

Ascentis **Pre-Entry Level Award**

Digital Skills

Rule of Combination



Qualification Overview

This qualification recognises the significant learning that takes place in order for some learners of digital skills to be ready to undertake further study. It recognises learners' ability to move around their place of learning and to develop the necessary study skills to be able to access the Digital Skills core curriculum in the future. It offers a flexible approach to assessment, with defined terms and content. It allows learners to practise the underpinning essential digital skills for communicating, handling information and content, transacting and problem solving, and online safety, enabling them to learn Digital Skills effectively.

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

- Verification and certification can be offered throughout the year, allowing maximum flexibility for centres
- The qualification can be delivered in a range of settings
- Each unit is internally assessed
- Assessments are internally marked by centre assessors, internally verified by the centre and then externally verified by Ascentis
- Assessment dates are determined by the centre, not Ascentis

Aims

The aims of the qualification are to enable learners:

1. To understand the digital learning environment
2. To understand the terms used around digital communication and information
3. To understand the basics of digital technology

Target Group

This qualification is aimed at a range of learners, including those who have had little interaction with digital equipment and resources, and learners who may have had little or no experience of formal learning.

Assessment Method

The Ascentis Pre-Entry Level Award in Digital Skills requires evidence of achievement of all the skills and activities that are set out in each unit within the specification. The successful achievement of all the tasks for a unit provides confirmation that all learning outcomes and assessment criteria within the units of assessment have been achieved.

Assessments are internally marked by centre assessors and then internally verified to ensure consistency. The assessments will then be externally verified by Ascentis.

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Learners must complete the 4 mandatory units in order to gain the Ascentis Pre-Entry Level Award in Digital Skills. Unit certification is available.

Ascentis Pre-Entry Level Award in Digital Skills			
Title	Level	Credit Value	GLH
Introduction to the Digital Learning Environment	Pre-Entry	2	20
Understanding the Digital Environment	Pre-Entry	2	20
Identifying Digital Information	Pre-Entry	2	20
Introduction to Communicating Digitally	Pre-Entry	2	20

Guided Learning Hours (GLH)

The recommended guided learning hours for this qualification is 80.

Total Qualification Time (TQT)

The total qualification time is 80.

Age Range of Qualification

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

Contact & Further Information

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