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# **IIRP Accreditation Options in the U.K.**




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**The IIRP in the UK are fully committed to meeting or exceeding the new National Occupational Standards currently being developed for the field of Restorative Practices.**

# Value of Accreditation

- All of our training is fully accredited
  - Keeps us on our toes
  - Helps us:
    - ✓ Ensure quality of training delivered
    - ✓ Develop Trainers Skills & Knowledge
    - ✓ Provide good follow up services
    - ✓ Provide a measure for purchasers
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# National Open College Network

- Up to Further Education (FE) Level

- Restorative Practices:

  - ‘Facilitator Skills Training’

- Modular courses

- Individual Accreditation

- Nine credits at NOCN Level 3

# National Open College Network

- Workplace Practice
- Three credits at NOCN Level 3
- Level 3 = NVQ 3, A Level, Advanced GNVQ equivalent

# University of Chester (U of C)

- Higher Education (HE) Level
- Centre for Work Related Studies
- Work Based and Integrative Studies (WBIS)
- Three Masters of Arts (M.A.) Modules in place
- Together with other appropriate modules -
- Enable participants to gain academic recognition for their learning achievements
- U of C now developing credits at the lower levels:
  - Post Graduate Certificate of Education (PGCE)
  - Bachelor of Arts (BA)
  - Foundation Degree



## Covers broad range:

- Certificate of Attendance
- Workplace Practice
- NOCN Credits - Level 3
- Foundation Degree
- BA Degree
- MA Degree

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