

Purpose Statement

Level 1 Award and Certificate in Warehousing and Storage (RQF)

The primary purpose of this qualification is to provide an introduction for those wishing to enter the sector and a foundation for those already working within the sector. The practical nature of the units will introduce you to the warehousing and storage sector and give you some of the practical skills and knowledge required to pursue a related career. The qualifications will lead to the development of skills which are necessary for the role of warehouse operatives to be carried out to a professional standard.

Who is it for?

- Learners who are starting to think about future employment opportunities in Warehousing and Storage
- Learners who are starting to think about future employment opportunities
- Learners who are already working within this sector and want to develop their skills and knowledge

What does this qualification cover?

To achieve the Level 1 Award, you will need to complete 12 credits and commit to approximately 120 hours of learning. To achieve the Level 1 Certificate, you will need to complete 14 credits and commit to approximately 140 hours of learning.

You will need to complete a mandatory unit:

- Health and Safety in the Workplace

You will then have a choice of units from Optional Unit Group B1 and Optional Unit Group B2. Examples of units include:

- Use Equipment to Move Goods in Logistics Facilities
- Wrap and Pack Goods in a Logistics Environment
- Make an Effective Contribution to a Business in the Logistics Sector
- Process Orders for Customers in Logistics Operations
- Keep Stock at Required Levels in a Logistics Environment
- Maintain the Cleanliness of Equipment in Logistics Operations

What are the Entry Requirements?

The minimum age for access to the qualification is 16. There are no other specific entry requirements and no prior qualifications required.

What are the Assessment Methods?

You will be required to complete a portfolio of evidence and must provide sufficient evidence that you have the required knowledge, skills and understanding of the assessment criteria. Evidence, within your portfolio of assessment, may include:

- Assignments or projects
- Observations of practice
- Professional discussions
- Witness testimonies

What are the Progression Opportunities?

The Open Awards Level 1 Award and Certificate in Warehousing and Storage have been developed to enable progression to a higher level qualification, including;

- Open Awards Level 2 Certificate in Warehousing and Storage (RQF)

You may also choose to progress onto qualifications within the wider Logistics sector, including;

- Open Awards Level 1 Certificate in Exploring Construction and Building Crafts (RQF)
- Open Awards Level 2 Certificate in Construction and Building Crafts (RQF)

Who supports this qualification?

This qualification has been supported by a range of training providers with experience of delivering information, advice and guidance including: HMP Forest Bank.