

Ascentis **Level 1 Award**

in

Essential Digital Skills for Work and Life

Rule of Combination



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Qualification Overview

This qualification focuses on securing the essential digital skills needed for work, life and further study. Research conducted in 2019 estimates that 11.3 million adults in the UK do not possess the full range of digital skills needed to actively participate in modern work, life and study. The research also stated that up to 20% of the adult population cannot communicate effectively online and a quarter of UK citizens are unable to access online public services, leaving them at a significant disadvantage compared to their digitally competent counterparts.

With the increasingly large proportion of financial and governmental services being offered online and requirement for employees to access digital content, or interact with digital devices becoming commonplace in a work environment, it is important to ensure that all individuals have the opportunity to gain these important digital skills.

The skills acquired through this qualification will enable learners to be digitally mobile and access important governmental services, transact online and explore technologies, which will improve their social interactions with family and friends. It will also provide them with further opportunities to progress in work and further study.

Aims

The aims of the qualification are to enable learners:

- 1 To be confident in interacting with digital devices
- 2 To have a secure knowledge and understanding of essential digital skills and be able to apply them in work, life and further study
- 3 To be able to solve common technical problems
- 4 To be able to create, edit and store digital media
- 5 To be able to successfully share content and communicate effectively using a digital device
- 6 To manage online accounts and make informed choices when transacting online
- 7 To be proficient in maintaining privacy online and protect personal information

Target Group

This qualification is aimed at learners who:

- Have some experience of using digital devices and the internet but lack secure basic digital skills
- Require skills to apply for government funding and manage finances
- Require digital skills to progress in work or further study
- Require digital skills to communicate with family, friends, colleagues and peers who are at a distance.

Regulation Codes

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Assessment Method

The assessment for each module is composed of two distinct methods.

There are three modules; Core, Life and Work. Each module has a practical assessment and a supporting online knowledge test.

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Title	Level	Credit Value	GLH	Unit code
Using Devices and Handling Information	Level 1	1	50	Tbc
Creating and Editing	Level 1	1		Tbc
Communicating	Level 1	1		Tbc
Transacting	Level 1	1		Tbc
Being Safe and Responsible Online	Level 1	1		Tbc

Guided Learning Hours (GLH)

The recommended guided learning hours for this qualification is 50.

Total Qualification Time (TQT)

The total qualification time for this qualification is 50.

Age Range of Qualification

This qualification is suitable for adult learners aged 19+

Contact & Further Information

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