

Qualification factsheet

Qualification overview

Qualification title	NCFE Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of Cyber Security		
Qualification number (QN)	603/5853/1		
Total qualification time (TQT):	185	Guided learning hours (GL)	110
Entry requirements:	There is no specific prior knowledge a learner must have for this qualification.		

About this qualification

This qualification is designed to introduce learners to cyber security. It will provide the learners with the opportunity to develop knowledge and understanding of the sector whilst acting as a steppingstone that will lead some learners into studying cyber security at a higher level.

Qualification structure

To be awarded this qualification, learners are required to successfully complete six mandatory units.

Mandatory units

01 Introduction to cyber security
02 Understand terminology used in cyber security
03 Understand legal and ethical aspects of cyber security
04 Understand common threats to cyber security
05 Understand methods of maintaining cyber security
06 Understand working with others in cyber security

Assessment

This is a competency and knowledge-based qualification which is internally assessed and externally quality assured.

Progression opportunities

The objectives of this qualification are to:

- provide learners with knowledge and understanding of the principles of cyber security.

Learners who achieve this qualification could progress to:

- Level 3 Certificate in Cyber Security Practices
- Level 3 Diploma in IT User Skills
- Level 3 Award in Cyber Security Leadership



- Level 3 Foundation Technical Level IT: Cyber Security.



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