

Open Awards Level 2 Award, Certificate, Extended Certificate and Diploma in Skills for Further Learning and Employment (RQF)

Award 601/3591/8 Certificate 601/3589/X Extended Certificate 603/3556/7 Diploma 601/3590/6



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| Version Control | | | |
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| December 2022 | Latest version, containing new imagery, revised qualification review date, realignment of endorsed pathway groups and updated information for Providers. | | |
| | Please note: <u>At Level 2</u> , all Skills for Further Learning and Employment qualifications <u>must follow</u> an Endorsed Pathway, including the Award. | | |
| | Endorsed Pathways are now available in the following subject areas for learners: | | |
| | C1 Animal Care C2 Arts and Crafts C3 Building and Construction C4 Business and Enterprise C5 Business and Finance* C6 Catering and Hospitality C7 Creative and Performing Arts C8 Digital Skills C9 Engineering and Motor Vehicle C10 Floristry, Horticulture and Environmental Studies C11 Hair and Beauty C12 Health and Social Care, Child Care and Development C13 Humanities and Social Science C14 Information, Advice and Guidance* C15 Leadership and Management C16 Marketing C17 Photography C18 Retail and Logistics C19 Sales C20 Science C21 Sport, Fitness and Leisure, Travel and Tourism C22 Sound and Music *Please be aware that these groups are only available in Award, Certificate and Extended Certificate length gualifications. | | |

About the Qualification

| Title | Open Awards Level 2 Award, Certificate, Extended Certificate and Diploma in Skills for Further Learning and Employment (RQF) | |
|---------------------|--|--|
| QAN | Award - 601/3591/8 Certificate - 601/3589/X Extended Certificate - 603/3556/7 Diploma - 601/3590/6 | |
| Sector | 14.1 Foundations for Life and Learning | |
| Level Two | | |
| Funding | Please click here for more information | |
| Pricing Information | Please click here for more information | |
| Review Date | 31/08/2027 | |

| Ofqual Purpose | A - Recognise personal growth and engagement in learning | |
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| Ofqual Sub-Purpose | A4 - Recognise development of employability skills and/or knowledge | |

| Total Qualification Time/Guided Learning | | | |
|--|-----|--|--|
| Award | | | |
| Total Qualification Time (hours) | 90 | | |
| Guided Learning (hours) | 67 | | |
| Certificate | | | |
| Total Qualification Time (hours) | 150 | | |
| Guided Learning (hours) | 107 | | |
| Extended Certificate | | | |
| Total Qualification Time (hours) | 240 | | |
| Guided Learning (hours) | 171 | | |
| Diploma | | | |
| Total Qualification Time (hours) | 370 | | |
| Guided Learning (hours) | 263 | | |

| Age Range and Restrictions: | | |
|---|--------------|--|
| Pre -16 | \checkmark | |
| 16 – 18 | \checkmark | |
| 19+ | \checkmark | |
| Any other restrictions specific to the qualification(s) | None | |

Any specified entry requirements

The qualification is designed to be suitable for people working at Entry level including those with learning difficulties and/or disabilities. There are no age restrictions for working towards this qualification and no specific prior achievements required.

Recommended Assessment Method Summary

Learners will be required to complete a portfolio of evidence set and marked by the education Provider and externally quality assured by Open Awards.

Candidates must provide sufficient evidence that they have the required knowledge, skills and understanding of the assessment criteria and that it is their own work.

Types of evidence could include:

- a) Observation of Performance
- b) Questioning (written or oral)
- c) Practical Activities
- d) Photographs or Videos
- e) Personal Statements
- f) Project Work
- g) Witness Testimonies
- h) Group Discussion
- i) Recognition of Prior Learning

Assessment practices must reflect the Equality and Diversity Policy of Open Awards.

Qualification Structure

| Rules of Combination | | | |
|---|---|--|--|
| Award in Skills for Further Learning and Employment | | | |
| Credit Value of the Qualification | 9 | | |
| Minimum Credits to be achieved at the Level of the Qualification | 9 | | |
| Mandatory Units Group A | 3 | | |
| Optional Units Groups B1 – B4 | 3 | | |
| Pathway Units Groups C1 – C22 | 3 | | |
| C1 - Animal Care C2 - Arts and Crafts C3 - Building and Construction C4 - Business and Enterprise C5 - Business and Finance C6 - Catering and Hospitality C7 - Creative and Performing Arts C8 - Digital Skills C9 - Engineering and Motor Vehicle C10 - Floristry, Horticulture and Environmental Studies C11 - Hair and Beauty C12 - Health and Social Care, Child Care and Development C13 - Humanities and Social Science C14 - Information, Advice and Guidance C15 - Leadership and Management C16 - Marketing C17 - Photography C18 - Retail and Logistics C19 - Sales C20 - Science C21 - Sport, Fitness and Leisure, Travel and Tourism C22 - Sound and Music | 3 credits must be achieved from a single pathway to gain an award with the Pathway title: e.g. Open Awards Level Two Award in Skills for Further Learning and Employment (Catering and Hospitality) (RQF) | | |

| Rules of Combination | | |
|---|--|--|
| Certificate in Skills for Further Learning and Employment | | |
| Credit Value of the Qualification | 15 | |
| Minimum Credits to be achieved at the Level of the Qualification | 15 | |
| Mandatory Units Group A | 3 | |
| Optional Units Groups B1 – B4 | 3 | |
| Pathway Units Groups C1 – C22 | 9 | |
| C1 - Animal Care C2 - Arts and Crafts C3 - Building and Construction C4 - Business and Enterprise C5 - Business and Finance C6 - Catering and Hospitality C7 - Creative and Performing Arts C8 - Digital Skills C9 - Engineering and Motor Vehicle C10 - Floristry, Horticulture and Environmental Studies C11 - Hair and Beauty C12 - Health and Social Care, Child Care and Development C13 - Humanities and Social Science C14 - Information, Advice and Guidance C15 - Leadership and Management C16 - Marketing C17 - Photography C18 - Retail and Logistics C19 - Sales C20 - Science C21 - Sport, Fitness and Leisure, Travel and Tourism C22 - Sound and Music | 9 credits must be achieved from a single pathway to gain a certificate with the Pathway title: e.g. Open Awards Level Two Certificate in Skills for Further Learning and Employment (Catering and Hospitality) (RQF) | |

| Rules of Combination | | | |
|---|--|--|--|
| Extended Certificate in Skills for Further Learning and Employment | | | |
| Credit Value of the Qualification | 24 | | |
| Minimum Credits to be achieved at the Level of the Qualification | 24 | | |
| Mandatory Units Group A | 3 | | |
| Optional Units Groups B1 – B4 | 6 | | |
| Pathway Units Groups C1 – C22 | 15 | | |
| C1 - Animal Care C2 - Arts and Crafts C3 - Building and Construction C4 - Business and Enterprise C5 - Business and Finance C6 - Catering and Hospitality C7 - Creative and Performing Arts C8 - Digital Skills C9 - Engineering and Motor Vehicle C10 - Floristry, Horticulture and Environmental Studies C11 - Hair and Beauty C12 - Health and Social Care, Child Care and Development C13 - Humanities and Social Science C14 - Information, Advice and Guidance C15 - Leadership and Management C16 - Marketing C17 - Photography C18 - Retail and Logistics C19 - Sales C20 - Science C21 - Sport, Fitness and Leisure, Travel and Tourism C22 - Sound and Music | 15 credits must be achieved from a single pathway to gain an extended certificate with the Pathway title: e.g. Open Awards Level Two Extended Certificate in Skills for Further Learning and Employment (Catering and Hospitality) (RQF) | | |

| Rules of Combination | | | |
|---|---|--|--|
| Diploma in Skills for Further Learning and Employment | | | |
| Credit Value of the Qualification | 37 | | |
| Minimum Credits to be achieved at the Level of the Qualification | 37 | | |
| Mandatory Units Group A | 3 | | |
| Optional Units Groups B1 – B4 | 10 | | |
| Pathway Units Groups C1 – C22 | 24 | | |
| C1 - Animal Care C2 - Arts and Crafts C3 - Building and Construction C4 - Business and Enterprise C5 - Business and Finance C6 - Catering and Hospitality C7 - Creative and Performing Arts C8 - Digital Skills C9 - Engineering and Motor Vehicle C10 - Floristry, Horticulture and Environmental Studies C11 - Hair and Beauty C12 - Health and Social Care, Child Care and Development C13 - Humanities and Social Science C14 - Information, Advice and Guidance C15 - Leadership and Management C16 - Marketing C17 - Photography C18 - Retail and Logistics C19 - Sales C20 - Science C21 - Sport, Fitness and Leisure, Travel and Tourism C22 - Sound and Music | 24 credits must be achieved from a single pathway to gain a certificate with the Pathway title: e.g. Open Awards Level Two Diploma in Skills for Further Learning and Employment (Catering and Hospitality) (RQF) | | |

Qualification Units

Mandatory Group A

| Unit Reference Number | Unit Name | Credits | Level |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| F/506/3442 | Developing Own Interpersonal Skills | 3 | Level Two |

| Unit Reference Number | Unit Name | Credits | Level |
|--------------------------|--|---------|-----------|
| D/615/9864 | Applying for Work | 2 | Level Two |
| A/507/5234 | Assessing own Suitability for | 3 | Level Two |
| | Enterprise | | |
| L/615/9598 | Building a Personal Career Portfolio | 3 | Level Two |
| H/615/9588 | Building and Managing Workplace Relationships | 2 | Level Two |
| K/615/9589 | Building Working Relationships with | 2 | Level Two |
| | Customers | | |
| L/504/5168 | Communication in Teamwork | 1 | Level Two |
| T/615/9112 | Communication in the Workplace | 2 | Level Two |
| T/615/9594 | Communication Skills for Group and | 3 | Level Two |
| | <u>Teamwork</u> | | |
| J/615/9597 | Creating a Tailored Curriculum Vitae | 3 | Level Two |
| | and Covering Letter | | |
| M/615/9108 | Customer Service | 3 | Level Two |
| M/504/4627 | Developing Leadership Skills | 3 | Level Two |
| M/615/9593 | Effectiveness at Work | 1 | Level Two |
| R/615/9120 | Health, Safety and First Aid at Work | 3 | Level Two |
| H/615/9865 | Interview Skills | 1 | Level Two |
| H/615/9591 | Personal Presentation in the | 1 | Level Two |
| | <u>Workplace</u> | | |
| F/615/9596 | Researching Employment | 1 | Level Two |
| | <u>Opportunities</u> | | |
| K/615/9592 | Rights and Responsibilities in the | 2 | Level Two |
| | <u>Workplace</u> | | |
| H/615/9137 | Teamwork Skills | 3 | Level Two |
| H/506/3451 | Understand Routine Spoken English in | 5 | Level Two |
| | Familiar Everyday Work Situations | | |
| K/615/9141 | Understanding Change in the | 1 | Level Two |
| | <u>Workplace</u> | | |
| K/615/9902 | Work Experience | 3 | Level Two |

Optional Group B1 – Employability

Optional Group B2 – Health and Wellbeing

| Unit Reference Number | Unit Name | Credits | Level |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| L/615/9147 | Alcohol Awareness | 3 | Level Two |
| J/615/9146 | Conflict Resolution | 3 | Level Two |
| R/615/9599 | Healthy Living | 3 | Level Two |
| K/615/9687 | Personal Physical Fitness | 3 | Level Two |
| H/615/9140 | Protection and Safeguarding | 3 | Level Two |
| L/615/9116 | Stress and Stress Management | 3 | Level Two |
| | <u>Techniques</u> | | |

Optional Group B3 - Literacy and Numeracy

| Unit Reference | Unit Name | Credits | Level |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Number | | | |
| D/615/9606 | Developing Reading Strategies | 3 | Level Two |
| R/615/9604 | Improving Spelling Skills in Own | 3 | Level Two |
| | Writing | | |
| L/615/9603 | Improving Spelling, Punctuation and | 3 | Level Two |
| | Grammar Skills | | |
| J/615/9602 | Mathematical Projects | 3 | Level Two |
| T/615/9157 | Report Writing | 1 | Level Two |
| Y/615/9605 | Understanding Standard English | 3 | Level Two |
| R/506/3560 | Writing Persuasive Text | 1 | Level Two |
| J/506/3555 | Writing to Convey Information | 2 | Level Two |

| Unit Reference Number | Unit Name | Credits | Level |
|--------------------------|--|---------|-----------|
| L/615/9665 | Citizenship | 3 | Level Two |
| M/615/9142 | Critical Thinking | 2 | Level Two |
| M/615/9691 | Developing a Personal Exercise | 3 | Level Two |
| | Programme | | |
| M/506/3596 | Developing Interaction Skills for | 3 | Level Two |
| | Information, Advice and Guidance | | |
| H/615/9672 | Diversity in Society | 3 | Level Two |
| L/615/9715 | Family Learning | 3 | Level Two |
| A/615/9855 | Improving Own Learning and | 3 | Level Two |
| | Performance | | |
| L/507/7358 | Interpersonal Skills | 3 | Level Two |
| D/615/9718 | Learning from Volunteering | 3 | Level Two |
| T/615/8431 | Maintain and Develop Personal | 2 | Level Two |
| | Performance | | |
| R/506/3574 | Mentoring Skills | 3 | Level Two |
| H/615/9719 | Parenting Skills | 3 | Level Two |
| Y/615/9667 | Personal and Social Responsibility | 3 | Level Two |
| K/615/9673 | Personal Budgeting and Money | 3 | Level Two |
| | Management | | |
| R/618/3420 | Plagiarism | 2 | Level Two |
| J/615/9115 | Referencing Skills | 1 | Level Two |
| Y/615/9720 | Research Project for Learning and Work | 3 | Level Two |
| J/615/9132 | Research Skills | 3 | Level Two |
| R/507/5224 | Resilience Skills | 2 | Level Two |
| Y/507/5225 | Understand how to Develop | 2 | Level Two |
| | Resilience | | |
| J/615/9129 | Understanding Discrimination | 3 | Level Two |
| H/506/5653 | Understanding Equal Opportunities | 3 | Level Two |
| K/615/9110 | Understanding Family Relationships | 3 | Level Two |
| Y/615/9670 | Understanding Healthy and Unhealthy Relationships | 3 | Level Two |
| D/618/7163 | Understanding Unconscious Bias | 2 | Level Two |

Optional Group B4 - Personal Learning and Development

| Unit Reference | Unit Name | Credits | Level |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|---------|-------------|
| Number | | | |
| R/615/9747 | Animal Husbandry | 3 | Level Two |
| A/615/9631 | Animals in Transit | 4 | Level Two |
| M/508/4478 | Control and Restrain Animals | 2 | Level Two |
| F/508/4453 | Establish and Maintain Conditions | 3 | Level Two |
| | Appropriate to the Welfare of Animals | | |
| A/615/8110 | Handling Animals | 3 | Level Two |
| L/508/4472 | Maintain Animal Accommodation | 3 | Level Two |
| Y/615/9748 | Maintain Animal Health and Welfare | 4 | Level Two |
| R/615/9750 | Manage the Care of Young Animals | 3 | Level Three |
| H/508/4476 | Prepare and Groom Animals | 4 | Level Two |
| K/615/9625 | Prepare feed for Animals | 2 | Level Two |
| K/508/4477 | Provide Feed and Water to Animals | 3 | Level Two |
| D/615/9749 | Understanding Animal Treatments | 5 | Level Two |

Pathway Group C1 – Animal Care

Pathway Group C2 - Arts and Crafts

| Unit Reference Number | Unit Name | Credits | Level |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Y/615/9636 | Art Design Style | 3 | Level Two |
| K/615/9771 | Art History in Practice | 3 | Level Two |
| H/615/5153 | Colour Theory and Design | 3 | Level Two |
| F/504/4602 | Combined Arts and Collaboration | 3 | Level Two |
| T/504/4614 | Constructed Textiles: Methods | 3 | Level Two |
| F/615/5175 | Creating a Mosaic | 3 | Level Two |
| L/615/5180 | Creating a Textile Design Product | 3 | Level Two |
| J/504/4620 | Creative Craft Skills | 3 | Level Two |
| D/615/9797 | Creative Writing Skills | 3 | Level Two |
| Y/615/5201 | Design Project | 3 | Level Two |
| H/504/4625 | Design Style | 3 | Level Two |
| L/615/9634 | Drawing Application Methods | 3 | Level Two |
| L/504/4652 | Materials Exploration | 3 | Level Two |
| Y/615/5165 | Textile Surface Pattern | 3 | Level Two |
| F/504/4762 | Textile Workshop - Techniques and | 3 | Level Two |
| | Processes | | |
| M/615/5159 | The Influence of Art from the Early | 3 | Level Two |
| | Twentieth Century | | |
| Y/504/4766 | The Origins of Modern Art | 3 | Level Two |
| K/504/4769 | Tonal Drawing Methods | 3 | Level Two |
| K/615/5204 | Working with Ceramics | 3 | Level Two |

| Unit Reference | Unit Name | Credits | Level |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Number | | | |
| L/505/2248 | Assembling and Fitting Units for | 3 | Level Two |
| | Interiors | | |
| J/615/9728 | Brickwork Bonding Skills | 5 | Level Two |
| T/615/9644 | Carpentry and Joinery | 5 | Level Two |
| A/615/9726 | Carpentry and Joinery Tools | 3 | Level Two |
| R/616/6987 | Developing Brickwork Bonding Skills | 3 | Level Two |
| F/615/9727 | Domestic Plumbing Systems | 3 | Level Two |
| J/506/3538 | Expanding Brickwork Skills | 1 | Level Two |
| T/506/3440 | Exploring Carpentry and Joinery | 5 | Level Two |
| A/506/3441 | Exploring Painting and Decorating | 5 | Level Two |
| Y/615/9653 | Health and Safety in Construction | 3 | Level Two |
| L/615/9651 | Introduction to Building and | 1 | Level Two |
| | Construction | | |
| R/506/3588 | Know How to Apply Plaster Materials | 7 | Level Two |
| | to Internal Surfaces | | |
| A/615/9645 | Painting and Decorating | 5 | Level Two |
| K/615/9642 | Performing Brickwork Operations | 5 | Level Two |
| K/615/9639 | Performing Joinery Operations | 5 | Level Two |
| D/615/9721 | Timber in Construction | 3 | Level Two |
| R/505/6138 | Understanding Domestic Plumbing | 3 | Level Two |
| | <u>Systems</u> | | |
| Y/505/6139 | Understanding Valves, Taps and | 3 | Level Two |
| | Cisterns in Domestic Plumbing | | |
| L/615/9648 | Wallpapering Skills | 3 | Level Two |
| K/615/9656 | Woodwork Jointing Skills | 3 | Level Two |

Pathway Group C3 - Building and Construction

Pathway Group C4 - Business and Enterprise

| Unit Reference | Unit Name | Credits | Level |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|-------------|
| Number Y/506/3589 | Associate Vour Canacity to Start and | 1 | Level Two |
| 1/200/2269 | Assessing Your Capacity to Start and | I | Lever 1 wo |
| N/C4E/0004 | Run a Business | 2 | |
| A/615/9824 | Communicating and Presenting Ideas | 3 | Level Two |
| 1/607/6000 | in a Professional Environment | 2 | |
| J/507/5222 | Communication Skills for Business | 3 | Level Two |
| R/507/5255 | Developing a Business Plan | 1 | Level Three |
| A/507/5251 | Developing an Idea for a Product or | 3 | Level Two |
| | Service | 0 | |
| M/615/9903 | Developing Enterprise Skills | 3 | Level Two |
| K/615/9155 | Developing Meeting Skills | 2 | Level Two |
| K/615/9723 | Exploring Business and Enterprise | 2 | Level Two |
| H/506/3594 | Generating and Assessing a Business | 2 | Level Two |
| | Idea | | |
| D/617/0881 | Global Economic Activity | 3 | Level Two |
| M/507/5229 | Identifying the Resources and | 3 | Level Two |
| | Location for a Business Venture | | |
| K/507/5231 | Importance of Business Plans | 3 | Level Two |
| J/506/3541 | Improve Your Business Skills | 1 | Level Two |
| H/507/5227 | Initial Business Planning | 3 | Level Two |
| H/507/5258 | Innovation in a Business Environment | 8 | Level Two |
| Y/507/5256 | Introduction to Human Resources | 3 | Level Two |
| M/615/9156 | Negotiation Skills | 3 | Level Two |
| R/507/5269 | Principles of Working in Business | 3 | Level Two |
| | Administration | | |
| L/507/5271 | Produce Business Documents | 3 | Level Two |
| A/615/9841 | Running a Business Online | 3 | Level Two |
| A/618/0589 | Setting Business Goals | 1 | Level Two |
| R/507/5272 | Solve Business Problems | 3 | Level Two |
| F/507/5266 | The Role of an Administrator | 3 | Level Two |
| Y/506/3463 | Understanding Environmental | 3 | Level Two |
| | Sustainability within Business | | |
| L/506/3461 | Understanding Social Enterprise | 2 | Level Two |
| H/507/5230 | Understanding the Legal and | 2 | Level Two |
| | Regulatory Requirements for Starting | | |
| | and Running an Enterprise | | |
| H/506/3465 | Understanding the Uses of Social | 2 | Level Two |
| | Media for Business | | |
| D/615/9590 | Undertaking an Enterprise Project | 4 | Level Two |
| F/615/9601 | Using the Media in Business | 4 | Level Two |

Pathway Group C5 - Business and Finance

| Unit Reference | Unit Name | Credits | Level |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Number | | | |
| H/507/4997 | Accounting Principles | 10 | Level Two |
| A/507/5301 | Book-Keeping and Accounts | 4 | Level Two |
| F/507/5297 | Business Finance | 3 | Level Two |
| M/507/5294 | Computerised Accounting | 4 | Level Two |
| F/506/3540 | Financial Considerations for a New | 3 | Level Two |
| | <u>Business</u> | | |
| J/507/5298 | Understanding Finance in a Business | 2 | Level Two |
| | <u>Context</u> | | |
| A/507/5296 | Work Effectively in Accounting and | 2 | Level Two |
| | <u>Finance</u> | | |

Pathway Group C6 – Catering and Hospitality

| Unit Reference | Unit Name | Credits | Level |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Number | | | |
| T/615/9790 | Baking Bread, Pastry, Cakes and | 4 | Level Two |
| | Biscuits | | |
| F/616/0375 | Barista Skills | 3 | Level Two |
| L/615/9794 | Cooking with Dairy Products and Eggs | 1 | Level Two |
| F/615/9792 | Cooking with Meat, Fish and | 4 | Level Two |
| | <u>Vegetables</u> | | |
| T/615/9787 | Cooking with Rice, Grains and Pulses | 3 | Level Two |
| A/615/9581 | Hotel Reservations | 3 | Level Two |
| F/615/9789 | Housekeeping in Hospitality | 3 | Level Two |
| R/615/9795 | Introduction to Hospitality | 1 | Level Two |
| M/615/9786 | Investigate the Catering and | 3 | Level Two |
| | Hospitality Industry | | |
| Y/615/9796 | Kitchen Skills | 3 | Level Two |
| A/615/9791 | Planning and Promoting an Event | 3 | Level Two |
| J/615/9583 | Prepare, Cook and Finish Food | 4 | Level Two |
| K/615/9785 | Principles of Customer Service in the | 3 | Level Two |
| | Hospitality Sector | | |
| A/615/9788 | Reception, Billing and Cashier | 3 | Level Two |
| | Procedures for Front Office Staff | | |
| D/615/0291 | Safe, Hygienic and Secure Working | 2 | Level Two |
| | Environments in Hospitality | | |

| Unit Reference | Unit Name | Credits | Level |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Number | | | |
| J/506/8500 | Developing Rehearsal Skills | 3 | Level Two |
| J/504/4634 | Drawing Methods for Painting | 3 | Level Two |
| M/615/5172 | Drawing Techniques | 3 | Level Two |
| M/615/9772 | Employment in the Art and Design | 3 | Level Two |
| | Industry | | |
| H/615/9851 | Graphic Design Project | 6 | Level Two |
| R/504/4636 | Group Devised Project - Drama Skills | 3 | Level Two |
| D/504/4641 | Improvisation and Performance Skills | 3 | Level Two |
| M/504/4644 | Life Drawing | 3 | Level Two |
| F/504/4647 | Linear Drawing | 3 | Level Two |
| F/504/4650 | Making Dance | 3 | Level Two |
| J/504/4665 | Painting Methods - Mixed Media | 3 | Level Two |
| R/504/4670 | Painting Methods - Organising Images | 3 | Level Two |
| A/504/4680 | Painting Methods - Pictorial Language | 3 | Level Two |
| F/504/4681 | Painting Methods - Surface and Form | 3 | Level Two |
| L/504/4683 | Painting Methods and Appropriation | 3 | Level Two |
| K/615/5185 | Performing Physical Theatre | 3 | Level Two |
| T/615/9868 | Plan, Lead and Evaluate a Series of | 3 | Level Two |
| | Dance Sessions | | |
| H/504/4690 | Preparation for Employment in the | 3 | Level Two |
| | Creative and Cultural Industries | | |
| T/504/4757 | Research Methods for Painting | 3 | Level Two |
| T/504/4760 | Technical Skills for Performance | 2 | Level Two |
| Y/615/9801 | Working in the Performing Arts | 3 | Level Two |
| | Industry | | |

Pathway Group C7 - Creative and Performing Arts

Pathway Group C8 – Digital Skills

| Unit Reference | Unit Name | Credits | Level |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Number | | | |
| R/615/5200 | Audio Software | 3 | Level Two |
| R/615/9845 | Building a Website | 4 | Level Two |
| A/615/5191 | Computer Games Development | 4 | Level Two |
| T/506/3471 | Computerised Accounting Software | 3 | Level Two |
| A/615/5238 | Creating a Story Board | 3 | Level Two |
| F/615/5192 | Creating Assets and Editing Digital | 4 | Level Two |
| | <u>Graphics</u> | | |
| D/615/9735 | Data Management Software | 3 | Level Two |
| Y/615/9734 | Database Software | 4 | Level Two |

| J/506/3474 | Design Software | 4 | Level Two |
|------------|-------------------------------------|---|-----------|
| D/506/3416 | Desktop Publishing Software | 4 | Level Two |
| F/615/5239 | Developing Characters for Animation | 2 | Level Two |
| Y/506/3480 | Developing Personal and Team | 4 | Level Two |
| | Effectiveness Using IT | | |
| M/615/5186 | Digital Media Research | 3 | Level Two |
| M/506/3422 | Drawing and Planning Software | 3 | Level Two |
| T/506/3423 | Imaging Software | 4 | Level Two |
| F/506/3425 | Improving Productivity Using IT | 4 | Level Two |
| T/615/5237 | Investigating Digital Animations | 2 | Level Two |
| J/506/3426 | IT Communication Fundamentals | 2 | Level Two |
| Y/506/3429 | IT Software Fundamentals | 3 | Level Two |
| H/506/3370 | IT User Fundamentals | 3 | Level Two |
| D/615/9847 | Minimising IT System Security Risks | 2 | Level Two |
| F/615/9856 | Multimedia Software | 4 | Level Two |
| F/506/3375 | Optimise IT System Performance | 4 | Level Two |
| A/506/3455 | Personal Information Management | 2 | Level Two |
| | <u>Software</u> | | |
| L/615/5194 | Planning and Creating a Multimedia | 4 | Level Two |
| | Website | | |
| H/615/9736 | Presentation Software | 4 | Level Two |
| L/506/3377 | Project Management Software | 4 | Level Two |
| R/506/3378 | Set Up an IT System | 4 | Level Two |
| L/506/3380 | Using Collaborative Technologies | 4 | Level Two |
| L/615/9844 | Using Email | 3 | Level Two |
| Y/615/9846 | Using Mobile IT Devices | 3 | Level Two |
| Y/506/3382 | Using the Internet | 4 | Level Two |
| K/615/9737 | Video Software Skills | 3 | Level Two |
| Y/615/5196 | Video Special Effects | 4 | Level Two |
| T/615/9739 | Word Processing Software Skills | 4 | Level Two |
| F/615/5189 | Working with Digital Animations | 4 | Level Two |

| Unit Reference Number | Unit Name | Credits | Level |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| J/615/9857 | Applying Mathematics in Engineering | 5 | Level Two |
| L/506/3573 | Assist in Motor Vehicle Maintenance | 5 | Level Two |
| M/506/5008 | Basic Vessel Engineering Systems | 3 | Level Two |
| A/615/9578 | Carrying out an Engineering Project | 6 | Level Two |
| J/615/9860 | Carrying Out Routine Vehicle | 3 | Level Two |
| | <u>Maintenance</u> | | |
| J/615/9776 | Engineering Assembly Methods and | 4 | Level Two |
| | Techniques | | |
| F/615/9775 | Engineering Maintenance | 4 | Level Two |
| R/615/9733 | Introduction to Engineering | 3 | Level Two |
| K/615/9818 | Introduction to Motor Vehicle | 3 | Level Two |
| | Maintenance and Repair | | |
| H/506/3577 | Knowledge of Light Vehicle Engine | 3 | Level Two |
| | Mechanical, Lubrication and Cooling | | |
| | System Units and Components | | |
| R/615/9859 | Knowledge of Routine Light Vehicle | 3 | Level Two |
| | Maintenance | | |
| L/615/9858 | Understanding Engineering Drawings | 3 | Level Two |
| | and Design Specifications | | |
| T/506/5009 | Vessel Repair and Maintenance | 5 | Level Two |
| Y/615/0287 | Vessel Ropework, Anchoring and | 5 | Level Two |
| | Mooring Operations | | |
| T/615/9773 | Working Safely and Effectively in | 3 | Level Two |
| | Engineering | | |

Pathway Group C9 - Engineering and Motor Vehicle

| Unit Reference Number | Unit Name | Credits | Level |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|-------------|
| A/615/8463 | Conduct and Report on a Field Survey | 4 | Level Two |
| | for Habitat Types | | |
| F/615/9730 | Environmental Conservation | 3 | Level Two |
| K/615/9866 | Environmental Pollution | 3 | Level Two |
| K/615/9740 | Floristry Techniques | 3 | Level Two |
| K/615/8328 | Garden Horticulture Skills | 3 | Level Two |
| R/615/9618 | Growing Fruit and Vegetables | 3 | Level Two |
| L/615/9617 | Organic Horticulture | 3 | Level Two |
| F/615/9615 | Package Floral Designs and Plants | 4 | Level Two |
| K/615/9608 | Plan, Prepare and Construct Floral | 5 | Level Two |
| | <u>Arrangements</u> | | |
| Y/615/9619 | Plant Propagation Skills | 3 | Level Two |
| L/615/9729 | Project in Sustainability | 3 | Level Two |
| T/615/9742 | Selecting Plants | 3 | Level Two |
| R/615/9487 | Understanding Plant Nomenclature, | 4 | Level Two |
| | Terminology and Identification | | |
| J/615/9745 | Working in the Horticulture Industry | 3 | Level Three |

Pathway Group C10 - Floristry, Horticulture and Environmental Studies

Pathway Group C11 - Hair and Beauty

| Unit Reference | Unit Name | Credits | Level |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Number | | | |
| Y/506/3446 | Exploring the Hair and Beauty Sector | 2 | Level Two |
| L/615/9780 | Health and Safety in Hair and Beauty | 2 | Level Two |
| J/615/9891 | Introduction to Barbering | 4 | Level Two |
| F/615/9842 | Introduction to Working in a Hair and | 3 | Level Two |
| | Beauty Salon | | |
| Y/615/9782 | The Art of Colouring Hair | 5 | Level Two |
| D/615/9783 | The Art of Styling Hair | 5 | Level Two |
| Y/615/9779 | Understanding African Type Hair | 5 | Level Two |
| R/615/9778 | Understanding the Hair and Beauty | 2 | Level Two |
| | Sector | | |
| M/615/9481 | Understanding the Retail Sale of | 3 | Level Two |
| | Beauty Products | | |
| M/615/9478 | Understanding the Retail Sale of Nail | 3 | Level Two |
| | Care Products | | |
| M/615/9738 | Understanding the Retail Sale of Skin | 3 | Level Two |
| | Care products | | |

| Unit Reference Number | Unit Name | Credits | Level |
|--------------------------|---|---------|-----------|
| R/615/9179 | Ageing and the Older Person | 3 | Level Two |
| M/615/9187 | Barriers to Health | 1 | Level Two |
| L/615/9214 | Care Planning Skills for the Care | 6 | Level Two |
| | Worker | | |
| L/615/9195 | Children's Social and Emotional | 3 | Level Two |
| | Development | | |
| H/615/9199 | Cognitive Development of Children | 3 | Level Two |
| J/506/3460 | Contribute to the Support of Positive | 3 | Level Two |
| | Environments for Children and Young | | |
| | People | | |
| H/615/9848 | Counselling Theories | 3 | Level Two |
| R/506/3543 | Developing Skills to Provide Personal | 3 | Level Two |
| | Care in Care Settings | | |
| T/615/9160 | Disability, Society and the Law | 3 | Level Two |
| R/615/9215 | Domestic Abuse Awareness | 2 | Level Two |
| A/615/9144 | Drug Awareness | 3 | Level Two |
| J/615/9213 | Introduction to Duty of Care in Health, | 1 | Level Two |
| | Social Care or Children's and Young | | |
| | People's Settings | | |
| T/615/9126 | Issues of Substance Misuse | 1 | Level Two |
| M/506/3419 | Principles of Communication in Adult | 2 | Level Two |
| | Social Care Settings | | |
| H/506/3417 | Principles of Diversity, Equality and | 2 | Level Two |
| | Inclusion in Adult Social Care | | |
| Y/506/3544 | Principles of Personal Development in | 2 | Level Two |
| | Adult Social Care Settings | | |
| H/615/9140 | Protection and Safeguarding | 3 | Level Two |
| A/615/9211 | Providing Personal Care to Support | 3 | Level Two |
| | Individuals to Eat and Drink | | |
| R/615/9201 | The Physical Development of Children | 3 | Level Two |
| A/615/9161 | Understand Employment | 3 | Level Two |
| | Responsibilities and Rights in Health, | | |
| | Social Care or Children and Young | | |
| | People's Settings | | |
| K/506/3547 | Understand How to Handle | 1 | Level Two |
| | Information in Social Care Settings | | |
| Y/615/9216 | Understand Person-Centred | 4 | Level Two |
| | Approaches in Adult Social Care | | |
| | <u>Settings</u> | | |

Pathway Group C12 - Health and Social Care, Child Care and Development

| H/506/3272 | Understand the Role of the Social | 1 | Level Two |
|------------|--|---|-----------|
| | Care Worker | | |
| D/506/3545 | Understand the Safe, Sensible and | 3 | Level Two |
| | Social Use of Alcohol | | |
| J/615/9387 | Understand the Stages of Intellectual | 3 | Level Two |
| | Development in Children | | |
| L/506/3458 | Understanding Children's Social and | 3 | Level Two |
| | Emotional Development | | |
| A/615/9600 | Understanding Safeguarding | 2 | Level Two |
| | Procedures | | |
| J/615/9180 | Understanding the Effects of a Medical | 3 | Level Two |
| | Condition on a Patient | | |
| K/615/9849 | Understanding the Youth Justice | 3 | Level Two |
| | <u>System</u> | | |

Pathway Group C13 - Humanities and Social Science

| Unit Reference | Unit Name | Credits | Level |
|----------------|------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Number | | | |
| K/618/2919 | Developments in Social Policy | 3 | Level Two |
| J/615/9731 | Geographical Fieldwork | 6 | Level Two |
| D/618/2920 | Introduction to Education Studies | 2 | Level Two |
| H/618/2921 | Introduction to Social Science and | 2 | Level Two |
| | Humanities | | |
| K/618/2922 | Introduction to Studying History | 2 | Level Two |
| M/618/2923 | Key Eras in History | 3 | Level Two |
| T/618/2924 | Sociological Research Methods | 3 | Level Two |
| A/618/2925 | Sociological Theory | 2 | Level Two |
| H/507/6734 | The Sociology of Health | 3 | Level Two |

Pathway Group C14 - Information, Advice and Guidance

| Unit Reference Number | Unit Name | Credits | Level |
|--------------------------|--|---------|-----------|
| K/506/3581 | Information, Advice and Guidance - Context | 3 | Level Two |
| H/506/3580 | Information, Advice and Guidance in Practice | 3 | Level Two |
| M/506/3579 | Managing Information | 3 | Level Two |
| M/506/3582 | Signposting and Referral - Information, Advice and Guidance | 3 | Level Two |
| Y/506/3575 | Skills for Advice Providers | 3 | Level Two |

| Unit Reference | Unit Name | Credits | Level |
|----------------|--|---------|-----------|
| Number | | | |
| A/615/9595 | Building a Team | 3 | Level Two |
| D/618/3257 | Business Communications | 3 | Level Two |
| D/507/5257 | Business Culture and Responsibilities | 8 | Level Two |
| A/507/5279 | Coaching Skills | 3 | Level Two |
| K/507/5228 | Considering a Business Idea | 3 | Level Two |
| Y/507/5290 | Effective Leadership Skills | 3 | Level Two |
| T/507/5278 | Induction and Coaching in the | 2 | Level Two |
| | Workplace | | |
| H/507/5289 | Introduction to Leadership Skills | 1 | Level Two |
| K/507/5293 | Leadership and Management for | 6 | Level Two |
| | Business | | |
| L/615/9861 | Leadership Skills | 3 | Level Two |
| A/507/5282 | Managing a Budget | 2 | Level Two |
| L/508/4990 | Managing a Project | 1 | Level Two |
| L/507/5299 | Managing Cashflow, Keeping your | 2 | Level Two |
| | Business Healthy | | |
| Y/615/9149 | Mentoring | 1 | Level Two |
| R/506/3574 | Mentoring Skills | 3 | Level Two |
| Y/507/5306 | Planning the Financial Management of | 4 | Level Two |
| | a Business Venture | | |
| L/506/0446 | Recognising Leadership Skills | 2 | Level Two |
| H/507/5275 | Responsibilities and Accountability in | 2 | Level Two |
| | Governance | | |
| D/507/5291 | Strategic Leadership for Trustees | 3 | Level Two |
| D/507/5274 | Strategy and Structures in | 2 | Level Two |
| | Governance | | |
| J/507/5303 | Understanding the Financial needs of | 3 | Level Two |
| | an Enterprise | | |

Pathway Group C15 - Leadership and Management

Pathway Group C16 – Marketing

| Unit Reference Number | Unit Name | Credits | Level |
|--------------------------|---|---------|-----------|
| J/507/5219 | Attracting Customers through Marketing | 4 | Level Two |
| T/615/9711 | Awareness of Converging Digital Technology in the Creative Media Sector | 5 | Level Two |
| R/615/9909 | Awareness of Employment in the Creative Media Sector | 2 | Level Two |
| J/507/5320 | Complying with Legal, Regulatory and Ethical Requirements in a Marketing Role | 2 | Level Two |
| H/507/5387 | Creating an Online Presence for your Business | 2 | Level Two |
| H/615/9722 | Creating and Publishing Websites | 4 | Level Two |
| J/615/9826 | Creative Media Industry Awareness | 3 | Level Two |
| A/507/5220 | Introduction to Marketing | 1 | Level Two |
| L/615/9908 | Marketing | 3 | Level Two |
| M/615/9822 | Marketing and Sales for a Product or Service | 3 | Level Two |
| Y/615/9829 | Marketing Research | 2 | Level Two |
| D/615/9704 | Principles of Digital Marketing | 5 | Level Two |
| H/615/9820 | Principles of Marketing Theory | 4 | Level Two |
| R/615/9828 | Professional Behaviour in the Creative Media Sector | 3 | Level Two |
| J/507/5186 | Promotion of Products and Services through Social Media | 6 | Level Two |
| K/507/5262 | Researching your Market | 5 | Level Two |
| A/507/5315 | Understand how to Market and Sell a Product or Service | 3 | Level Two |
| R/506/3414 | Understanding Marketing | 4 | Level Two |
| M/615/9710 | Understanding the Relationship between Sales and Marketing | 3 | Level Two |
| L/507/5318 | Use Digital and Social Media in Marketing Campaigns | 2 | Level Two |

Pathway Group C17 – Photography

| Unit Reference Number | Unit Name | Credits | Level |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| H/615/5198 | Comparing Film and Digital Cameras | 4 | Level Two |
| D/615/5197 | Creating a Creative Photographic | 3 | Level Two |
| | Assignment | | |
| D/615/5202 | Digital Imaging and Printing | 3 | Level Two |
| A/615/5188 | Digital Photography | 4 | Level Two |
| R/615/5195 | Lighting in Photography | 4 | Level Two |
| K/615/5199 | Photographic Project | 4 | Level Two |
| Y/615/5361 | Using a Camera and Accessories | 3 | Level Two |

Pathway Group C18 - Retail and Logistics

| Unit Reference Number | Unit Name | Credits | Level |
|--------------------------|--|---------|-----------|
| H/615/9803 | Deal with Customer Queries and Complaints in a Retail Environment | 4 | Level Two |
| R/615/9585 | Demonstrate Products to Customers in a Retail Environment | 3 | Level Two |
| K/615/9804 | Display Stock to Promote Sales to Customers in a Retail Environment | 5 | Level Two |
| M/615/9805 | Help Customers to Choose Products in a Retail Environment | 6 | Level Two |
| D/615/9802 | Introduction to Retail | 1 | Level Two |
| M/506/3436 | Keep Stock at Required Levels in a Logistics Operations | 3 | Level Two |
| K/506/3435 | Keep Work Areas Clean in Logistics Operations | 3 | Level Two |
| M/615/9819 | Moving and/or Handling Goods in Logistics Operations | 4 | Level Two |
| M/506/0245 | Pick Goods in Logistics Operations | 3 | Level Two |
| R/506/3431 | Receive Goods in Logistics Operations | 3 | Level Two |
| T/504/5195 | Regulations in Commercial Moving | 2 | Level Two |
| Y/615/9460 | Understanding Customer Service in the Retail Sector | 3 | Level Two |
| H/615/9462 | Understanding How Individuals and Teams Contribute to the Effectiveness of a Retail Business | 3 | Level Two |
| M/615/9464 | Understanding Retail Consumer Law | 2 | Level Two |
| A/615/9466 | Understanding Security and Loss Prevention in Retail Business | 2 | Level Two |
| F/615/9467 | Understanding the Control, Receipt and Storage of Stock in a Retail Business | 2 | Level Two |
| H/615/8537 | Understanding the Handling of Customer Payments in a Retail Business | 2 | Level Two |
| D/615/9461 | Understanding the Retail Selling Process | 2 | Level Two |

Pathway Group C19 – Sales

| Unit Reference Number | Unit Name | Credits | Level |
|--------------------------|---|---------|-----------|
| H/507/5308 | Generating and Qualifying Sales | 2 | Level Two |
| D/506/3402 | Principles of Presentations and Demonstrations in Sales | 2 | Level Two |
| H/506/3398 | Sales Targets | 2 | Level Two |
| Y/506/3396 | Telesales | 5 | Level Two |
| K/507/5309 | The Sales Cycle | 2 | Level Two |
| L/506/3413 | Understanding How to Sell a Product or Service | 2 | Level Two |
| J/506/3412 | Understanding Laws and Ethics of Selling | 3 | Level Two |
| K/615/9706 | Understanding Sales Targets | 2 | Level Two |
| F/506/3411 | Understanding Sales Techniques and Processes | 5 | Level Two |
| M/615/9710 | Understanding the Relationship between Sales and Marketing | 3 | Level Two |

Pathway Group C20 – Science

| Unit Reference | Unit Name | Credits | Level |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Number | | | |
| H/618/3230 | Atoms and Radiation | 3 | Level Two |
| A/618/3220 | Cells | 3 | Level Two |
| F/618/3221 | Chemical Analysis | 6 | Level Two |
| J/618/3222 | Chemical Reactions | 3 | Level Two |
| Y/618/3225 | Elements and Compounds | 3 | Level Two |
| D/618/3226 | Energy Use | 3 | Level Two |
| H/618/3227 | <u>Forces</u> | 3 | Level Two |
| K/618/3228 | Human Physiology | 6 | Level Two |
| K/618/3231 | Reproduction, DNA and Inheritance | 3 | Level Two |
| T/618/3233 | Sound and Light | 3 | Level Two |

| Unit Reference Number | Unit Name | Credits | Level |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| T/506/3390 | Assist in Organising and Delivering a | 2 | Level Two |
| | Sports Event or Competition | | |
| T/506/3454 | Assist in the Delivery of a Sports | 4 | Level Two |
| | Activity Session | | |
| D/615/9816 | Careers in Leisure and Tourism | 3 | Level Two |
| A/506/3388 | Health, Safety and Welfare in Sport | 3 | Level Two |
| | and Active Leisure | | |
| F/506/3568 | Injuries in Sport | 3 | Level Two |
| J/615/9812 | Introduction to Passenger Transport | 3 | Level Two |
| | Services | | |
| R/615/9814 | Introduction to Travel and Tourism | 2 | Level Two |
| A/615/9810 | Nutrition for Sports Performance | 5 | Level Two |
| Y/615/9815 | Planning for Work in Travel and | 3 | Level Two |
| | Tourism | | |
| Y/615/9586 | Safeguarding and Protecting Children | 3 | Level Two |
| | and Young People in Sport and Active | | |
| | <u>Leisure</u> | | |
| A/615/9807 | The Environmental Impact of Leisure | 3 | Level Two |
| | and Tourism in the UK | | |
| L/615/9813 | The Role of a Resort Representative | 3 | Level Two |
| D/615/9587 | Travel Planning | 3 | Level Two |
| J/615/9809 | Understanding Leisure Provision | 3 | Level Two |

Pathway Group C21 - Sport, Fitness and Leisure, Travel and Tourism

| Unit Reference | Unit Name | Credits | Level |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Number | | | |
| R/615/9800 | Audio Production Skills | 3 | Level Two |
| M/615/9867 | Careers in Music | 2 | Level Two |
| L/615/9584 | Composing Lyrics | 4 | Level Two |
| Y/615/5182 | Developing Music for Solo | 5 | Level Two |
| | Performance | | |
| T/615/5187 | Directing a Musical or Theatrical | 3 | Level Two |
| | Performance | | |
| M/504/4630 | Discovering Music | 3 | Level Two |
| K/615/9799 | How The Music Industry Works | 2 | Level Two |
| K/504/4657 | Music for Performance | 3 | Level Two |
| K/504/4660 | Music Improvisation and Performance | 3 | Level Two |
| | <u>Skills</u> | | |
| D/615/5183 | Sound and Music Production | 3 | Level Two |
| J/615/5193 | The Theory of Music | 4 | Level Two |
| F/506/8656 | Understanding and Using Sequencing | 3 | Level Two |
| | Technology in Composition | | |
| H/615/5184 | Understanding the Psychology of | 3 | Level Two |
| | Music | | |

Pathway Group C22 - Sound and Music

Delivering this Qualification

Becoming a Provider

To deliver this qualification you must be a recognised Open Awards Provider. For more information, head to our website or contact the team on 0151 494 2072.

How to Deliver

To request to deliver this qualification, please login to <u>the Portal</u> and then click on 'Tracking' and 'Initiate a Workflow'. You will then need to select 'Apply to Deliver Regulated Qualification(s)'. For support with this process, please see the following document in the Portal 'Provider Portal Guidance – Qualification Approval' or contact the team on <u>customerservices@openawards.org.uk</u> or 0151 494 2072.

Registering Learners

Once you are ready to deliver this qualification, you will need to register your learners in line with the timescales below:

Short courses (15 weeks or less) within 25 working days of the course start date. Full, year-long courses (over 15 weeks) within 60 working days of the course start date.

You will need to register your learners via the Open Awards portal.

Quality Assurance and Standardisation

Delivery of this qualification must be done so in accordance with Ofqual regulatory guidelines and in line with Open Awards' quality assurance processes. Please see our website for more information.

Provider Staff Requirements

It is expected that Providers will have occupationally competent staff with relevant subject knowledge and/or sector experience for their role in the delivery of the units/qualifications being offered.

There are no additional staffing requirements for this qualification.

Providers are responsible for ensuring that their staff are occupationally competent and have access to appropriate training and support. They are also responsible for notifying Open Awards of staff changes.

Assessment

Open Awards units and qualifications have been designed around the principle that the learner will build evidence towards the achievement of the assessment criteria over a period of time. Each learner is required to build a portfolio of evidence to demonstrate that all the assessment criteria associated with each unit has been met. Tutors and assessors need to ensure that all evidence presented in a portfolio is:

Valid: it should clearly demonstrate the knowledge or skills that are set out in the assessment criteria. It should also clearly be the work of the learner.

Reliable: it will in general, produce the same range of responses from learners, as long as they are used in similar circumstances and with similar groups of learners.

Inclusive: so that no individual learner is excluded from the opportunity to show their achievement because of their individual background or experience. Assessors are required to review and assess all learner evidence and must be satisfied that learners have achieved all learning outcomes and assessment criteria relating to the unit being assessed prior to deciding the learner has completed the unit. Assessors will also ensure that the evidence produced by the learner is their own work.

Assessors retain records (e.g. Feedback Sheets, Individual Progress Record, Group Progress Record) on behalf of the Provider which are made available and used by the Provider's Internal Quality Assurer and Open Awards' Quality Assurance Team.

Training and support

Open Awards offers online training and support in Delivery and Assessment and Quality Assurance. These can be accessed, free of charge from the Open Awards <u>e-shop.</u> An everlasting coupon (PLUC code) will be issued to each Provider to gain free access to our online Provider training courses.

Internal Quality Assurance (IQA)

All Providers delivering Open Awards provision must operate rigorous internal quality assurance systems. A Provider must identify how they will internally quality assure and standardise their delivery and assessment before delivering a course.

External Quality Assurance (EQA)

Provider approval compliance monitoring and external quality assurance is carried out by the Open Awards Quality Assurance Team / External Quality Assurers who will confirm that the Provider is assessing to standard and ensure that there are robust quality assurance systems embedded.

Standardisation

Providers are required to contribute to national standardisation as requested by Open Awards. Open Awards offers standardisation events that are held throughout the year. Such events will also provide an opportunity to identify and share best practice. Up to date details of training and standardisation events can be found on our website.

For further guidance on Quality Assurance and Standardisation, please refer to the <u>Provider Handbook.</u>

Recognition of Prior Learning and Achievement (RPL)

RPL is a method of assessment that considers whether a learner can demonstrate that they can meet the assessment requirements for a unit through knowledge, understanding or skills they may already possess. Evidence of learning must be sufficient, reliable and valid.

It is the responsibility of the Provider to inform Open Awards at registration of any exemptions and/or equivalences for which a claim may be made. These claims will be subject to external quality assurance by the Open Awards Quality Assurance Team.

For more information, please see our Recognition of Prior Learning Policy found on the Open Awards <u>portal</u>.

Resources and Equipment

The qualification must be delivered at a Provider able to offer a wide variety of subjects which enable learners to meet the unit requirements in full, including any resources and materials required to complete practical activities and assessments.

Specialist resources must be available from visiting specialist lecturers.

Health and Safety

Due to the practical requirements of some of the units within this qualification, Providers must ensure that appropriate risk assessments are in place for both the activities and individual learners to ensure learner and staff safety throughout the course. As part of this, Providers must ensure that learners and staff have access to suitable clothing and personal protective equipment (PPE) where appropriate.

Minimum Age Statement

Young persons under the age of 18 years are often exposed to risks to their health and safety when using work equipment as a consequence of their immaturity, lack of experience of existing and potential risks. Therefore, such young people should not be allowed to operate equipment without supervision unless they have the necessary competence and maturity, as well as having successfully completed appropriate training (The Health and Safety (Young Persons) regulation 1997).

Appendices and Links

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Enquiries, Complaints and Appeals Policy

Equality and Diversity Policy

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