

# AIM Qualifications Suite of Skills for Working in Health, Lifestyle and Science Industries Specification

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# **About us**

#### **Qualification specification**

AIM Qualifications and Assessment Group is a leading Awarding Organisation supplying hundreds of centres with high-quality regulated vocational and technical qualifications. We also offer non-accredited provision and apprenticeship end-point assessments.

AIM qualifications cover a range of academic levels from Entry Level to Level 6 across a wide range of subject areas. All our UK Level 3 qualifications carry UCAS tariff points which can count towards university entry requirements.

#### About this qualification specification

This specification is intended for tutors, internal quality assurers, centre managers and other staff within AIM recognised centres and/or prospective centres. It provides information about the structure and delivery of the qualification. The specification should be read in conjunction with the AIM Centre Handbook and other policy documents available on the website.

#### Offering this qualification

In order to offer this qualification, you must be an AIM recognised centre and be approved to deliver this qualification. If your centre is not yet recognised, please contact our business development team to discuss becoming an AIM recognised centre. They can advise you on the best qualifications for your organisation.

You can arrange a meeting by emailing <u>businessdevelopment@aimgroup.org.uk</u> or calling 0333 034 8833. More information can be found on: www.aim-group.org.uk/newcentre



Welcome to the AIM Qualifications Suite of Skills for Working in Health, Lifestyle and Science Industries Qualification Specification.

This specification contains everything you need to know about the suite of qualifications and is intended for tutors, assessors, internal verifiers, and other staff involved with the planning, delivery, and assessment.

This is a live document and as such will be updated when required. You will be informed via email when changes are made, and it is your responsibility to ensure the most up-to-date version of the Qualification Specification is in use.

AIM Qualifications Entry 1 Award in Skills for Working in Health, Lifestyle and Science Industries\*

AIM Qualifications Entry 2 Award in Skills for Working in Health, Lifestyle and Science Industries\*

AIM Qualifications Entry 2 Extended Award in Skills for Working in Health, Lifestyle and Science Industries\*

AIM Qualifications Entry 3 Award in Skills for Working in Health, Lifestyle and Science Industries

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\*Withdrawn 30/04/2022

#### **About these qualifications**

The AIM Qualifications Suite of AIMVOC qualifications are suitable for learners pre-and post-16, who wish to develop their knowledge and skills in a range of vocational areas:

- Animal Care
- Business, Administration and Customer Service
- Catering and Hospitality
- Child Care
- Construction and Building
- Creative and Design
- Hair and Beauty
- Horticulture
- Transport and Logistics

The AIM Qualifications Suite of Skills for Working in Health, Lifestyle and Science Industries Qualifications provide opportunities for learners to develop their skills and knowledge to enable them to start or build on a career in a range of sport, travel and tourism and health industries. These qualifications have been developed in conjunction with employers, training providers and subject matter experts.

This combination of knowledge and experience has resulted in a suite of qualifications which truly reflect the knowledge, skills and understanding which individuals require when employed in these roles. Details about each qualification can be found later in this document, however, all qualifications are based on three guiding principles. These are as follows.

#### **Vocational Teaching, Learning and Assessment**

All qualifications have strong emphasis on vocational teaching, learning and assessment where learners develop a practical understanding of key competences based on fundamental underpinning knowledge.

This approach enables centres to deliver dynamic and interactive teaching where role plays, scenarios and demonstrations are key teaching, learning and assessment tools.

#### Flexible Curriculum

All qualifications present centres with an opportunity to determine the most appropriate content for a qualification where, through appropriate rules of combination, learners can engage with components above or below their primary level of study. This enables centres to select components which present both a challenge and variety to a learner's experience.

#### **Developing Employability Skills**

All qualifications present centres with an opportunity to combine (subject to rules of combination criteria) components focused on developing employability skills. These skills are aimed at meeting the expectations of employers and are transferable form one operational role to another.

Employability components will add further variety to curricula design which, when delivered in particular sequences, can support a learner's understanding of, and engagement with, vocationally specific components.

These qualifications range from Entry 1 to Level 2 of the Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF). As such, these qualifications are recognised internationally as well as within the UK which will support a learner who is seeking employment in a health, lifestyle and science industry, or one who is seeking to progress within their role.

To ensure these qualifications maintains its currency and meets the requirements of employers, all qualifications are periodically reviewed. Representatives from employers training providers, subject matter experts and the broader subject sector area are key stakeholders in all periodic reviews.

# **Qualification details**

AIM Qualification Entry 1 Award in Skills for Working in Health, Lifestyle and Science Industries	
Qualification	Flexibilities
Assessment	Portfolio of evidence and/or practical
Grading	Pass/fail
Geographical coverage	England
Operational start date	01/08/2018
Operational end date	30/04/2022
Certification end date	30/04/2025
Sector	1.3 Health and Social Care
Qualification number	603/1815/6
Guided Learning Hours (GLH)	30
Total Qualification Time (TQT)	30
Minimum learner age	N/A

AIM Qualification Entry 2 Award in Skills for Working in Health, Lifestyle and Science Industries	
Qualification	Flexibilities
Assessment	Portfolio of evidence and/or practical
Grading	Pass/fail
Geographical coverage	England
Operational start date	01/08/2018
Operational end date	30/04/2022
Certification end date	30/04/2025
Sector	1.3 Health and Social Care
Qualification number	603/1820/X
Guided Learning Hours (GLH)	30
Total Qualification Time (TQT)	30
Minimum learner age	N/A

AIM Qualification Entry 2 Extended Award in Skills for Working in Health, Lifestyle and Science Industries	
Qualification	Flexibilities
Assessment	Portfolio of evidence and/or practical
Grading	Pass/fail
Geographical coverage	England
Operational start date	01/08/2018
Operational end date	30/04/2022
Certification end date	30/04/2025
Sector	1.3 Health and Social Care
Qualification number	603/1821/1
Guided Learning Hours (GLH)	90
Total Qualification Time (TQT)	90
Minimum learner age	N/A

AIM Qualification Entry 3 Award in Skills for Working in Health, Lifestyle and Science Industries	
Qualification	Flexibilities
Assessment	Portfolio of evidence and/or practical
Grading	Pass/fail
Geographical coverage	England
Operational start date	01/08/2018
Review date	31/07/2027
Sector	1.3 Health and Social Care
Qualification number	603/1826/0
Guided Learning Hours (GLH)	30
Total Qualification Time (TQT)	30
Minimum learner age	N/A

AIM Qualification Entry 3 Extended Award in Skills for Working in Health, Lifestyle and Science Industries	
Qualification	Flexibilities
Assessment	Portfolio of evidence and/or practical
Grading	Pass/fail
Geographical coverage	England
Operational start date	01/08/2018
Operational end date	30/04/2022
Certification end date	30/04/2025
Sector	1.3 Health and Social Care
Qualification number	603/1827/2
Guided Learning Hours (GLH)	90
Total Qualification Time (TQT)	90
Minimum learner age	N/A

AIM Qualification Entry 3 Certificate in Skills for Working in Health, Lifestyle and Science Industries	
Qualification	Flexibilities
Assessment	Portfolio of evidence and/or practical
Grading	Pass/fail
Geographical coverage	England
Operational start date	01/08/2018
Review date	31/07/2027
Sector	1.3 Health and Social Care
Qualification number	603/1828/4
Guided Learning Hours (GLH)	150
Total Qualification Time (TQT)	150
Minimum learner age	N/A

AIM Qualification Entry 3 Extended Industries	ded Certificate in Skills for Working in Health, Lifestyle and Science
Qualification	Flexibilities
Assessment	Portfolio of evidence and/or practical
Grading	Pass/fail
Geographical coverage	England
Operational start date	01/08/2018
Operational end date	30/04/2022
Certification end date	30/04/2025
Sector	1.3 Health and Social Care
Qualification number	603/1829/6
Guided Learning Hours (GLH)	270
Total Qualification Time (TQT)	270
Minimum learner age	N/A

AIM Qualification Level 1 Award in Skills for Working in Health, Lifestyle and Science Industries	
Qualification	Flexibilities
Assessment	Portfolio of evidence and/or practical
Grading	Pass/fail
Geographical coverage	England
Operational start date	01/08/2018
Review date	31/07/2027
Sector	1.3 Health and Social Care
Qualification number	603/1831/4
Guided Learning Hours (GLH)	54
Total Qualification Time (TQT)	60
Minimum learner age	N/A

Qualification	Flexibilities
Assessment	Portfolio of evidence and/or practical
Grading	Pass/fail
Geographical coverage	England
Operational start date	01/08/2018
Review date	31/07/2027
Sector	1.3 Health and Social Care
Qualification number	603/1832/6
Guided Learning Hours (GLH)	78
Total Qualification Time (TQT)	87
Minimum learner age	N/A

AIM Qualification Level 1 Cer	tificate in Skills for Working in Health, Lifestyle and Science
Qualification	Flexibilities
Assessment	Portfolio of evidence and/or practical
Grading	Pass/fail
Geographical coverage	England
Operational start date	01/08/2018
Review date	31/07/2027
Sector	1.3 Health and Social Care
Qualification number	603/1833/8
Guided Learning Hours (GLH)	130
Total Qualification Time (TQT)	146
Minimum learner age	N/A

AIM Qualification Level 1 Extended Certificate in Skills for Working in Health, Lifestyle and Science Industries			
Qualification	Flexibilities		
Assessment	Portfolio of evidence and/or practical		
Grading	Pass/fail		
Geographical coverage	England		
Operational start date	01/08/2018		
Operational end date	30/04/2022		
Certification end date	30/04/2025		
Sector	1.3 Health and Social Care		
Qualification number	603/1834/X		
Guided Learning Hours (GLH)	233		
Total Qualification Time (TQT)	261		
Minimum learner age	N/A		

AIM Qualification Level 1 Diploma in Skills for Working in Health, Lifestyle and Science Industries				
Qualification	Flexibilities			
Assessment	Portfolio of evidence and/or practical			
Grading	Pass/fail			
Geographical coverage	England			
Operational start date	01/08/2018			
Review date	31/07/2027			
Sector	1.3 Health and Social Care			
Qualification number	603/1835/1			
Guided Learning Hours (GLH)	321			
Total Qualification Time (TQT)	360			
Minimum learner age	N/A			

AIM Qualification Level 2 Award in Skills for Working in Health, Lifestyle and Science Industries			
Qualification	Flexibilities		
Assessment	Portfolio of evidence and/or practical		
Grading	Pass/fail		
Geographical coverage	England		
Operational start date	01/08/2018		
Review date	31/07/2027		
Sector	1.3 Health and Social Care		
Qualification number	603/1836/3		
Guided Learning Hours (GLH)	48		
Total Qualification Time (TQT)	78		
Minimum learner age	N/A		

AIM Qualification Level 2 Extended Award in Skills for Working in Health, Lifestyle and Science Industries				
Qualification	Flexibilities			
Assessment	Portfolio of evidence and/or practical			
Grading	Pass/fail			
Geographical coverage	England			
Operational start date	01/08/2018			
Operational end date	30/04/2022			
Certification end date	30/04/2025			
Sector	1.3 Health and Social Care			
Qualification number	603/1837/5			
Guided Learning Hours (GLH)	69			
Total Qualification Time (TQT)	112			
Minimum learner age	N/A			

AIM Qualification Level 2 Cellindustries	rtificate in Skills for Working in Health, Lifestyle and Science
Qualification	Flexibilities
Assessment	Portfolio of evidence and/or practical
Grading	Pass/fail
Geographical coverage	England
Operational start date	01/08/2018
Review date	31/07/2027
Sector	1.3 Health and Social Care
Qualification number	603/1838/7
Guided Learning Hours (GLH)	115
Total Qualification Time (TQT)	187
Minimum learner age	N/A

AIM Qualification Level 2 Extended Certificate in Skills for Working in Health, Lifestyle and				
Science Industries				
Qualification	Flexibilities			
Assessment	Portfolio of evidence and/or practical			
Grading	Pass/fail			
Geographical coverage	England			
Operational start date	01/08/2018			
Operational end date	30/04/2022			
Certification end date	30/04/2025			
Sector	1.3 Health and Social Care			
Qualification number	603/1839/9			
Guided Learning Hours (GLH)	206			
Total Qualification Time (TQT)	336			
Minimum learner age	N/A			

AIM Qualification Level 2 Diploma in Skills for Working in Health, Lifestyle and Science Industries				
Qualification	Flexibilities			
Assessment	Portfolio of evidence and/or practical			
Grading	Pass/fail			
Geographical coverage	England			
Operational start date	01/08/2018			
Review date	31/07/2027			
Sector	1.3 Health and Social Care			
Qualification number	603/1840/5			
Guided Learning Hours (GLH)	293			
Total Qualification Time (TQT)	478			
Minimum learner age	N/A			

#### **Regulated Qualification Framework (RQF)**

The Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF) provides a single, simple system for cataloguing all qualifications regulated by Ofqual. Qualifications are indexed by their level and size. Levels indicate the difficulty and complexity of the knowledge and skills associated with any qualification. There are eight levels supported by three "entry levels". Size refers to the estimated total amount of time it could typically take to study and be assessed for a qualification. Size is expressed in term of Total Qualification Time (TQT). The part of the TQT spent being taught or supervised is known as Guided Learning Hours (GLH).

#### **Total Qualification Time (TQT) and Guided Learning Hours (GLH)**

Total Qualification Time (TQT) is the number of notional hours it takes a typical learner to achieve the full qualification and is **made up of two elements**:

- the minimum number of Qualification Guided Learning Hours (GLH) the number of Tutor led contact hours
- the number of hours spent on preparation, studying and the assessment that is non-guided

For example, the number of tutor-led contact hours (GLH) for a qualification is 30 and the number of hours spent by the learner (non-GLH) on preparation, studying and the assessment is 6 hours. Therefore, the Total Qualification Time (TQT) for the qualification is 36 hours.

# **Progression opportunities**

Learners can progress within the suite of Skills for Health, Lifestyle and Science Industries or exit this pathway at any point to undertake a qualification at the same or higher level and within the same subject area.

#### **Entry requirements**

It is recommended that learners have a minimum of Level 2 literacy and numeracy skills or Grade C GCSE English and Maths, or equivalent.

## **Requirements to deliver this Qualification**

As an Awarding Organisation, we require that:

Centres should only deliver the components that they have the human and physical resources to deliver. For example, if a learner needs to demonstrate the use of tools in a specific environment, then the centre will need to have access to both the tools and the environment.

#### **Assessors**

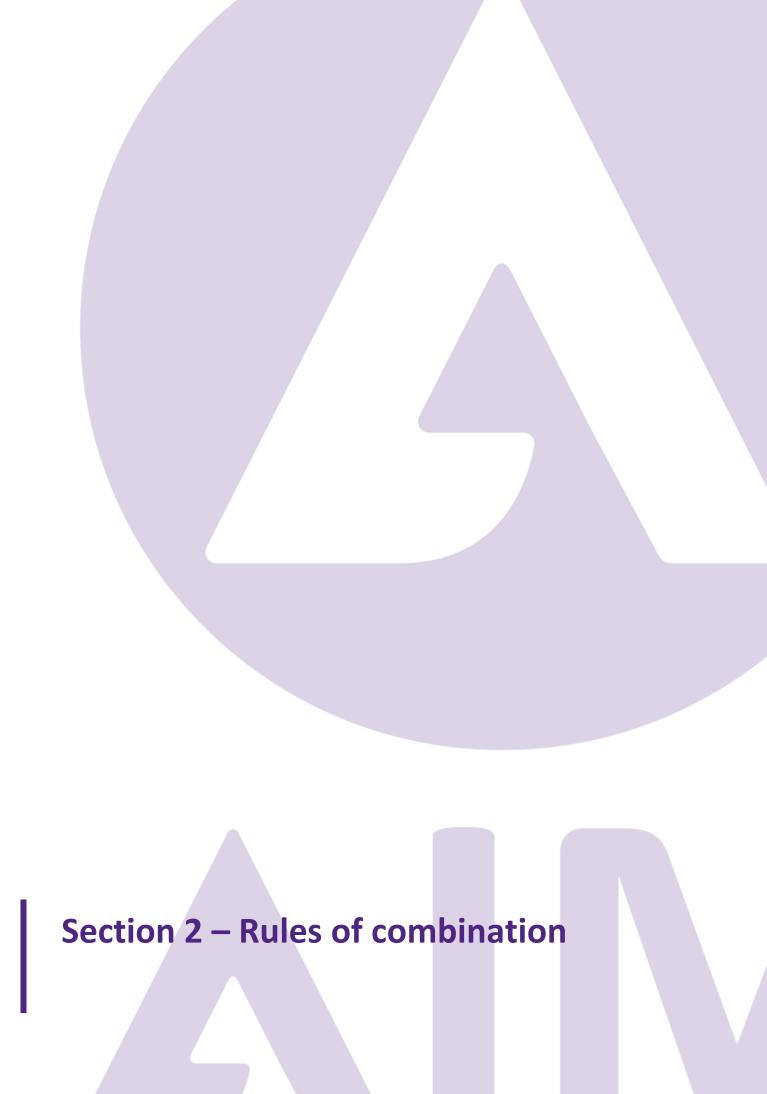
Those assessing on the qualification should have either a teaching qualification at level 3 or above previous experience in assessing criteria based components. Assessors should have the knowledge and skills for at least the level above for each individual component that they deliver. New assessors should be supported with assessment decisions by the internal verification process.

#### **Internal Verifiers**

Those internally verifying on the programme must have a good understanding of the qualification and the internal verification process and must have sufficient knowledge of the components they internally verify to identify incorrect assessments or incorrect assessment decisions.

### **Resource requirements**

You must ensure that your centre has appropriate resources in place to deliver the components in these qualifications. If your centre uses the online Multiple Choice Question (MCQ) assessment method, they must ensure they have the appropriate resources in place to deliver the externally set, invigilated assessment. Further information on our requirements can be found in Section 3: Assessment.



# **Qualification structure: Entry 1**

	Award
Total credits	3
required Full description	Learners must achieve a minimum of 3 credits from the Health, Lifestyle and Science Group at
of Rules of	Entry 1 only.
Combination	

# **Qualification structure: Entry 2**

	Award	Extended Award	
Total credits required	3	9	
Full description of Rules of Combination	Learners must achieve a minimum of 3 credits from the Health, Lifestyle and Science Group at Entry 2 only.	Learners must achieve a minimum of 6 credits from the Health, Lifestyle and Science Group, up to 3 credits of these may be achieved at Entry 1 and/or Entry 3.  A maximum of 3 credits may be achieved from the Employability Group, at Entry 2 only.	

# **Qualification structure: Entry 3**

	Award	Extended Award	Certificate	Extended Certificate	
Total credits required	3	9	15	27	
Full description	Learners must	Learners must	Learners must	Learners must	
of Rules of	achieve a minimum	achieve a minimum	achieve a	achieve a minimum	
Combination	of 3 credits from the	of 6 credits from the	minimum of 10	of 17 credits from the	
	Health, Lifestyle and	Health, Lifestyle and	credits from the	Health, Lifestyle and	
	Science Group at	Science Group, up to	Health, Lifestyle and	Science Group, up to	
	Entry 3 only.	3 credits of these may	Science Group, up to	10 credits of these	
		be achieved at Entry 2	5 credits of these may	may be achieved at	
		and/or Level 1.	be achieved at Entry 2	Entry 2 and/or Level	
		A maximum of 3	and/or Level 1.	1.	
		credits may be	A maximum of 5	A maximum of 10	
		achieved from the	credits may be	credits may be	
		Employability Group,	achieved from the	achieved from the	
		at Entry 3 only.	Employability Group,	Employability Group,	
			at Entry 3 only.	at Entry 3 only.	

# **Qualification structure: Level 1**

	Award	Extended Award	Certificate	Extended Certificate	Diploma
Total credits required	6	9	15	26	36
Full description of Rules of Combination	Learners must achieve a minimum of 6 credits from the Health, Lifestyle and Science Group at Level 1 only.	Learners must achieve a minimum of 6 credits from the Health, Lifestyle and Science Group, up to 3 credits of these may be achieved at Entry 3 and/or Level 2.  A maximum of 3 credits may be achieved from the Employability Group, at Level 1 only.	Learners must achieve a minimum of 10 credits from the Health, Lifestyle and Science Group, up to 5 credits of these may be achieved at Entry 3 and/or Level 2.  A maximum of 5 credits may be achieved from the Employability Group, at Level 1 only.	Learners must achieve a minimum of 16 credits from the Health, Lifestyle and Science Group, up to 10 credits of these may be achieved at Entry 3 and/or Level 2.  A maximum of 10 credits may be achieved from the Employability Group, at Level 1 only.	Learners must achieve a minimum of 24 credits from the Health, Lifestyle and Science Group, up to 12 credits of these may be achieved at Entry 3 and/or Level 2.  A maximum of 12 credits may be achieved from the Employability Group, at Level 1 only.

# **Qualification structure: Level 2**

	Award	Extended Award	Certificate	Extended Certificate	Diploma
Total credits required	8	11	19	34	48
Full description of Rules of Combination	Learners must achieve a minimum of 8 credits from the Health, Lifestyle and Science Group at Level 2 only.	Learners must achieve a minimum of 7 credits from the Health, Lifestyle and Science Group, up to 4 credits of these may be achieved at Level 1 and/or Level 3.	Learners must achieve a minimum of 13 credits from the Health, Lifestyle and Science Group, up to 6 credits of these may be achieved at Level 1 and/or Level 3.	Learners must achieve a minimum of 23 credits from the Health, Lifestyle and Science Group, up to 11 credits of these may be achieved at Level 1 and/or Level 3.	Learners must achieve a minimum of 33 credits from the Health, Lifestyle and Science Group, up to 15 credits of these may be achieved at Level 1 and/or Level 3.
		A maximum of 4 credits may be achieved from the Employability Group, at Level 2 only.	A maximum of 6 credits may be achieved from the Employability Group, at Level 2 only.	A maximum of 11 credits may be achieved from the Employability Group, at Level 2 only.	A maximum of 15 credits may be achieved from the Employability Group, at Level 2 only.



# **Level descriptors**

Components are assigned a level based in the current requirements for the RQF as issued by OFQUAL

Level	Knowledge descriptor	Skills descriptor
Entry 1	Progresses along a continuum that ranges from the most elementary of achievements to beginning to make use of knowledge and/or understanding that relate to the subject or immediate environment.	Progress along a continuum that ranges from the most elementary of achievements to beginning to make use of skills that relate to the subject or the immediate environment.
Entry 2	Has basic knowledge or understanding of a subject and/or can carry out simple, familiar tasks; and Knows the steps needed to complete simple activities.	Carry out simple, familiar tasks and activities. Follow instructions or use rehearsed steps to complete tasks and activities.
Entry 3	Has basic knowledge and understanding to carry out structured tasks and activities in familiar contexts; and Knows and understands the steps needed to complete structured tasks and activities in familiar contexts.	Carry out structured tasks and activities in familiar contexts. Be aware of the consequences of actions for self and others.
Level 1	Has basic factual knowledge of a subject and/or knowledge of facts, procedures and ideas to complete well-defined routine tasks and address simple problems; and Is aware of aspects of information relevant to the area of study or work.	Use basic cognitive and practical skills to complete well-defined routine tasks. Select and use relevant information.  Identify whether actions have been effective.
Level 2	Has knowledge and understanding of facts, procedures and ideas in an area of study or field of work to complete well-defined tasks and address straight-forward problems.  Can interpret relevant information and ideas.  Is aware of a range of information that is relevant to the area of study or work.	Select and use relevant cognitive and practical skills to complete well-defined, generally routine tasks and address straightforward problems. Identify, gather and use relevant information to inform actions.  Identify how effective actions have been.

# **Components**

This section details the rules of combinations for the qualifications. Select the component titles to view the component details.

Component code	Component title	Level	Credit	GLH
	Health, Lifestyle and Science Group: Health and Social Care Compo	nents		
R/617/1848	Being Active and Healthy	E2	1	10
T/617/1843	Exploring Working in Health and Social Care	E1	1	10
Y/617/1852	Health and Fitness	E3	3	30
R/617/1882	Health Promotion in Care Settings	2	4	24
Y/617/1866	Health and Lifestyle; Factors and Consequences	1	2	18
D/617/1867	Healthy Lifestyle; The Essentials	1	2	18
H/617/1868	Introducing Counselling Skills	1	6	54
K/617/1872	Mental Health and Well-being; The Fundamentals	1	2	18
K/617/1855	Nutrition and Weight Management	E3	4	40
H/617/1885	Nutrition, Healthy Eating and Weight Management	2	4	24
M/617/1856	Physical Activity, Diet and Health	E3	4	40
K/617/1886	Planning a Health and Fitness Programme for Others	2	5	32
T/617/1857	Planning a Healthy Diet	E3	3	30
T/617/1888	Providing Personal Care in Care Settings	2	4	24
A/617/1889	Providing Personal Care to Support Individuals to Eat and Drink	2	4	24
Y/617/1902	Psychology	2	4	24
M/617/1890	Psychology and Sport; The Relationship	2	4	24
R/617/1851	Supporting Others to be Healthy and Active	E2	2	20
F/617/1876	The Human Body	1	1	9
D/617/1898	The Role of the Care Worker in Caring for a Person with Dementia	2	4	24
J/617/1877	The Roles and Responsibilities of the Care Worker	1	4	36
L/617/1900	<u>Understanding Physical Disabilities</u>	2	4	24
	Health, Lifestyle and Science Group: Sport, Leisure and Recreation Com	ponent	s	
J/617/1846	Assist in Planning an Expedition	E2	1	10
J/617/1863	Assisting a Fitness Instructor	1	4	36
L/617/1864	Assisting a Sport or Leisure Leader	1	4	36
L/617/1847	Assisting at a Sport or Leisure Event	E2	2	20

Component code	Component title	Level	Credit	GLH
L/617/1881	Coaching; Principles and Practice	2	5	32
K/617/1905	Engaging in Individual Sports	3	12	63
M/617/1906	Engaging in Team Sports	3	12	63
A/617/1844	Exploring Working in the Sports or Leisure Sectors	E1	1	10
D/617/1853	Introduction to Coaching	E3	3	30
D/617/1870	Introduction to Sport and Leisure Legislation	1	2	18
Y/617/1883	Leading a Sport or Active Leisure Event	2	5	32
A/617/1858	Planning a Sport or Leisure Event	E3	3	30
M/617/1873	Planning an Expedition	1	3	27
T/617/1891	Reducing the Environmental Impact of Sports and Leisure Activities	2	3	16
J/617/1894	Risk Assessment in a Sports and Leisure Context	2	3	16
F/617/1862	Risks and Hazards in Sport and Active Leisure	E3	2	20
L/617/1895	Services Supporting Sport and Leisure	2	3	16
R/617/1896	Sport and Leisure Marketing	2	4	24
T/617/1874	Supporting an Expedition Leader	1	6	54
Y/617/1897	Sustainability in Sports and Leisure	2	1	8
	Health, Lifestyle and Science Group: Travel and Tourism Compone	ents		
D/617/1903	Cruising as a Holiday Destination	3	7	35
R/617/1865	Developments in Travel and Tourism	1	2	18
H/617/1904	Emerging Travel and Tourism Opportunities	3	5	28
F/617/1845	Exploring Working in Travel and Tourism	E1	1	10
K/617/1869	Introduction to IT in Travel and Tourism Operations	1	2	18
Y/617/1849	Introduction to Tourist Destinations	E2	1	10
H/617/1871	Introduction to Travel and Tourism Legislation	1	2	18
D/617/1884	Leading a Visit to a Travel and Tourism Destination	2	5	32
H/617/1854	Marketing Travel and Tourism Destinations	E3	3	30
F/617/1859	Planning a Visit to a Tourist Destination	E3	3	30
M/617/1887	Planning Business Travel	2	4	24
L/617/1850	Promoting Travel and Tourism Destinations	E2	2	20
F/617/1893	Reducing the Environmental Impact of Travel and Tourism  Operations	2	3	16
T/617/1860	Researching International Tourist Destinations	E3	3	30

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A/617/1861	Researching UK Tourist Destinations	E3	2	20
M/617/2215	Sustainability in Travel and Tourism	2	1	8
A/617/1875	The Airline Industry	1	2	18
H/617/1899	The Travel and Tourism Environment	2	4	24
T/617/1907	Working Overseas in Travel and Tourism	3	5	28

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	Employability Group: Assertiveness and Decision Making Compo	nents		
R/616/0347	Assertiveness and Decision Making Skills	E3	3	30
Y/616/0348	Assertiveness and Decision Making Skills	1	3	27
L/616/9953	Assertiveness and Decision Making Skills	2	4	24
D/616/0450	Decision Making Skills	2	1	8
T/616/0454	Developing Assertiveness	E2	2	20
	Employability Group: Behaviour in the Workplace Componen	its		
T/616/9963	Adapting to Change at Work	2	4	24
M/616/0355	Building and Managing Workplace Relationships	1	3	27
Y/616/9955	Building and Managing Workplace Relationships	2	4	24
J/616/0362	Bullying and Harassment in the Workplace	E3	1	10
L/616/0363	Bullying and Harassment in the Workplace	1	1	9
F/616/0392	Conduct at Work	E2	2	20
L/616/0394	Conflict Resolution in the Workplace	1	3	27
D/616/9956	Conflict Resolution in the Workplace	2	4	24
Y/616/0446	Dealing with Difficult Situations at Work	E3	1	10
D/616/0447	Dealing with Difficult Situations at Work	1	1	9
F/616/0876	Personal Manner and Conduct	E2	2	20
T/616/0910	Relationships and Behaviour in the Workplace	E2	2	20
D/616/0920	Responsible Work Practice	1	2	18
H/616/0921	Responsible Work Practice	2	1	8
	Employability Group: Career Planning and Job Search Compone	ents		
A/616/0343	Applying for Jobs or Courses	E2	2	20

Component code	Component title	Level	Credit	GLH
R/616/0364	Career Planning	E3	3	30
Y/616/0365	Career Planning	1	3	27
M/616/9959	Career Planning	2	4	24
T/616/0583	Exploring Occupational Areas	E2	2	20
J/616/0586	Exploring the World of Work	E2	2	20
R/616/0588	Finding Jobs or Courses	E2	2	20
H/616/9960	Investigating a Career	2	4	24
L/616/0816	Job Applications	E3	1	10
Y/616/0818	Job Applications	1	1	9
D/616/0819	Job Seeking Skills	E3	1	10
Y/616/0821	Job Seeking Skills	1	3	27
K/616/9958	Job Seeking Skills	2	4	24
M/616/0856	Making Informed Career Choices	E2	2	20
K/616/1214	Working Patterns	1	1	9
	Employability Group: Communication in the Workplace Compo	nents		
T/616/0373	Communication in the Workplace	E2	2	20
A/616/0374	Communication in the Workplace	E3	3	30
J/616/0376	Communication in the Workplace	1	3	27
K/616/9961	Communication in the Workplace	2	4	24
	Employability: Confidence and Self Esteem Components			
F/616/0358	Building Confidence and Self Esteem	E2	2	20
J/616/0359	Building Confidence and Self Esteem	E3	3	30
A/616/0360	Building Confidence and Self Esteem	1	3	27
M/616/9962	Building Confidence and Self Esteem	2	4	24
	Employability: Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Comp	onents		
M/616/0338	Action Planning to Improve Performance at Work	E2	2	20
H/616/0451	Developing a Personal Learning Programme	E3	3	30
K/616/0452	Developing a Personal Learning Programme	1	3	27
T/616/0597	Getting the Most Out of Training	E3	1	10
F/616/0599	Getting the Most Out of Training	1	1	9
A/616/9964	Improving Own Learning and Performance	2	4	24

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K/616/0631	Induction to a Training Course	E3	3	30
J/616/0636	Induction to a Training Course	1	3	27
F/616/0859	Managing Study	E3	3	30
T/616/0860	Managing Study	1	3	27
J/616/0880	Planning for Progression	E3	1	10
T/616/0924	Reviewing Your Situation at Work	E3	1	10
A/616/0925	Reviewing Your Situation at Work	1	1	9
K/616/1116	Transferable Skills and Training Needs	E3	3	30
M/616/1117	Transferable Skills and Training Needs	1	3	27
J/616/9966	Understanding Change in the Workplace	2	3	16
A/616/1167	Understanding Progression Opportunities	E3	1	10
F/616/1168	Understanding Progression Opportunities	1	1	9
F/616/9965	Undertaking Professional Development	2	4	24
	Employability: Customer Service Skills Components			
M/616/0436	Customer Service Skills	E1	2	20
T/616/0437	Customer Service Skills	E2	2	20
A/616/0438	Customer Service Skills	E3	3	30
F/616/0439	Customer Service Skills	1	3	27
L/616/9967	Customer Service Skills	2	4	24
	Employability: CV Writing Components			
D/616/0352	Building a Personal Career Portfolio	1	3	27
R/616/9968	Building a Personal Career Portfolio	2	4	24
R/616/0428	Creating a Tailored Curriculum Vitae (CV)	1	3	27
Y/616/9969	Creating a Tailored Curriculum Vitae (CV)	2	4	24
H/616/0434	Creating an Online Profile for Career Planning	1	3	27
L/616/9970	Creating an Online Profile for Career Planning	2	4	24
A/616/0441	CV Writing	E3	1	10
L/616/0475	Exploring a Curriculum Vitae (CV)	E2	2	20
Y/616/0897	Presenting Information about Self to an Employer	E2	2	20
J/616/1219	Writing a Curriculum Vitae (CV)	E2	1	10
	Employability: Discrimination at Work Components			

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L/616/0458	<u>Discrimination at Work</u>	E3	3	30
J/616/0460	<u>Discrimination at Work</u>	1	3	27
R/616/9971	Discrimination at Work	2	4	24
	Employability: Employability Skills Components			
M/616/0369	Carrying out Market Research	E2	2	20
K/616/0371	Carrying out Work Tasks	E2	4	40
A/616/0455	Developing Meeting Skills	E3	2	20
F/616/0456	Developing Meeting Skills	1	2	18
D/616/9973	Developing Meeting Skills	2	3	16
K/616/0466	Employment Skills	E3	3	30
M/616/0467	Employment Skills	1	3	27
K/616/0595	Following Instructions in the Workplace	E2	2	20
M/616/0596	Following Instructions in the Workplace	E3	2	20
K/616/0676	Introduction to Guiding Visitors	E2	2	20
K/616/9975	<u>Leadership Skills</u>	2	4	24
T/616/0857	Managing a Work Project	2	1	8
D/616/0867	Motivation	1	1	9
H/616/0868	Negotiation Skills	1	6	54
T/616/9977	Negotiation Skills	2	8	48
H/616/0871	Participate in an Occupational Taster	E2	2	20
M/616/0873	Participating in Vocational Tasters	1	6	54
A/616/9995	Participating in Vocational Tasters	2	8	48
R/616/1224	Presentation Skills	E3	2	20
Y/616/1225	Presentation Skills	1	2	18
F/616/9996	Presentation Skills	2	3	16
F/616/0912	Report Writing	2	1	8
D/616/0917	Research Skills	1	3	27
J/617/0017	Research Skills	2	4	24
A/616/0939	Selling Skills	E2	2	20
L/617/0018	Small Scale Research Project	2	8	48
L/616/1044	Supporting Workers Whose First Language is not English	1	3	27

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K/616/1052	Take Part in a Work Activity	1	1	9
J/617/0020	Take Part in a Work Activity	2	3	16
R/616/1188	<u>Use of Materials for a Work Task</u>	1	2	18
L/616/1190	Use Tools and Equipment for a Work Task	1	3	27
H/616/9974	Use Tools and Equipment for a Work Task	2	4	24
T/616/1216	Working to Standards	E2	2	20
A/616/1217	Working to Standards	E3	3	30
	Employability: Enterprise Skills Components			
K/616/1178	<u>Undertaking an Enterprise Project</u>	1	6	54
Y/617/0023	<u>Undertaking an Enterprise Project</u>	2	8	48
	Employability: Equality and Diversity at Work Components			
A/616/0472	Equality and Diversity at Work	1	3	27
D/617/0024	Equality and Diversity at Work	2	4	24
	Employability: Environmental Awareness in the Workplace Comp	onents		
A/616/0469	Environmental Awareness in the Workplace	E2	2	20
M/616/0470	Environmental Awareness in the Workplace	E3	2	20
	Employability: Health and Safety in the Workplace Componer	nts		
L/616/0590	Follow Health and Safety Procedures in the Workplace	1	1	9
A/616/0617	Health and Safety in the Workplace	1	3	27
D/616/0593	Follow Health and Safety Procedures in the Workplace	2	1	8
H/617/0025	Health and Safety in the Workplace	2	4	24
	Employability: ICT Components			
L/616/1237	Computer Basics	E3	3	30
R/616/1238	Computer Security and Privacy	E3	3	30
D/616/1257	Developing and Presenting Information Using ICT	E2	2	20
K/616/1259	Email Skills	E3	1	10
D/616/1260	Email Skills	1	2	18
T/617/0076	Email Skills	2	4	24
D/616/1274	Following Safe and Healthy Working Practices When Using ICT	E2	2	20
T/616/1278	Internet Safety for IT Users	1	3	27
A/616/1279	IT Communications	1	2	18

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K/617/0026	IT Communications	2	3	16
A/616/1282	IT User Fundamentals	E3	2	20
T/616/1281	IT Maintenance for Users	1	2	18
D/616/1288	Selecting Information Using the Internet	E3	1	10
L/616/1304	Spreadsheet Software Skills	E3	2	20
R/616/1305	Spreadsheet Software Skills	1	3	27
M/617/0027	Spreadsheet Software Skills	2	5	32
D/616/1307	The Internet and World Wide Web	E3	3	30
T/617/0028	<u>Use E-Sources to Select Information</u>	2	4	24
F/616/1445	Using ICT: Safe Working Practices	E2	2	20
M/616/1313	Using the Internet	1	3	27
A/617/0029	Using the Internet	2	5	32
L/616/1318	Word Processing Software Skills	E3	2	20
R/616/1319	Word Processing Software Skills	1	3	27
M/617/0030	Word Processing Software Skills	2	5	32
	Employability: Induction to Work Components			
M/616/0341	Adjusting to a New Work Setting	E2	3	30
L/616/1450	Induction to the Workplace	E2	2	20
	Employability: Interview Techniques Components			
Y/616/0883	Preparation for a Recruitment Interview	E3	2	20
D/616/0884	Preparation for a Recruitment Interview	1	1	9
A/617/0032	Preparation for a Recruitment Interview	2	3	16
L/616/0895	Preparing for an Interview	E2	2	20
M/616/1182	<u>Undertaking an Interview</u>	E2	1	10
	Employability: Introduction to Vocational Industries at Work Comp	oonents		
D/616/0772	Introduction to Health, Lifestyle and Science Industries	E2	2	20
M/616/0775	Introduction to Health, Lifestyle and Science Industries	E3	2	20
T/616/0776	Introduction to Health, Lifestyle and Science Industries	One	2	18
T/617/0210	Introduction to Health, Lifestyle and Science Industries	Two	3	16
	Employability: Literacy Components			
R/616/1322	Engage in Discussion	E2	2	20

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Y/616/1323	Engage in Discussion	E3	2	20
D/616/1324	Engage in Discussion	1	2	18
F/617/0033	Engage in Discussion	2	3	16
M/616/1327	Listen and Respond	E2	2	20
T/616/1328	<u>Listen and Respond</u>	E3	2	20
A/616/1329	Listen and Respond	1	2	18
J/617/0034	<u>Listen and Respond</u>	2	3	16
A/616/1332	Read for Information	E2	3	30
F/616/1333	Read for Information	E3	3	30
J/616/1334	Read for Information	1	3	27
L/617/0035	Read for Information	2	4	24
F/616/1350	Read for Purpose and Meaning	E2	3	30
J/616/1365	Read for Purpose and Meaning	E3	3	30
L/616/1366	Read for Purpose and Meaning	1	3	27
R/617/0036	Read for Purpose and Meaning	2	4	24
D/616/1369	Speak to Communicate	E2	2	20
R/616/1370	Speak to Communicate	E3	2	20
Y/616/1371	Speak to Communicate	1	2	18
Y/617/0037	Speak to Communicate	2	3	16
Y/616/1385	Write Accurately	E2	3	30
H/616/1387	Write Accurately	E3	3	30
M/617/0044	Write Fluently and Accurately	2	4	24
M/616/1375	Write to Communicate	E2	3	30
T/616/1376	Write to Communicate	E3	3	30
J/616/1379	Write to Communicate	1	3	27
D/617/0038	Write to Communicate	2	4	24
L/616/1383	Write with Accuracy	1	3	27
Employability: Maths Components				
M/616/1392	Addition, Subtraction and Multiplication	E2	3	30
A/616/1394	Making Calculations	E3	3	30
J/616/1396	Making Calculations	1	3	27

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T/617/0045	Making Calculations	2	4	24		
M/616/1392	Addition, Subtraction and Multiplication	E2	3	30		
L/616/1402	Money, Time and Temperature	E2	3	30		
Y/616/1404	Money, Time and Temperature	E3	3	30		
H/616/1406	Money, Time and Temperature	1	3	27		
A/617/0046	Money, Time and Temperature	2	4	24		
M/616/1408	Numbers, Decimals, Fractions and Percentages	1	3	27		
J/617/0048	Numbers, Decimals, Fractions and Percentages	2	4	24		
F/617/0050	Numerical Relationships, Algebra and Ratio	2	3	16		
M/616/1411	Numerical Relationships, Algebra and Ratios	1	2	18		
A/616/1413	Using and Communicating Data	E2	3	30		
F/616/1414	Using and Communicating Data	E3	3	30		
J/616/1415	Using and Communicating Data	1	3	27		
J/617/0051	Using and Communicating Data	2	4	24		
R/616/1417	<u>Using Probability</u>	1	2	18		
L/617/0052	<u>Using Probability</u>	2	3	16		
D/616/1419	<u>Using Size, Shape and Measures</u>	E3	3	30		
Y/616/1421	<u>Using Size, Shape and Space</u>	1	3	27		
Y/617/0054	<u>Using Size, Shape and Space</u>	2	4	24		
T/616/1426	Using Whole Numbers and Fractions	E2	2	20		
F/616/1431	Using Whole Numbers, Decimals, Fractions and Percentages	E3	2	20		
Employability: Mentoring Components						
R/616/0865	Mentoring	2	1	8		
D/617/0055	Mentoring Practice	2	3	16		
H/617/0056	The Mentoring Process	2	4	24		
Employability: Personal Presentation at Work Components						
R/616/0851	Looking and Acting the Part in the Workplace	E1	2	20		
Y/616/0852	Looking and Acting the Part in the Workplace	E2	2	20		
J/616/0877	Personal Presentation at Work	E3	3	30		
L/616/0878	Personal Presentation at Work	1	1	9		
R/616/0879	Personal Presentation at Work	2	1	8		

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Employability: Problem Solving in the Workplace Components							
H/616/0448	Dealing with Work-Related Problems	E1	3	30			
K/616/0449	Dealing with Work-Related Problems	E2	4	40			
D/616/0898	Problem Solving in the Workplace	E3	3	30			
H/616/0899	Problem Solving in the Workplace	1	3	27			
K/617/0057	Problem Solving in the Workplace	2	4	24			
Employability: Rights and Responsibilities at Work Components							
J/616/0443	Dealing with Change at Work	1	3	27			
R/616/0462	Employment Contract and Payslip Basics	E3	1	10			
Y/616/0463	Employment Rights, Contracts and Pay	1	3	27			
M/617/0058	Employment Rights, Contracts and Pay	2	4	24			
F/616/1137	Understand Employment Responsibilities and Rights in Health, Lifestyle and Science Industries	1	3	27			
Y/617/0202	<u>Understand Employment Responsibilities and Rights in Health,</u> <u>Lifestyle and Science Industries</u>	2	4	24			
D/616/1162	<u>Understanding Pensions</u>	E3	1	10			
M/616/1165	<u>Understanding Pensions</u>	1	1	9			
Employability: Setting Targets Components							
F/616/0344	Appraisals and Setting Targets	E3	3	30			
J/616/0345	Appraisals and Setting Targets	1	3	27			
K/617/0060	Appraisals and Setting Targets	2	4	24			
M/616/0923	Reviewing and Reflecting on Own Progress	E2	3	30			
T/616/0941	Setting Work-Related Targets	E2	2	20			
Employability: Speaking and Listening at Work Components							
M/616/1229	Speaking and Listening at Work	E2	3	30			
H/616/1230	Speaking and Listening at Work	E3	3	30			
K/616/1231	Speaking and Listening at Work	1	3	27			
Employability: Stress Management Components							
D/616/0397	Coping Strategies at Work	E2	2	20			
H/616/0398	Coping Strategies at Work	E3	2	20			
L/616/0427	Coping Strategies at Work	1	2	18			
K/616/1018	Stress Management	E3	3	30			

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Y/616/1029	Stress and Stress Management Techniques	1	3	27	
M/617/0061	Stress and Stress Management Techniques	2	4	24	
	Employability: Teamwork Skills Components				
Y/616/0351	Being Part of a Group	E2	2	20	
D/616/0383	Communication Skills for Group and Teamwork	E3	3	30	
H/616/0384	Communication Skills for Group and Teamwork	1	3	27	
T/617/0062	Communication Skills for Group and Teamwork	2	4	24	
F/616/1073	Team Building Skills	1	3	27	
A/617/0063	/0063 <u>Team Building Skills</u>		4	24	
K/616/1097	Team Motivation	1	3	27	
J/617/0065	Team Motivation	2	4	24	
D/616/1100	<u>Teamwork Skills</u>	1	3	27	
L/617/0066	<u>Teamwork Skills</u>	2	4	24	
	Employability: Time Management Skills Components				
F/616/0862	Managing Your Time	E2	2	20	
L/616/1108	Time Management	E3	3	30	
R/616/1109	Time Management	1	3	27	
R/617/0067	Time Management	2	4	24	
H/616/1115	Time Management Skills E2 1		1	10	
	<b>Employability: Travelling to and From Work Components</b>				
H/616/1003	Skills for Travelling To and From Work	E2	2	20	
T/616/1006	Skills for Travelling To and From Work	E3	1	10	
	Employability: Using ICT in the Workplace Components				
D/616/1193	Using ICT in the Workplace	E2	2	20	
K/616/1195	<u>Using ICT in the Workplace</u>	1	3	27	
D/617/0069	Using ICT in the Workplace	2	4	24	
A/616/1198	Using ICT to Support Writing	1	1	9	
	Employability: Using Money in the Workplace Components				
L/616/0444	Dealing with Debt	E3	3	30	
R/616/0445	Dealing with Debt	1	3	27	
M/616/0601	Handling Payment for Goods and Services	E3	3	30	

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T/616/0602	Handling Payment for Goods and Services		3	27	
R/617/0070	Handling Payment for Goods and Services		4	24	
L/616/1156	Understanding Banks and Credit Cards	E3	2	20	
D/616/1159	Understanding Banks and Credit Cards	1	3	27	
K/616/1200	Using Money in the Workplace		2	20	
	Employability: Using Numeracy Skills in the Workplace Components				
T/616/1202	<u>Using Numeracy Skills in the Workplace</u>	E2	2	20	
A/616/1203	<u>Using Numeracy Skills in the Workplace</u>	E3	3	30	
F/616/1204	16/1204 <u>Using Numeracy Skills in the Workplace</u>		3	27	
Y/617/0071	Y/617/0071 Using Numeracy Skills in the Workplace		4	24	
Employability: Using Writing Skills in the Workplace Components					
R/616/1207	Using Writing Skills in the Workplace	E2	2	20	
A/616/1220	16/1220 Writing Needs at Work		1	10	
F/616/1221	221 Writing Needs at Work 1 1		1	9	
J/616/1222	Writing Notes and Emails	E3	1	10	
L/616/1223	Writing Notes and Emails 1		1	9	
	Employability: Volunteering Components				
D/617/0072	Learning from Volunteering	2	3	16	
D/616/1209	Volunteering	E2	2	20	
R/616/1210	Volunteering	E3	2	20	
Y/616/1211	Volunteering	1	1	9	
Employability: Work Experience Components					
A/616/0892	Preparation for Work Experience	1	1	9	
F/616/0893	Preparation for Work Experience	2	1	8	
F/616/1185	<u>Undertaking Work Experience</u>	1	3	27	
H/617/0073	<u>Undertaking Work Experience</u>	2	4	24	



### **Centre requirements**

As an Awarding Organisation, we require that:

Tutors have relevant teaching experience and/or a qualification, and experience and/or a qualification in the relevant subject area. Suitable teaching qualifications include:

- Level 3 or 4 Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector (PTLLS) or above
- Level 3 Education and Training or above
- Diploma or Certificate in Education
- Bachelors or Masters Degree in Education

Assessors have an assessor qualification or evidence of recent relevant experience. Suitable assessor qualifications include:

- Level 3 Award in Assessing Competence in the Work Environment
- Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement
- A1 Assess Candidate Performance using a Range of Methods
- D32 Assess Candidate Performance and D33 Assess Candidate using Differing Sources of Evidence

Internal Verifiers (IV) have an internal verification qualification or evidence of recent relevant experience. Suitable internal verification qualifications include:

- Level 4 Award in Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice
- Level 4 Certificate in Leading the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice
- V1 Conduct Internal Quality Assurance of the Assessment Process
- D34 Internally Verify the Assessment Process

### How these qualifications are assessed

These qualifications may be assessed through:

- 1) an internally set, internally marked and externally verified portfolio of evidence. Guidance on our expectations is available in 'A Guide to Assessing AIM Qualifications' available in Section 5: Appendices.
- 2) an externally set, externally marked online multiple choice exam (for particular components only). The online multiple choice exam must be invigilated by an AIM approved invigilator.

Centres may use one or both of the above assessment methods in the assessment of the qualification. Where a multiple choice exam is available for a particular component, this will be stated on the individual component. Where a component may be assessed through either a portfolio of evidence, or an externally set, externally marked online multiple choice exam, the centre must choose one of these assessment methods in the assessment of that component.

### **Entry 1 Achievement continuum**

Learners completing Entry 1 components within these qualifications are assessed using the Entry 1 Achievement Continuum. The Continuum describes the characteristics the learner should display at each of the 10 stages, from Encounter to Application.

Assessors may record their assessment judgements on the Entry 1 Learner Transcript Template indicating the stage on the continuum at which the learner has achieved the assessment. Where possible, the Assessor

statement should use the terminology of the Achievement Continuum to reflect what the learner has achieved.

A full version of the Entry 1 Achievement Continuum and Entry 1 Achievement Continuum Component Transcript template can be found in Section 5: Appendices.

Use of the Entry 1 Learner Transcript Template is optional.

## Reasonable adjustment and special considerations

Reasonable adjustments and special considerations are available for all assessments, irrespective of whether they are internally or externally set. Where a learner or group of learners may not be able to access the assessment without reasonable adjustments, centres should ensure that they apply in good time for relevant reasonable adjustments to be made, using the <u>AIM Qualifications reasonable</u> adjustments and special considerations policy which gives clear guidance on the reasonable adjustments and arrangements that can be made to take account of disability or learning difficulty without compromising the achievement of the assessment criteria.



Section 5 – Operational guidance

### Offering these qualifications

Centres wishing to offer these qualifications must be an AIM recognised centre. New centres can apply to become a centre using the centre recognition application process on our website: www. aim-group.org.uk.

We can advise centres of the best and most efficient methods for offering these qualifications. All procedures for the use of these qualifications, including approval, registration of learners, verification and certification will be completed through AIM and all centres will have an allocated customer experience advisor to support them.

## Approval to offer qualifications

Centres wishing to offer these qualifications must complete and submit a qualification approval request. This can be found on the AIM website when choosing a qualification. Some qualifications require centres to have specific resources in place and/or their assessors/internal verifiers should hold certain qualifications. Where this is the case, centres must provide evidence of resources/staff qualifications when completing the Qualification Approval request.

### **Registration and certification**

Once your centre has approval to offer a qualification, you will be able to register learners to these qualifications via our Quartzweb portal, at this point you can also select their chosen components. Please ensure that learners are registered against the correct qualification and are aware of the rules of combination required to achieve the qualification.

For all registration and certification processes, please refer to the Quartzweb guidance document which can be downloaded from our website's <u>centre handbooks and forms page</u>. Details of assessment, internal verification and external verification can be found in the AIM Qualifications: Assessment Handbook.

Learners achieving a qualification will be issued with a qualification certificate detailing the achieved qualification and components. Learners who have not achieved a qualification will, on request, be issued with a component certificate detailing the components achieved.

# Scheduling learners for the online Multiple-Choice Question (MCQ) assessments

Once your learners have been registered against the relevant qualification(s) using the process above, you are now able to schedule your learners for the MCQ assessments using XAMS. Please refer to the XAMS centre guidance document for details. Please note you need to schedule your learners at least 48 hours before the planned time of assessment.

### **Delivering the MCQ assessments**

Assessments must be delivered following the requirements in the AIM invigilation guidance for external assessments.

### At the end of the MCQ assessment

Once the learner has completed the assessment, you can check the result in the results screen on XAMs. The results are automatically sent to AIM, and where learners have met the rules of combination for the particular qualification, they will be issued with a qualification certificate with details of the qualification and components achieved. Please refer to the Being an AIM centre document for service standard times on the issuing of learner certificates.

### Fees and charges

The AIM Fees and Charges brochure includes all qualification charges and is available on our website. Please note that registrations will not be processed if centre fees have not been paid.



Section 5 – Appendices and links

# **Appendices and links**

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#### **Useful links**

Link 1 - AIM Centre handbooks and forms

Link 2 - AIM Qualifications: Assessment Handbook

Link 3 - Fees and Charges

Link 4 - Qualification Search

## **Command verbs**

Entry 1, 2 and 3	
Demonstrate	Complete a practical task or activity.
Give (an example of)	Provide a relevant example for the topic.
Give ways	Provide information to show understanding of the topic.
Identify	List or name the main points.
Label	Give the correct term to the topic, object, or activity.
List	Make a list of items, words, statements, or activity.
Name	Provide the correct words which identify the object or activity.
Order	Arrange in a logical way.
Outline	Identify, briefly, the main points.
Select	Choose.
State	Provide brief information about the topic in words, actions, or diagrams.

Level 1		
Compare	Looking at similarities and differences.	
Demonstrate	Complete a practical task or activity to show competence.	
Describe	Write or speak about the topic or activity.	
Give (an example of)	Provide relevant examples for the topic.	
Give ways	Provide information about how to support the topic.	
Identify	List or name the main points	
Illustrate	Give clear information with examples (eg spoken, written, pictures, diagrams etc)	
List	State or make a list of items, words, statements or comments	
Outline	Identify briefly the main points	
State	Give the main points in brief, clear sentences	
Summarise	Briefly present the main points	

Level 2	
Assess	Give careful consideration to all the factors or events that apply and identify which
	are the most important or relevant. Make a judgement on the importance of
	something and come to a conclusion where needed.
Compare	Examine the subjects in detail looking at similarities and differences.
Define	State the meaning of a word or phrase or process.
Demonstrate	Apply skills in a practical situation.
Describe	Write or speak about the topic or activity giving information. Statements in the
	response need to be developed as they are often linked but do not need to include
	a justification or reason.
Estimate	Give an approximate decision or opinion using previous knowledge or experience.
Explain	Make clear.
	Give reasons for.
	An explanation requires a justification/exemplification of a point. The answer must
	contain some element of reasoning/justification, this can include
	mathematical/logical explanations.
Evaluate	Examine strengths and weaknesses.
	Make points for and against.
Give (an example of)	Provide relevant examples for the topic.
Identify	Provide brief information about a subject, specific process, or activity.
Illustrate	Give clear information or descriptions with examples (e.g. spoken, written, pictures,
	diagrams etc).
Order	Place information in a logical sequence.
Outline	Identify or briefly describe the main points.
State	Give the main points in brief, clear sentences.
Summarise	Briefly present an abstract of the main points.

All levels	
Calculate	Work out a numerical problem, showing how they arrived at their answer.