

Purpose Statement

Level 3 Award/ Certificate and Diploma in Working in Freight Forwarding Logistics Units (RQF)

The primary purpose of this qualification is to develop knowledge and/or skills in a subject area. These Level 3 qualifications will provide you with an opportunity to progress within the industry and to further your learning at a higher level. It will allow you to develop your knowledge and to build leadership skills, supporting your progression in the workplace.

Who is it for?

- Learners who are working in the Freight Forwarding industry as a team leader or supervisor

What does this qualification cover?

To achieve the Award you will have to complete 10 credits and to commit to approximately 100 hours of learning.

To achieve the Certificate you will have to complete 15 credits and to commit to approximately 150 hours of learning.

To achieve the Diploma you will have to complete 38 credits and to commit to approximately 380 hours of learning.

You will be required to complete a mandatory unit in 'Understand Freight Forwarding Logistics' which will give you the underpinning knowledge required for a team leader or supervisor role within the industry.

You will then have a choice of Generic Optional Units B that will support your professional development including:

- Assess Health and Safety Risks in a Freight Forwarding Office
- Improve Performance in Freight Forwarding Operations
- Provide Leadership for your Team in Freight Forwarding Operations

You will also have a choice of Sector Optional Units that will support the development of freight forwarding knowledge and practical skills, including:

- International Freight Forwarding Disciplines
- Freight Forwarding in Conjunction with Supply Chain Management
- Customs – Duty of Liability: Tariff, Origin and Anti-Dumping for Freight Forwarding

What are the Entry Requirements?

The minimum age requirement for this qualification is 16.

You are required to be working in the Freight Forwarding industry as a team leader or supervisor and have robust foundation knowledge of the tasks undertaken by a Freight Forwarder.

What are the Assessment Methods?

Your learning will be assessed via a portfolio of evidence. Types of evidence may include:

- Professional Discussions
- Personal statements
- Assignments or projects
- Observations
- Witness testimonies

What are the Progression Opportunities?

On completion of the Level 3 Award, Certificate or Diploma in Introduction to Forwarding, you will be able to progress to the next level of learning, including

- Open Awards Level 4 Certificate in the Management of Freight Forward Logistics
- Open Awards Level 4 Diploma in the Management of Freight Forwarding Logistics

You may also choose to progress into further learning/and or employment within the wider logistics industry.

- Supply Chain Manager
- International Trade Logistics Manager / Director
- Junior Manager with specific responsibilities within a discipline

Who supports this qualification?

The qualifications have been developed in partnership with industry experts to ensure continued growth of the Freight Forwarding industry. It has been supported by Skills for Logistics, the Sector Skills Council for the logistics industry, DHL Logistics and by specialist training providers, such as the Grimsby Institute.