

Qualification factsheet

Qualification overview

Qualification title	NCFE Level 3 Award in Education and Training		
Qualification number (QN)	601/1620/1		
Total qualification time (TQT):	120	Guided learning hours (GL)	48
UCAS	This qualification has been allocated UCAS points. Please refer to the UCAS website for further details of the points allocation and the most up-to-date information.		
Entry requirements:	<p>All trainee teachers joining this qualification programme should undertake an initial assessment of skills in English, Mathematics and ICT. They should record their development needs and, where applicable, agree an action plan to address them.</p> <p>If trainee teachers join the qualification programme having already undertaken an initial assessment of their English, Mathematics and ICT skills, their record of development needs and any previous actions taken to address them should be reviewed and updated as required.</p> <p>There are no other nationally agreed entry requirements.</p>		

About this qualification

The NCFE Level 3 Award in Education and Training is an introductory teaching qualification. Depending upon the optional units chosen, a learner will either need to take part in microteaching (Unit 02) or teaching practice in the work environment (Unit 03 and Unit 04). Therefore, it may be undertaken by individuals who are not in a teaching role if the microteaching option is taken.

This qualification aims to meet the needs of a range of trainee teachers, such as:

- individuals not currently in a teaching or training role
- individuals who are currently teaching and training (including those who have just begun teaching and training)
- individuals currently working as Assessors who wish to achieve a qualification that provides an introduction to teaching.

Qualification structure

To be awarded the NCFE Level 3 Award in Education and Training, learners are required to successfully complete one mandatory unit and a minimum of two optional units.

Learners must achieve a minimum of 12 credits: 3 credits from the mandatory unit in Group A, 6 credits from Group B and 3 credits from Group C.

Mandatory units

Unit 01 Understanding roles, responsibilities and relationships in education and training.

Optional units

Optional units available for this qualification cover areas such as understanding and using inclusive teaching and learning approaches and assessment in education and training as well as facilitate learning and development for individuals or in groups (please refer to the Qualification Specification for more information).

Assessment

The NCFE Level 3 Award in Education and Training is a competence-based qualification which is internally assessed through a portfolio of evidence, which is externally quality assured.

Progression opportunities

The objectives of this qualification are to:

- prepare learners for employment
- support learners to progress to a teaching role within the workplace.

Learners who achieve this qualification could progress to:

- NCFE Level 4 Certificate in Education and Training
- NCFE Level 5 Diploma in Education and Training