

Exemptions/Entry to Diploma

Republic of Ireland	
Current Status/Designation	Exemption/RPEL
UCC Certificate	Module 1 Should start with certificate
Unfinished Diploma with UCC	Module 1, CU Ethos, Structure & Core Activities Module 4, Lending & Loan Recovery (if completed with UCC) Mapping to be completed on a module by module basis for further exemptions RPEL form possibly required, depending on exemptions granted
Certificate in Compliance & Risk (NCI)	Module 1, CU Ethos, Structure & Core Activities Module 3, CU Business, Governance & Operations RPEL form required for Module 4, Lending & Loan Recovery (or completion) Module 2, Law & Regulation for Financial Services to be completed as part of certificate
QFA/APA/CUA	Module 2, Law & Regulation for Financial Services Mapping to be completed on a module by module basis for further exemptions No RPEL form required
Other professional designation	Mapping to be completed on a module by module basis for exemptions No RPEL form required
No qualification (seeking exemption based on experience alone)	RPEL form to be completed for exemptions Only possible to gain an exemption from Modules 1, 3 and 4 (modules 1 and 4 only in most cases, unless an individual has extensive experience in both governance and operations)
Other	Requirements decided on a case by case basis

If you wish to establish/confirm your specific requirements for entry to the diploma, you can email the Programme Director, Philip Shanahan at philip.shanahan@ncirl.ie.

Northern Ireland	
Current Status/Designation	Exemption/RPEL
UCC Certificate	Module 1 Should start with certificate
Certificate in Compliance and Risk (NCI)	Module 1, CU Ethos, Structure & Core Activities Module 3, CU Business, Governance & Operations RPEL form required for Module 2, Law & Regulation for Credit Unions (or completion) RPEL form required for Module 4, Lending & Loan Recovery (or completion)
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