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Qualification Key Information

NCFE Level 3 Award in Education and Training

(601/1620/1)

Qualification overview

Things you need to know about this qualification

This qualification forms part of a suite of qualifications which have been developed to prepare trainee teachers to teach in a range of contexts.

Qualification number (QN)	601/1620/1
Qualification Title	NCFE Level 3 Award in Education and Training
Total Qualification Time (TQT)	120
Guided Learning Hours (GLH)	48
Entry Guidance	<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>
Funding	This qualification may be eligible for funding. For further guidance on funding, please contact your local funding provider.

Qualification purpose

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 and how to achieve

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.

Group A Mandatory unit

Unit No	Unit title
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).

How the qualification is assessed

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.

Benefits and 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

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