

Qualification factsheet

Qualification overview

Qualification title	<p> NCFE Level 3 Introductory Certificate in Travel and Tourism NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Travel and Tourism NCFE Level 3 Introductory Diploma in Travel and Tourism NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Travel and Tourism NCFE Level 3 Extended Diploma in Travel and Tourism NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Travel and Tourism: Aviation NCFE Level 3 Introductory Diploma in Travel and Tourism: Aviation NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Travel and Tourism: Aviation NCFE Level 3 Extended Diploma in Travel and Tourism: Aviation </p>		
Qualification number (QN)	<p> Introductory Certificate: 603/4140/3 Certificate: 603/4141/5 Introductory Diploma: 601/7934/X Diploma: 601/7935/1 Extended Diploma: 601/7936/3 Certificate (Aviation pathway): 603/4141/5/AVI Introductory Diploma (Aviation pathway): 601/7934/X/AVI Diploma (Aviation pathway): 601/7935/1/AVI Extended Diploma (Aviation pathway): 601/7936/3/AVI </p>		
Total qualification time (TQT):	<p> Introductory Certificate: 240 Certificate (including Aviation pathway): 480 Introductory Diploma (including Aviation pathway): 720 Diploma (including Aviation pathway): 960 Extended Diploma (including Aviation pathway): 1440 </p>	Guided learning hours (GLH)	<p> Introductory Certificate: 180 Certificate: 360 Introductory Diploma: 540 Diploma: 720 Extended Diploma: 1080 </p>
UCAS	<p>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.</p>		
Entry requirements:	<p>Learners should have already achieved a Level 2 Travel and Tourism qualification, or equivalent, or have some experience/understanding of the subject area.</p>		

About these qualifications

These qualifications are designed to give learners the skills to work in the travel and tourism sector. Learners will gain those skills by successfully completing the units required. These qualifications will also enable progression to further studies.

These qualifications will:

- focus on the study of the travel and tourism sectors in a number of occupational areas
- offer breadth and depth of study, incorporating a key core of knowledge, skills and understanding
- provide opportunities to acquire a number of practical and work-related skills

The objectives of these qualifications are to:

- provide learners with an in-depth understanding of the principles of the travel and tourism industry and allow them to explore the various avenues of work within this industry
- allow learners to gain transferable skills that can be applied to the workplace or further study

Qualification structure

Qualification	Rule of combination
NCFE Level 3 Introductory Certificate in Travel and Tourism (603/4140/3)	3 mandatory units
NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Travel and Tourism (603/4141/5)	3 mandatory units and 3 optional units consisting of a maximum of 2 aviation units
NCFE Level 3 Introductory Diploma in Travel and Tourism (601/7934/X)	3 mandatory units and 6 optional units consisting of a maximum of 4 aviation units
NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Travel and Tourism (601/7935/1)	3 mandatory units and 9 optional units consisting of a maximum of 6 aviation units
NCFE Level 3 Extended Diploma in Travel and Tourism (601/7936/3)	3 mandatory units and 15 optional units consisting of a maximum of 8 aviation units

Qualification	Rule of combination
NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Travel and Tourism: Aviation pathway (603/4141/5/AVI)	3 mandatory units and 3 optional consisting of a minimum of 3 aviation units
NCFE Level 3 Introductory Diploma in Travel and Tourism: Aviation pathway (601/7934/X/AVI)	3 mandatory units and 6 optional units, consisting of a minimum of 5 aviation units
NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Travel and Tourism: Aviation pathway (601/7935/1/AVI)	3 mandatory units and 9 optional units, consisting of a minimum of 7 aviation units
NCFE Level 3 Extended Diploma in Travel and Tourism: Aviation pathway (601/7936/3/AVI)	3 mandatory units and 15 optional units, consisting of a minimum of 9 aviation units

To be awarded the Aviation pathways of the Certificate, Introductory Diploma, Diploma and Extended Diploma, learners are required to complete the 3 mandatory units and the minimum number of aviation-related units laid out in the rules of combination information above. The aviation-related units are 14 to 16 and 24 to 30, as shown in the table below.

Please note: in order to be awarded an Aviation pathway qualification, learners must be registered onto the Aviation pathway.

Mandatory units

Unit number	Unit title and code
Unit 01	The UK travel and tourism industry (H/507/8483)
Unit 02	Customer service in travel and tourism (K/507/8484)
Unit 03	Preparing for a career in travel and tourism (M/507/8485)

Optional units

Unit number	Unit title and code	Aviation unit
Unit 04	Travel and tourism destinations (T/507/8486)	
Unit 05	UK visitor attractions (A/507/8487)	
Unit 06	Hospitality in travel and tourism (F/507/8488)	
Unit 07	Work experience in travel and tourism (J/507/8489)	
Unit 08	UK tour operations (A/507/8490)	
Unit 09	Travel agency operations (F/507/8491)	
Unit 10	The UK conference and event industry (J/507/8492)	
Unit 11	Marketing for travel and tourism (L/507/8493)	
Unit 12	UK passenger transport industry (R/507/8494)	
Unit 13	Resort representative roles and responsibilities (T/507/8505)	
Unit 14	Investigating airline cabin crew (Y/507/8495)	Yes
Unit 15	UK airports (D/507/8496)	Yes
Unit 16	Worldwide passenger airlines (H/507/8497)	Yes
Unit 17	The cruise industry (K/507/8498)	
Unit 18	UK heritage tourist attractions (M/507/8499)	
Unit 19	Responsible tourism (Y/507/8500)	
Unit 20	Specialist tourism (D/507/8501)	
Unit 21	Business travel (H/507/8502)	
Unit 22	Storytelling for tourism (K/507/8503)	
Unit 23	Tour guiding (M/507/8504)	
Unit 24	Flight operations (D/650/2645)	Yes
Unit 25	Airport terminal operations (F/650/2646)	Yes
Unit 26	Airport ground operations (J/650/2648)	Yes
Unit 27	Commercial operations of airports and airlines (K/650/2649)	Yes
Unit 28	Aviation communications (R/650/2650)	Yes
Unit 29	Leadership and human resources (Y/650/2652)	Yes
Unit 30	Health, safety and security in aviation (D/650/2654)	Yes

Assessment

These Level 3 Travel and Tourism qualifications are internally assessed and externally quality Assured.

Progression opportunities

Learners who achieve these qualifications could progress to a:

- degree in Travel and Tourism
- degree in Air Transport and Operations
- degree in Tour Management
- degree in International Tourist Management
- degree in Hospitality Management
- Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE)

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