

# Membership Newsletter

January 2010

## Full BTEC HNC in Cemetery & Crematorium Management

Launched 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2010

The board is pleased to announce that the Stratford Business School has been successful in gaining accreditation from Edexcel for the Diploma as a qualification in its own right. This means that all unit points gained can be used against other higher management qualifications.

### What does it mean to you?

Those already studying should note that the introduction of the full BTEC HNC will make no difference to your studies and will not entail any extra work or cost.

### What does it mean to all ICM Members?

The full BTEC HNC means that you now have access to a fully recognised, service specific qualification for which you can accrue unit points and take these forward to count toward higher studies.

The full BTEC HNC in Cemetery and Crematorium Management at honours level will gain you 10 unit points that can be counted against other management qualifications. For example, these points can be accredited against a 16 unit point HND therefore you will be over half way to this qualification. Your 10 unit points can also be accredited against a 24 unit point Degree.

If you suspended your studies in the past perhaps now is the time to convert your old qualifications and complete your accredited full BTEC HNC in Cemetery & Crematorium Management.

### What does this mean for the Institute?

The Institute now has a recognised and accredited service specific qualification that meets with its aim of developing the Professional member. The Institute will promote this qualification to employers.

### What next?

The Foundation Degree in Cemetery & Crematorium Management can now be progressed.


Download the Education Handbook and details of the 2010 Education Seminar from the ICCM website.

Contact the National Office for further information or speak to Marc or Sue at Stratford Business School On 01789 751151

**ICCM – Working in partnership with**

Stratford  
**Business**  
School

**To raise the profile of the Professional Member**

A large blue circular graphic containing a white silhouette of a dove in flight, positioned in the bottom left corner of the page.

ISSUED BY: The Institute of Cemetery & Crematorium Management  
Registered Office: City of London Cemetery, Aldersbrook Road, Manor Park, London E12 5DQ  
Founded 1913 Incorporated 1958 London Register No. 610299  
Tel: 020 8989 4661  
Fax: 020 8989 6112  
Web: [www.iccm-uk.com](http://www.iccm-uk.com)