

# 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 you with knowledge and skills for the sector and lends itself to both classroom and simulated/work experience learning.

### Who are these qualifications for?

- If you already work within the sector
- If you're returning to learning and seeking a new challenge
- If you're progressing from Level 2 qualifications

### What do these qualifications 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 you 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. It would be advantageous if learners had a 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:

- Observation of Performance
- Questioning (written or oral)
- Practical Activities
- Photographs or Videos
- Personal Statements
- Project Work
- Witness Testimonies
- Group Discussion
- Recognition of Prior Learning

## What are the Progression Opportunities?

You 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.