

Ascentis Entry Level Awards and Certificate and Level 1 Award in Skills for Employment Overview Specification



Ofqual Numbers:

Entry 2 Award: 601/3572/4
Entry 3 Award: 601/3571/2
Entry 3 Certificate: 600/3175/X
Level 1 Award: 601/3573/6

Ofqual Start Date:

01/08/2014

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31/07/2027

Ofqual Certification Review Date:

31/07/2028

Qualification Overview

These qualifications provide an introduction to the knowledge and skills needed to gain employment. All the units are optional, allowing individual learners to build up skills they may need to search for employment, apply for a job, gain work-related skills and build confidence.

There are several features of these qualifications that make it very appropriate for its target learners:

- Unit certification is available for each of the units.
- Verification and certification can be offered throughout the year, allowing maximum flexibility for centres.
- There is a facility to mix and match units at different levels to support and promote progression through the levels.

Aims

The aims of the qualifications are:

- To provide learners with the knowledge and skills they need for gaining employment.
- To give learners the confidence to progress with further training or employment.

Target Group

These qualifications are aimed at young people aged 14+ and adult learners who need the knowledge and skills to gain employment.

Regulation Codes

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Assessment Method

All units are internally assessed through the learner building up a portfolio of evidence that covers the relevant assessment criteria. They are then verified by the centre and externally verified by Ascentis.

Many Ascentis units include suggested content to support wider learning opportunities across three priority areas:

- Digital
- Well-being
- Sustainability.

They are not compulsory and do not form part of the assessment. They are suggestions for tutors who may wish to link the unit content into these areas to further support learner progression in education, training and work.

Resources to support the Delivery of the Qualification

Ascentis has devised a suite of learner workbooks and tutor presentation resources to support units within this qualification. The tasks can be contextualised to meet specific needs of learners and emerging local employment needs. Please refer to the separate **Employability Resource Mapping Document** available on the Ascentis Electronic portal to identify the appropriate workbook for the units you are delivering.

Rules of Combination

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To achieve the **Entry 2, Entry 3, and Level 1 Awards in Skills for Employment** learners **must** achieve a minimum of 6 credits from the optional units. A minimum of 4 credits **must** be taken from units at the level of the Award and the remaining credits can be taken from any of the optional units.

To achieve the **Entry Level Certificate in Skills for Employment (Entry 3)** learners **must** achieve a minimum of 13 credits from the optional units. A minimum of 7 credits **must** be taken from units at the level of the Certificate and the remaining credits can be taken from any of the optional units.

Title	Level	Credit Value	GLH	Unit ref
Entry 2				
Communicating with others at work	Entry 2	1	10	F/508/5313
Exploring job opportunities	Entry 2	2	20	K/508/5516
Health and safety in the workplace	Entry 2	1	10	T/508/5518
Introduction to customer care	Entry 2	1	10	A/508/5519
Introduction to retail skills	Entry 2	3	30	M/503/4678
Introduction to working with others	Entry 2	2	20	T/508/5521
Managing personal finance	Entry 2	3	20	R/506/3879
Planning and reviewing learning	Entry 2	2	20	M/508/5520
Rights and responsibilities at work	Entry 2	1	10	A/508/5522
Understanding work standards	Entry 2	2	20	M/508/5517
Entry 3				
Applying for a job	Entry 3	1	10	D/508/5478
Building confidence and self esteem	Entry 3	2	20	K/508/5502
Communicating with others at work	Entry 3	1	10	Y/508/5480
Effective communication for work	Entry 3	2	20	M/508/5503
Exploring job opportunities	Entry 3	1	10	H/508/5482
Food hygiene and safety	Entry 3	2	20	T/508/5504
Health and safety in the workplace	Entry 3	1	10	M/508/5484
ICT for employment	Entry 3	1	10	J/508/5507
Introduction to customer care	Entry 3	1	10	R/508/5509
Introduction to working with others	Entry 3	2	20	T/508/5485
Maintaining work standards	Entry 3	2	20	F/508/5487
Managing personal finance	Entry 3	3	20	Y/506/3883
Oral presentation skills	Entry 3	3	30	L/508/5511
Planning and reviewing learning	Entry 3	2	20	D/508/5495
Rights and responsibilities at work	Entry 3	1	10	K/508/5497

Level 1				
Applying for a job	Level 1	1	10	Y/508/5527
Awareness of protection and safeguarding in health and social care adults and children and young people, early years and childcare	Level 1	3	24	D/508/5531
Building on volunteering to develop a career	Level 1	1	10	R/506/4045
Communicating with others at work	Level 1	1	10	F/508/5523
Communication in the workplace	Level 1	3	27	D/508/5643
CV writing	Level 1	1	9	J/508/5541
Developing personal confidence and self-awareness	Level 1	3	27	Y/508/5642
Developing presentation skills	Level 1	2	18	K/508/5533
Exploring job opportunities	Level 1	1	10	L/508/5525
Health and safety in the workplace	Level 1	2	20	J/508/5524
ICT for employment	Level 1	2	12	H/508/5532
Improving own confidence	Level 1	3	27	R/508/5641
Introduction to customer care	Level 1	1	10	M/508/5534
Introduction to safeguarding children	Level 1	3	27	T/508/5535
Introduction to working with others	Level 1	2	20	H/508/5529
Maintaining work standards	Level 1	2	20	Y/508/5530
Managing personal finance	Level 1	3	20	A/508/5536
Oral presentation skills	Level 1	3	27	F/508/5537
Planning and reviewing learning	Level 1	2	20	D/508/5528
Preparing for and giving a presentation	Level 1	2	20	J/508/5538
Preparing for Interviews	Level 1	1	9	F/508/5540
Rights and responsibilities at work	Level 1	1	10	R/508/5526
Understanding what volunteering is all about	Level 1	1	9	L/508/5539
Well-being for the Workplace	Level 1	2	20	M/650/7277
Credits from equivalent units Please contact the Ascentis office to request equivalences, and ask to speak to a member of the Qualifications Development Team.				
Credits from exemptions Please contact the Ascentis office to request exemptions, and ask to speak to a member of the Qualifications Development Team.				
Barred Combinations				
Unit title	Reference		Unit title	Reference
Communicating with others at work (E2)	F/508/5313	May not be taken with	Communicating with others at work (E3)	H/500/5887
Communicating with others at work (E3)	H/500/5887	May not be taken with	Communicating with others at work (L1)	F/500/5010

Applying for a job (E3)	M/500/5892	May not be taken with	Applying for a job (L1)	H/500/5789
Exploring job opportunities (E2)	K/501/6633	May not be taken with	Exploring job opportunities (E3)	T/500/5893
Exploring job opportunities (E3)	T/500/5893	May not be taken with	Exploring job opportunities (L1)	L/508/5525
Health and safety in the workplace (E2)	F/501/6640	May not be taken with	Health and safety in the workplace (E3)	Y/501/4408
Health and safety in the workplace (E3)	Y/501/4408	May not be taken with	Health and safety in the workplace (L1)	A/501/4966
Introduction to working with others (E2)	T/501/6957	May not be taken with	Introduction to working with others (E3)	K/500/5891
Introduction to working with others (E3)	K/500/5891	May not be taken with	Introduction to working with others (Level 1)	J/500/5011
Planning and reviewing learning (E2)	R/501/6626	May not be taken with	Planning and reviewing learning (E3)	H/500/5890
Planning and reviewing learning (E3)	H/500/5890	May not be taken with	Planning and reviewing learning (L1)	J/500/5008
Understanding work standards (E2)	A/501/6958	May not be taken with	Maintaining work standards (E3)	M/500/5889
Maintaining work standards (E3)	M/500/5889	May not be taken with	Maintaining work standards (L1)	L/500/5009
Rights and responsibilities at work (E2)	L/501/6639	May not be taken with	Rights and responsibilities at work (E3)	A/500/5894
Rights and responsibilities at work (E3)	A/500/5894	May not be taken with	Rights and responsibilities at work (L1)	H/500/5016
Introduction to customer care (E2)	J/501/6641	May not be taken with	Introduction to customer care (E3)	D/501/4409
Introduction to customer care (E3)	D/501/4409	May not be taken with	Introduction to customer care (L1)	D/501/7021
Managing personal finance (E2)	R/506/3879	May not be taken with	Managing personal finance (E3)	Y/506/3883

Managing personal finance (E3)	Y/506/3883	May not be taken with	Managing personal finance (L1)	R/501/6884
Building confidence and self-esteem (E3)	J/600/8615	May not be taken with	Developing personal confidence and self-awareness (L1)	D/504/8432
Effective communication for work (E3)	Y/502/3027	May not be taken with	Communication in the workplace (L1)	J/504/7517
ICT for employment (E3)	J/506/3071	May not be taken with	ICT for employment (L1)	L/505/5389
Oral presentation skills (E3)	L/600/9880	May not be taken with	Oral presentation skills (L1)	H/600/9920

Guided Learning Hours (GLH)

The recommended guided learning hours for the Ascentis Entry Level Award in Skills for Employment (Entry 2) is 44.

The recommended guided learning hours for the Ascentis Entry Level Award in Skills for Employment (Entry 3) is 44.

The recommended guided learning hours for the Ascentis Level 1 Award in Skills for Employment is 44.

The recommended guided learning hours for the Ascentis Entry Level Certificate in Skills for Employment (Entry 3) is 70.

Total Qualification Time (TQT)

The total qualification time for the Ascentis Entry Level Award in Skills for Employment (Entry 2) is 60.

The total qualification time for the Ascentis Entry Level Award in Skills for Employment (Entry 3) is 60.

The total qualification time for the Ascentis Level 1 Award in Skills for Employment is 60.

The total qualification time for the Ascentis Entry Level Certificate in Skills for Employment (Entry 3) is 130.

Age Range of Qualification

This qualification is suitable for young people aged 14-19 and adult learners.

Contact & Further Information

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