

Purpose Statement

Level 4 Award in Preparing for the Mentoring Role (RQF)

The primary purpose of this qualification is to give you with the knowledge required to undertake the role of a mentor. This is a knowledge-based qualification and is not designed to demonstrate occupational competence.

Who is it for?

This qualification has been designed for you if you are considering becoming a mentor or want to enhance your understanding of the mentoring role.

It could be suitable if you are undertaking an education, training or mentoring role and want to enhance your knowledge and understanding of the principles of this role.

It could also be suitable for you if you are not yet in employment in a training or mentoring role and want to increase your knowledge.

What does this qualification cover?

This qualification will take you 30 hours to complete a single unit in Preparing for the Mentoring Role.

The qualification content covers understanding your own role and responsibilities in relation to mentoring, understanding the use of mentoring in a specific context, and understanding how to identify client goals and outcomes.

What are the entry requirements?

This qualification is suitable for those aged 19+.

Due to the level of this qualification, it is recommended that you have English language skills to at least GCSE Level, or Level 2 equivalent, or have sufficient inrole experience of using the required English language skills.



What are the assessment methods?

You will complete a portfolio of evidence which will include work such as:

- Written assignments
- Questions/answers
- Professional discussion
- Reflective journals
- Presentations

What are the progression opportunities?

By achieving this qualification, you will enhance your knowledge of mentoring and prepare yourself for employment, further learning opportunities and / or progression to a higher level.

The mandatory unit in this qualification is an optional unit in the Level 4 Certificate in Education and Training. You could progress onto the Level 4 Certificate in Education and Training and use the achievement of this unit towards the credits required for the Level 4 Certificate in Education and Training.

Who supports this qualification?

The development of this qualification was supported by Maxam Training and Yorkshire Ambulance Service.

