

OHM College of Astrological Sciences & Research Centre – Global

Professional Assessment & Certification Policy (Recognition of Prior Learning – RPL Pathway)

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1. Purpose

OHM College of Astrological Sciences & Research Centre – Global recognizes that many individuals acquire knowledge and practical competency in astrology through independent study, consultation practice, teaching, research, or experiential learning. The Professional Assessment & Certification Pathway enables such individuals to obtain institutional academic recognition through structured competency-based evaluation without mandatory participation in regular classroom programmes. This pathway operates under the academic supervision of the Academic Assessment Committee (AAC).

2. Eligibility

Applicants may apply if they possess demonstrable knowledge or experience in astrology or related disciplines, including practicing astrologers, consultants, teachers, researchers, authors, or individuals with significant independent study. Submission of experience or credentials does not automatically guarantee certification. Certification is awarded solely on the basis of institutional academic evaluation.

3. Application Process

Applicants must submit the Professional Assessment Application Form, provide professional profile or experience details, select the desired certification level, pay the prescribed assessment fee, and participate in the institutional assessment process. All applications are reviewed and approved by the Academic Assessment Committee (AAC).

4. Assessment Structure

Assessment may include Written Examination, Practical Chart Analysis, Conceptual Knowledge Evaluation, and Structured Academic Viva / Interview. The exact format and evaluation method shall be determined by the Academic Assessment Committee.

5. Certification Levels

Based on assessment outcome, candidates may be considered for the following institutional certifications: Foundation Certification in Astrology, Master Level Certification in Astrology, and Research Doctorate Certification in Astrology. Certification levels are awarded based on demonstrated competency and academic evaluation.

6. Grading & Evaluation Outcome

Grade A – High Competency Level (generally 80% and above): Candidate is awarded the applied certification level.

Grade B – Developing Advanced Competency (generally 60%–79%): Candidate is recommended to join the corresponding academic programme. Assessment fee paid shall be adjusted toward programme admission fees.

Grade C – Foundational Academic Alignment Required (below 60%): Candidate may be advised to enroll in the Foundation Programme or appropriate academic level. Assessment fee shall be adjusted toward

programme admission fees.

7. Opportunity for Academic Progression

Candidates who do not qualify for direct certification are provided the opportunity to strengthen their knowledge through structured academic programmes offered by the institution, ensuring academic fairness, professional development, and institutional quality standards.

8. Fee Policy

Assessment fees represent the cost of institutional evaluation and administrative processing. Therefore, assessment fees are non-refundable once the assessment process has commenced. Fees may be adjusted toward admission to recommended academic programmes and such adjustment applies only once within the same assessment cycle.

9. Reassessment Policy

Candidates may apply for reassessment after completing the recommended academic programme or after demonstrating improved competency. Reassessment approval remains subject to the review and discretion of the Academic Assessment Committee.

10. Authority of Academic Assessment Committee

All decisions regarding evaluation outcomes, grading, certification eligibility, and academic recommendations are determined by the Academic Assessment Committee (AAC). Committee decisions shall be considered final and binding.

11. Ethical & Academic Integrity

Applicants must provide accurate information regarding their experience and qualifications. Misrepresentation of credentials may result in rejection of application, cancellation of assessment, or withdrawal of certification if already issued.

12. Institutional Disclaimer

Certifications issued by OHM College of Astrological Sciences & Research Centre – Global are institutional certifications awarded upon successful completion of academic programmes or competency-based institutional evaluation. These certifications do not constitute government-recognized university degrees.

13. Policy Amendments

The institution reserves the right to modify, update, or revise this policy from time to time in accordance with academic and institutional requirements. The latest version of this policy will be available on the official website of the institution.

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