

Validity of Qualification – Qualification Information

About the Qualification:

Title (RQF)	Award / Certificate in Introductory Conservation Skills
Sector	3.4 Environmental Conservation
Level	Entry Level 3

Ofqual Purpose	B - Prepare for further learning or training and/or develop knowledge and/or skills in a subject area
Ofqual Sub-Purpose	B1 - Prepare for further learning or training

Rules of Combination - Award	
Credit Value of the Qualification	9
Minimum Credits to be achieved at or above the level of the qualification	7
Mandatory Unit Group A	3 credits to be achieved
Optional Unit Group B	A minimum of 3 credits to be achieved
Optional Unit Group B and/or C	A minimum of 3 credits to be achieved
Rules of Combination - Certificate	
Credit Value of the Qualification	16
Minimum Credits to be achieved at or above the level of the qualification	14
Mandatory Unit Group A	3 credits to be achieved
Optional Unit Group B	A minimum of 10 credits to be achieved
Optional Unit Group B and/or C	A minimum of 3 credits to be achieved

Pathways Available	N/A
Recommended Assessment Methods	Portfolio of Evidence

Total Qualification Time/Guided Learning

TQT is a new requirement for qualifications regulated by Ofqual through the Regulatory Qualifications Framework (RQF) from September 2015. For more information on what this means and how it is worked [click here](#)

TQT is made up of:

(a) the number of hours which an awarding organisation has assigned to a qualification for Guided Learning,
And

(b) an estimate of the number of hours a Learner will reasonably be likely to spend in preparation, study or any other form of participation in education or training, including assessment, which takes place as directed by – but, unlike Guided Learning, not under the Immediate Guidance or Supervision of – a lecturer, supervisor, tutor or other appropriate provider of education or training.

	Award	Certificate
Total Qualification Time (hours)	90	160
Guided Learning (hours)	88	158

Age Range and Restrictions:

Pre-16	√
16-18	√
19+	√
Any other restrictions specific to the qualification	

Units

Mandatory Units A

QAC Code	Unit Name	Credits	Level
A/505/3119	Using and Maintaining Tools Used in Conservation	2	Entry Level Three
J/504/0874	Health and Safety in A Practical Environment	1	Entry Level Three

Optional Units B

QAC Code	Unit Name	Credits	Level
H/600/6449	Observing and Encouraging Birds	3	Entry Level Three
K/502/0827	Maintain a Fence	2	Entry Level Two
T/505/3104	Introduction to the Maintenance of a Planted Area	3	Entry Level Three
H/505/3115	Safely Maintain an Area of Habitat	3	Entry Level Three
L/505/3111	Preparing a Site for Planting Young Trees	3	Entry Level Three
K/505/3102	How to Survey a Landscape and Develop	3	Entry Level

	an Improvement Plan		Three
H/505/3101	Get to Know Woodlands	3	Entry Level Three
D/505/3100	Edging and Repairing a Footpath	3	Entry Level Three
R/502/0658	Environmental Awareness	2	Entry Level Three

Optional Units C

QAC Code	Unit Name	Credits	Level
A/600/6554	Knowing Your Local Area	3	Entry Level Three
K/502/0455	Working as Part of a Group	2	Entry Level Three
M/502/0456	Developing Self	2	Entry Level Three
M/501/4883	Team Work in Environmental Studies	3	Level One
M/506/5011	Interpersonal Communication Skills	1	Entry Level Three