



Schedule Autumn Rollout 2025 (Blended)

The Certificate in Supported Employment*

<p>The course starts on the 3rd of October with an online orientation via Zoom from noon until 1 p.m. to explain how to start your studies and become familiar with MyOTC.</p> <p>Students have access to MyOTC to commence reading the material from this date.</p>	
Online Workshop 1	Friday, 10th of October 2025
Online Workshop 2	Friday, 17th of October 2025
In-person Workshop 3	One day during the week of the 3rd of November 2025
Online Workshop 4	Tuesday, 11th of November 2025
Tutorials	<i>Your Tutor is available by email and mobile for the duration of the programme. They will arrange an online group tutorial in consultation with participants, and this is usually an hour's session during the evening.</i>
Submission Deadline	Friday, 16th of January 2026.

The first three workshops, including comfort and lunch breaks, will run from 9.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. The last workshop will end at 1 p.m.

The third workshop will be in person, providing an opportunity to practice skills and meet with fellow practitioners. The location of this workshop will be Marino Institute of Education. Details will be confirmed shortly.

Attendance at these workshops is mandatory. An expert external presenter and experienced College staff will facilitate them using lectures/presentations, small group work, and individual activities. These workshops will build upon the programme resources, such as the modules, available throughout the programme via the College's eLearning platform, MyOTC.

*The Certificate in Supported Employment is undergoing validation to become a microcredential award (HET Level 7). Once QQI approves this validation, students who have completed this rollout of the Certificate in Supported Employment will be eligible to receive this microcredential through the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) process in 2026.