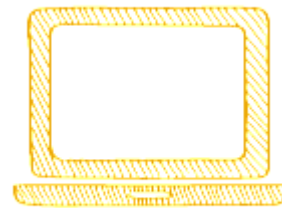


# Ascentis **Entry 3 Award**

in

**Internet Safety for IT  
Users**

**Rule of Combination**



<b>Ofqual Number:</b>	<b>603/4934/7</b>
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# Qualification Overview

There have been significant changes in internet use, particularly the increased use of social media and the growing incidence of cyberbullying. Embracing these trends is the Ascentis Entry 3 Award in Internet Safety for IT Users, a single-unit qualification which aims to develop learners' understanding of internet safety and the skills and knowledge required to stay safe, legal and confident online, in life and at work.

Learners will understand the risks when using the internet, be able to recognise negative online behaviours and take the necessary precautions to safeguard themselves and others, including protecting their online reputation and digital footprint. Learners will also learn how to guard against viruses and other threats, why it is important to follow guidelines to work safely and responsibly online and where to report concerns with online content.

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
- It can be delivered either as a classroom-based course or as a blended learning programme
- Assessment is by a multiple-choice test, offered on screen or on paper. This will normally be taken at the end of the course
- There will be online resources that can be used alongside the teaching

## Aims

The aims of the qualification are to enable learners to:

- 1 Understand the risks and threats faced by users when online
- 2 Understand preventative measures to safeguard self and others
- 3 Understand preventative measures to maintain data security and protect systems and devices
- 4 Understand safe practice guidelines and procedures

## 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 Number: 603/4934/7

## 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. It is available as a paper-based test or e-assessment.

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

# Rule of Combination

Learners must complete one unit for the Ascentis Entry 3 Award in Internet Safety for IT Users. This is a single-unit qualification and certification is given for achieving a pass in the external assessment.

Ascentis Entry 3 Award in Internet Safety for IT Users				
Title	Level	Credit Value	GLH	Unit ref
Internet Safety	Entry 3	3	30	R/617/7259

## Guided Learning Hours (GLH)

The recommended guided learning hours for this qualification is 30.

## Total Qualification Time (TQT)

The total qualification time for this qualification is 31.

## Age Range of Qualification

This qualification is suitable for young people aged 14–19 and adult learners.

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