

Ascentis **Entry Level 3 Award** in **Digital Skills** **Overview Specification**



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Qualification Overview

This qualification's main purpose is to enable you to develop basic skills and knowledge in how to use a computer. This will give you the confidence and ability to progress to the next level of vocational learning in IT user skills or any other subject where basic computer skills are required such as administration.

Aims

The aims of the qualification are to enable learners:

- to gain some basic computer skills
- to focus on the digital skills in the area they are most likely to use, e.g. digital photography, music or social media

Target Group

This qualification is for learners who:

- want to develop a basic understanding of IT and digital skills
- are thinking about further vocational learning in IT User Skills or in any subject where basic IT skills are required
- are unemployed and would like to develop skills to help improve job prospects

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

Rule of Combination

Ascentis Entry Level Award in Digital Skills (Entry 3)

Learners require 7 credits in total – 3 from group A and 4 from group B

A (Mandatory Units)

Title	Level	Credit Value	GLH	Unit ref
Computer Basics	Entry 3	2	14	T/505/4110
Online Basics	Entry 3	1	10	Y/601/2149

B (Optional Units)

Title	Level	Credit Value	GLH	Unit ref
Digital Photography	Entry 3	2	15	A/506/3553
Digital Music	Entry 3	2	15	D/506/3562
Audio and video software	Entry 3	2	15	H/502/0177
Digital Media	Entry 3	2	15	K/506/3564
Social Networking	Entry 3	2	15	Y/506/3561

Guided Learning Hours (GLH)

The recommended guided learning hours for this qualification is 54.

Total Qualification Time (TQT)

The total qualification time for this qualification is 70.

Age Range of Qualification

This qualification is suitable for learners aged Pre-16, 16-18, 19+.

Contact & Further Information

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