

Ascentis Level 3 Award and Diploma

in

Digital Learning Design

Rule of Combination



Ofqual Numbers:

Award: 601/4287/X
Diploma: 601/2586/X

Ofqual Start Date:

Award: 01/09/2014
Diploma: 01/03/2014

Ofqual Review Date:

Award: 31/07/2020
Diploma: 31/07/2020

Ofqual Certification Review Date:

Award: 31/07/2021
Diploma: 31/07/2021

QW Numbers:

Diploma: C00/1252/7

QW Designation Start Date:

Diploma: 25/09/2018

QW Review Date:

Diploma: 31/07/2020

QW Certification Review Date:

Diploma: 31/07/2021

Qualification Overview

The aim of these qualifications is to provide skills-based qualifications to train technical staff to convert content into eLearning resources within the occupational role of a digital learning designer. The skills required by a digital learning designer cut across a number of subject specialisms and this qualification brings together those skills into a single qualification. The Level 3 Diploma is part of the Advanced Apprenticeship in Digital Learning Design, combining both the knowledge and competence requirements.

There are several features of these qualifications that make them very appropriate for their 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
- They can be delivered either as classroom-based courses or as a blended learning programme
- Evidence can be generated within a wide range of organisational contexts, allowing the qualification to meet the specific occupational requirements of the learners

Aims

The aims of these qualifications are:

- To provide learners with the knowledge and competency specific to the digital learning designer
- To allow learners to study a wide range of units, combining them with a portfolio of evidence to complete a qualification
- To prepare learners for further training

Target Group

These qualifications are aimed at a range of learners, including:

- Young people aged 16+, including those at 17 or 18 where there is a duty for them to participate in education and/or training
- Adult learners who have an interest in digital learning design and want to develop their knowledge of working in this sector
- Unemployed learners wishing to enhance their work-related skills
- Learners who are currently in the role of a digital learning designer and wish to undertake training
- Learners who are employed in a non-academic role in educational establishments who may wish to move into this sector
- Learners who are currently employed as teachers/lecturers and who wish to undertake training in this area as Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

Regulation Codes

Qualification reference numbers:

- Ascentis Level 3 Award in Digital Learning Design: 601/4287/X
- Ascentis Level 3 Diploma in Digital Learning Design: 601/2586/X

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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 internally assessed and verified by the centre and then externally verified by Ascentis.

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The knowledge and understanding of good working practice within Digital Learning is included in the (mandatory) Group A units. The optional unit groups allow learners to undertake units that are focused on specific areas of expertise and job roles.

To achieve the Level 3 Award in Digital Learning Design learners must complete the 2 mandatory units from Group A and achieve a minimum of 6 credits from the optional unit group B. 12 credits in total must be achieved.

To achieve the Level 3 Diploma in Digital Learning Design learners must complete the 7 mandatory units from Group A and achieve a minimum of 18 credits from the optional unit groups B and C with at least 9 credits from each of Group B and Group C. 41 credits in total must be achieved.

Ascentis Level 3 Award in Digital Learning Design				
				Minimum credits: 12
Minimum credit value at level of qualification or above: 12				
Title	Level	Credit Value	GLH	Unit ref
Group A – Mandatory Units				
				Credit (from Group A) Mandatory Units: 6
Effective Communication for Digital Learning Design	3	3	30	K/505/9868
Investigating and Analysing Requirements for Digital Learning Designs	3	3	30	J/505/9926
Group B – Optional Units				
				Minimum credit (from Group B) Optional Units: 6
Minimum optional credit at level of qualification or above: 6				
Introduction to the Digital Learning Environment	3	3	30	A/505/9924
Professional and Personal Development	3	3	30	F/505/9925
Working in a Digital Learning Lifecycle	3	4	40	D/505/9866
User Experience Design	3	4	40	M/505/9869
Quality and Standards	3	3	30	H/505/9870
Collaborative Technologies and Outcomes	3	3	30	T/505/9873
Emerging Digital Software	3	3	30	A/505/9874
Introducing Immersive Technologies	3	3	30	L/505/9930
Technical Advice and Guidance	3	3	30	J/505/9876
Using Social Media Technologies	3	3	30	L/505/9927
Developing Skills, Understanding and Confidence of Others in E-learning	3	3	30	R/505/9878
A/V Production	3	3	30	Y/505/9879
Converging Digital Technologies	3	3	30	L/505/9880
Graphic Design and Imagery	3	3	30	R/505/9928
Introduction to Website Production	3	3	30	Y/505/9882

Mobile IT Technologies	3	3	30	D/505/9883
Storyboarding	3	3	30	H/505/9884
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.				

Ascentis Level 3 Diploma in Digital Learning Design

Minimum credits: 41				
Minimum credit value at level of qualification or above: 41				
Title	Level	Credit Value	GLH	Unit ref
Group A – Mandatory Units				
Credit (from Group A) Mandatory Units: 23				
Introduction to the Digital Learning Environment	Level 3	3	30	A/505/9924
Professional and Personal Development	Level 3	3	30	F/505/9925
Working in a Digital Learning Lifecycle	Level 3	4	40	D/505/9866
Effective Communication for Digital Learning Design	Level 3	3	30	K/505/9868
User Experience Design	Level 3	4	40	M/505/9869
Quality and Standards	Level 3	3	30	H/505/9870
Investigating and Analysing Requirements for Digital Learning Designs	Level 3	3	30	J/505/9926
Group B – Optional Units				
Minimum credit (from Group B) Optional Units: 9				
Minimum optional credit at level of qualification or above: 9				
Collaborative Technologies and Outcomes	Level 3	3	30	T/505/9873
Emerging Digital Software	Level 3	3	30	A/505/9874
Introducing Immersive Technologies	Level 3	3	30	L/505/9930
Technical Advice and Guidance	Level 3	3	30	J/505/9876
Using Social Media Technologies	Level 3	3	30	L/505/9927
Developing Skills, Understanding and Confidence of Others in E-learning	Level 3	3	30	R/505/9878
Group C – Optional Units				
Minimum credit (from Group C) Optional Units: 9				
Minimum optional credit at level of qualification or above: 9				
A/V Production	Level 3	3	30	Y/505/9879
Converging Digital Technologies	Level 3	3	30	L/505/9880
Graphic Design and Imagery	Level 3	3	30	R/505/9928
Introduction to Website Production	Level 3	3	30	Y/505/9882
Mobile IT Technologies	Level 3	3	30	D/505/9883
Storyboarding	Level 3	3	30	H/505/9884

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Recommended Guided Learning Hours

The recommended guided learning hours for the Award is 120.

The recommended guided learning hours for the Diploma is 410.

Total Qualification Time

The total qualification time for the Award is 120.

The total qualification time for the Diploma is 410.

Age Range of Qualification

These qualifications are suitable for young people aged 16 –19 and adult learners.

Contact & Further Information

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