

# Ascentis Level 2 Award in

Carbon Literacy
and the Impact of
Climate Change



**Overview Specification** 

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 610/0694/4

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## **Qualification Overview**

The Ascentis Level 2 Award in Carbon Literacy and the Impact of Climate Change is built around the principles of carbon literacy. These are to provide learners with the knowledge and understanding to be able to make informed choices leading to positive actions which reduce their carbon footprint. An understanding of how climate change affects everyone will give learners the confidence to share their understanding and motivate others to do the same. These are the guiding principles behind the concept of carbon literacy.

#### **Aims**

The aims of the qualification are to enable learners to understand:

- the nature of greenhouse gases and how human activities are contributing to the increasing concentrations in the atmosphere.
- how increasing concentrations of greenhouse gases link to the current impacts of climate change.
- how the choices made by individuals, communities, organisations and governments can reduce the impacts of global climate change.

#### **Target Group**

The qualification is aimed at a range of learners, including:

- Young people wishing to pick up an Award as part of another learning programme
- Young people aged 14 19 who are in various learning environments
- Adult learners

#### **Regulation Codes**

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#### **Assessment Method**

This qualification is assessed through the completion of an Ascentis-devised multiple-choice test that is carried out on completion of the course.

The grading of this qualification is pass or did not achieve.

### **Rule of Combination**

Learners must complete one unit for the Level 2 Award in Carbon Literacy and the Impact of Climate Change.

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Title	Level	Credit Value	TQT	Unit Reference
Carbon Literacy and the Impact of Climate Change	2	3	30	H/650/2006

#### **Resources to Support the Delivery of the Qualification**

There are interactive online resources and a Tutor Guidance document available to support this qualification. These resources and the full specification can be found on the login area of the website, www.ascentis.co.uk.

The Tutor Guidance document includes indicative content, sample questions and a glossary of terms to give learners that will support them with technical vocabulary.



## **Contact & Further Information**

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