Example entry criteria and progression routes

Entry requirements

2 GCSEs at Grade A* to C plus GCSE English Language at Grade A* to D or Full NVQ Level 1

NCFE Level 1 Diploma for Entry to the Uniformed Services (601/2457/X) or equivalent qualification

Plus a good general standard of health and fitness

Length of course

One Year (full-time)

Study programme content

You will develop your skills and knowledge of the Uniformed Services, thus helping you to prepare for entry into one of the Uniformed Services. You will also have the opportunity to obtain additional qualifications from NCFE's range, which will help you develop skills in Preparation for Life and Work, and Self-Development, as well as Functional Skills.

Course content will include:

- Investigating employment in the uniformed services (H/505/9139)
- Physical fitness (J/505/9134)
- Developing team working and problem solving skills (T/505/9131)
- Health and hygiene in the uniformed Services (R/505/9136)
- Map reading and navigation (L/505/9135)
- Undertake outdoor adventurous activities (Y/505/9140)

What can I do next?

Employment - this course will give you an insight into the world of the uniformed services. The qualification is designed to offer you the opportunity to develop skills, knowledge and understanding which will prepare you for entry into employment at a trainee level within this sector.

Education - successful completion of this programme can provide an excellent stepping stone onto the NCFE Level 3 Diploma for Entry to the Uniformed Services (601/2455/6).