

Qualification factsheet

Qualification overview

Qualification title	NCFE Level 3 Certificate in the Principles of Blockchain		
Qualification number (QN)	610/0522/8		
Total qualification time (TQT)	290	Guided learning hours (GLH)	185
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 digital skills or information technology-related qualification.		

About this qualification

This qualification is designed for learners who are working in, or would like to work in, a role where use of blockchain is a current or emerging requirement. It is ideal for those who want to consolidate their existing knowledge which can be used to assist in seeking employment or proceeding to further study in this area.

Qualification structure

To be awarded this qualification, learners are required to successfully achieve 6 mandatory units.

Mandatory units

Unit 01 Introduction to blockchain (A/650/1456)
Unit 02 Understanding security practices in blockchain (D/650/1457)
Unit 03 Introduction to the use of programming for blockchain (F/650/1458)
Unit 04 Understanding smart contracts (H/650/1459)
Unit 05 Blockchain challenges (L/650/1460)
Unit 06 Blockchain opportunities (M/650/1461)

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:
 - business analyst
 - blockchain developer
 - junior/associate software engineer
- further education:
 - level 4 qualifications in programming
 - level 4 qualifications in network engineering
 - level 4 qualifications in cyber security



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