

Purpose Statement

Open Awards Level 3 Award, Certificate, Diploma and Extended Diploma in International Supply Chain Logistics

The primary purpose of this qualification is to provide progression to a higher level of employment and/or study within the supply chain logistics sector. The qualification has been designed to equip learners with knowledge and skills for the sector and lends itself to both classroom and simulated/work experience learning.

Who are they for?

- Learners already work within the Sector
- Learners returning to learning and seeking a new challenge
- Those progressing from Level 2 qualifications

What do these qualification cover?

This qualification suite comprises of an Award (12 Credits), Certificate (18 Credits), Diploma (45 Credits) and an Extended Diploma (97 Credits).

Mandatory unit group which gives a general introduction to the sector.

Group B units concentrate on a range of skills and knowledge to enable learners to work within the sector, including (but not limited to):

- online and collaborative working
- leadership
- quality assurance
- online career development
- and customer service

Group C units concentrate on subject specific skills and knowledge, including (but not limited to):

- importing and exporting
- automation
- sustainability
- freight forwarding and
- warehousing

The Qualification is also available for international delivery.

What are the Entry Requirements?

Learners wishing to study at this level would benefit from previously attaining a Level 2 qualification and having a minimum of Level 2 in Functional Skills Maths and English. However, previous work experience and wider studies could be considered.

What are the Assessment Methods?

Assessment is by a portfolio of evidence which is based on coursework including:

- Videos/ Photographs
- Evidence of Practical Activities
- Reflective Journals
- Questions/answers
- Recorded discussions with tutor

What are the Progression Opportunities?

Learners could progress into a variety of opportunities including:

Working roles such as:

- Transport Planner
- Supply Chain Manager
- Port Worker

Apprenticeships – for example International Trade and Logistic or International Trade and/or Logistics Manager

Further studies – Level 5 in Supply Chain and Operational Management, Level 5 in Logistics and Transport Management or similar higher education courses.

Who supports these qualifications?

There is support from a range of providers including The Career College Trust, Hugh Baird College, South Thames College as well as employers including Maersk and Peel Ports.