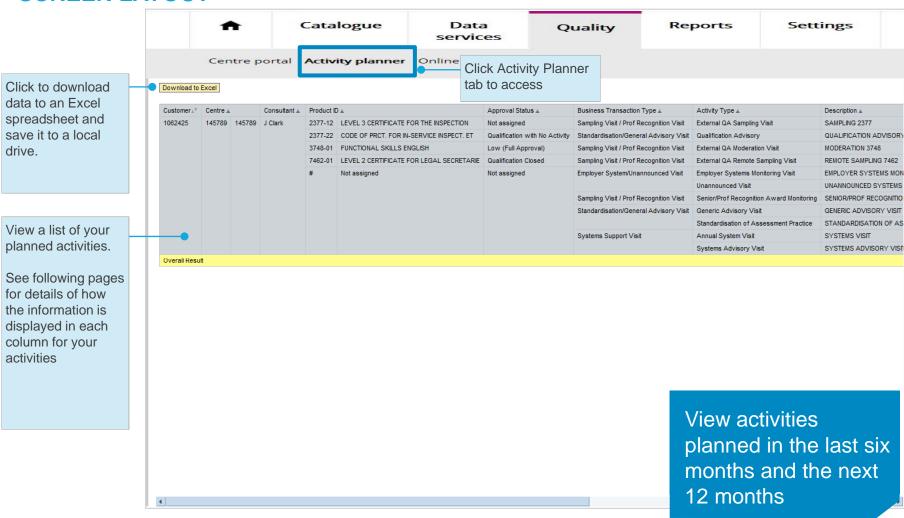
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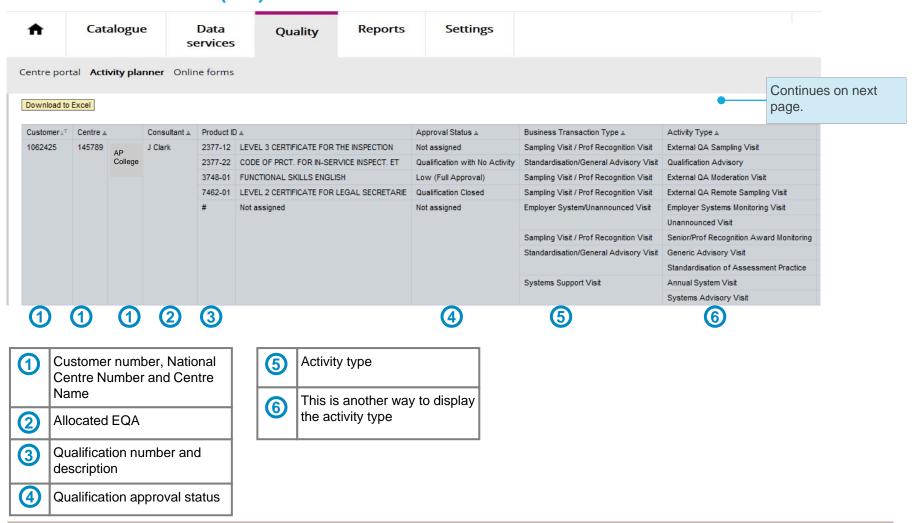
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9. ACTIVITY PLANNER



ACTIVITY DETAILS (1/2)



9. ACTIVITY PLANNER



ACTIVITY DETAILS (2/2)

^	Catalogue	Data services	Quality	Repo	orts !	Settings			
Centre por	tal Activity planne	er Online forms							
Activity Type ±		Description ≜		Visit Chargable ≞	Transaction No. ±	Planned Start Date ≞	Actual Visit Start Date(Srv.Ord.) ±	Centre Visit Date(Srv.Ord.) ≟	Number of Activities
External QA Sampling Visit		SAMPLING 2377		Not Chargeable	8000043982	20.06.2013	21.06.2013	#	
Qualification Advisory		QUALIFICATION ADVISORY VISIT 4377		Not Chargeable	8000043989	06.03.2013	#	#	
External QA Moderation Visit		MODERATION 3748		Not Chargeable	8000043987	02.05.2013	#	#	
External QA Remote Sampling Visit		REMOTE SAMPLING 7462		Not Chargeable	8000043984	12.06.2013	27.06.2013	#	
Employer Systems Monitoring Visit		EMPLOYER SYSTEMS MONITORING VISIT		Not Chargeable	8000043981	13.03.2013	#	#	
Unannounced Visit		UNANNOUNCED SYSTEMS VISIT		Not Chargeable	8000043986	14.05.2013	#	#	
Senior/Prof Recognition Award Monitoring		SENIOR/PROF RECOGNITION AWARD MONITORING		Not Chargeable	8000043993	28.06.2013	20.06.2013	#	
Generic Advisory Visit		GENERIC ADVISORY VISIT		Not Chargeable	8000043991	28.06.2013	20.06.2013	20.06.2013	
Standardisation of Assessment Practice		STANDARDISATION OF ASSESSMENT PRACTICE		Not Chargeable	8000043996	13.09.2013	20.06.2013	#	
Annual System Visit		SYSTEMS VISIT		Not Chargeable	8000043980	17.07.2013	#	#	
Systems Advisory Visit		SYSTEMS ADVISORY VISIT		Not Chargeable	8000043992	08.08.2013	20.06.2013	20.06.2013	
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the des	tivity description Quality Team. scription you will ality Assurance	This is the I see in 'My	100	The tentative date for when the Quality Team planned the activity. This will be typically the first day of the month					
8 Indicates whether you will be charged for the activity or not.			The actual activity date agreed between you and the EQA. If this is blank, it's because the date has not						
Reference number for the activity, as listed in 'My Quality Assurance Activities'.		12	been arranged yet. The date when the report was submitted (if available)						

APPENDIX 1: PROCESS OVERVIEW (1/3)



QAP

Qualification Approval Applications

(when a visit is required)

APPROVAL APPLICATION

YOU Submit a QAP form in the

Walled Garden

WE

Receive your application

WE

Allocate an EQA to conduct the approval visit

EQA

Contacts you to agree a visit date

YOU

View your approval visit in the Walled Garden

APPROVAL VISIT

Conducts the approval visit

EQA

EQA

Submits QAPv

YOU

Complete action points raised by the QC

WE

Process the Qualification Approval Report (QAPv)

APPROVAL

OUTCOME

WE

Email you to confirm the outcome.

YOU

View the new Qualification in the Walled Garden

Status of your Approval Application in the

Walled Garden

Application received

Approval visit in progress

Application processed

Status of your Approval Visit in the Walled Garden

Consultant/EV Assigned

Visit Scheduled

Consultant/EV report submitted

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APPENDIX 1: PROCESS OVERVIEW (2/3)



External QA **Sampling** Activities

ACTIVITY PLANNING

ACTIVITY

OUTCOME

WE Plan an Activity and allocate an EQA

YOU

WE Email you a CA1 form confirming the activity

YOU Submit a CA2

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EQA Views CA2 form in the Walled Garden

EQA Submits a PA1 form in the Walled Garden

YOU View PA1 form Walled Garden

EQA Conducts activity

YOU View CAR in the Walled Garden

EQA

Submits **Activity Report** (CAR) in the Walled Garden

YOU Complete any

EQA Contacts you to agree an activity date

Walled Garden

WE Process the Consultant **Activity Report** (CAR) and inform you of any changes of status

YOU View the Walled Garden

Status of your Activity in the

Walled Garden

In process with Consultant

Visit scheduled

CA1 received

CA2 sent to consultant

PA1 received

Report in **Progress** Report Completed

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APPENDIX 1: PROCESS OVERVIEW (3/3)



Nonsampling activities

ACTIVITY PLANNING

ACTIVITY

OUTCOME

WE

Plan an Activity and allocate an EQA

EQA

Contacts you to agree an activity date

If Systems Visit...

Conducts activity

YOU

View CAR in the Walled Garden

YOU

Walled Garden

EQA

Sends you a Systems Visit confirmation letter

EQA

WE

(CAR

EQA

Submits Activity Report (CAR) in the

Walled Garden

Process the Consultant **Activity Report**

YOU

Status of your Activity in the

Walled Garden

In process with Consultant

Visit scheduled

Report in **Progress** Report Completed

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APPENDIX 2: QUALITY ADD ON PROFILES



There are three different add on profiles for the Walled Garden Quality Portal:

- Full Access
- Admin
- Read-only

The Primary User/s at your centre will set-up your account with the required profile.

The table below summarises the different areas of the portal and the level of access associated with each profile:

	Full Access	Admin	Read-only	
My Approval Applications	Yes	Yes	Yes	
My Approval Visits	Yes	Yes	Yes	
My Qualifications	Yes	Yes	Yes	
My Quality Assurance Activities	Yes	Yes	Yes	
My Centre Updates	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Online Forms	View all forms. Submit all centre forms.	View all forms. Submit Centre Update and CA2 forms only.	View all forms. No form submission	
Activity Planner	Yes	Yes	Yes	

