

Ascentis **Level 1 and 2 Award**

in

Environmental Sustainability

Overview Specification



Ofqual Number:	Level 1: 501/0419/6 Level 2: 501/0420/2
Ofqual Start Date:	01/07/2010
Ofqual Review Date:	31/07/2023
Ofqual Certification Review Date:	31/07/2024

Qualification Overview

The Ascentis Level 1 and 2 Award in Environmental Sustainability qualifications are designed to give learners knowledge and understanding of the basic principles of sustainability and environmental impacts. These qualifications introduce the learner to key issues in sustainability, raising awareness of the topic and encouraging them to consider their role in helping to make sustainable choices. The qualifications can be used in an induction programme or integrated with a longer programme of study within a vocational area.

There are several features of this qualification that make it very appropriate for its target learners:

- Assessment and certification can be offered throughout the year, allowing maximum flexibility for centres
- Can be delivered either as a classroom-based course or as a blended learning programme
- Assessments are primarily offered through an online multiple-choice test that will normally be taken at the end of the course
- There are online resources that can be used alongside the teaching

Aims

The aims of these qualifications are to enable learners:

- To understand basic concepts in sustainability
- To develop a basic understanding of the environmental impacts of the creation of goods and services
- To understand what makes up a sustainable community

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

Regulation Codes

Ofqual Qualification Numbers:

Ascentis Level 1 Award in Environmental Sustainability 501/0419/6

Ascentis Level 2 Award in Environmental Sustainability 501/0420/2

Assessment Method

This qualification is assessed through the completion of an Ascentis-devised multiple-choice test that is carried out at the 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 Ascentis Level 1 and Level 2 Award in Environmental Sustainability. These are single-unit qualifications and certification is given for achieving a pass in the external assessment.

Ascentis Level 1 and Level 2 Award in Environmental Sustainability				
Title	Level	Credit Value	TQT	Unit Reference
Environmental Sustainability	1	2	21	L/602/1107
Environmental Sustainability	2	2	21	Y/602/1059

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.



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Product Development for any other enquiries regarding the qualification please email development@ascentis.co.uk.