

Qualification factsheet

Qualification overview

Qualification title	NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Championing Sustainability in the Workplace		
Qualification number (QN)	610/0143/0		
Total qualification time (TQT)	360	Guided learning hours (GLH)	181
UCAS	This qualification has been allocated UCAS points. Please refer to the UCAS website for further details of the points allocation and the most up-to-date information.		
Entry requirements	Learners must be aged 16 or over. There are no specific prior skills/knowledge a learner must have for this qualification. However, learners may find it helpful if they have already achieved a level 2 qualification. Entry is at the discretion of the centre.		

About this qualification

This qualification is designed for learners wishing to gain knowledge, skills and understanding to support sustainability in the workplace. On completion of the certificate, the learner will have the opportunity to use their skills in the workplace as a sustainability champion or within an entry-level sustainability role (such as a sustainability coordinator or assistant). They may also progress into higher education in a variety of green roles.

Qualification structure

To be awarded this qualification, learners are required to successfully achieve 7 mandatory units and 2 optional units.

Mandatory units

Unit 01 The challenges of sustainability in the workplace (A/650/0673)
Unit 02 Environmental standards and legislation (D/650/0674)
Unit 03 Greening the workplace (F/650/0675)
Unit 04 Inspiring environmental responsibility in the workplace (H/650/0676)
Unit 05 Sustainable transport (J/650/0677)
Unit 06 The impact of energy generation (K/650/0678)
Unit 07 Heat decarbonisation (L/650/0679)

Optional units

Unit 08 Sustainable construction (T/650/0680)
Unit 09 Biodiversity in the workplace and the community (Y/650/0681)
Unit 10 Sustainable food (A/650/0682)

Assessment

Internally assessed and externally quality assured portfolio of evidence.

Placement requirements

Work/industry placement experience is not required.

Progression opportunities

Learners who achieve this qualification could progress to the following:

- employment:
 - environmental coordinator
 - sustainability coordinator
 - environmental assistant
 - sustainability assistant
- further education:
 - environmental science
 - environmental sustainability
- higher education:
 - higher national certificate (HNC) or higher national diploma (HND) in applied science (environmental science)
 - higher apprenticeship:
 - technician scientist
 - degree apprenticeship:
 - environmental practitioner
 - BSc global environmental change and sustainability
 - BSc environmental science



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