

Qualification factsheet

Qualification overview

Qualification title	NCFE Level 3 Introductory Certificate NCFE Level 3 Certificate NCFE Level 3 Diploma (540 GLH) NCFE Level 3 Diploma (720 GLH) NCFE Level 3 Extended Diploma in Policing		
Qualification number (QN)	603/5032/5 603/5036/2 603/5038/6 603/5040/4 603/5041/6		
Total qualification time (TQT):	240 hours 500 hours 740 hours 980 hours 1470 hours	Guided learning hours (GL)	180 GLH 360 GLH 540 GLH 720 GLH 1080 GLH
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:	There are no specific recommended prior learning requirements for this qualification.		

About these qualifications

The purpose of these qualifications is to provide specialist knowledge, skills and understanding relating to working in the police service in areas such as leadership skills, physical fitness, equality and diversity and inclusion, which can then be applied to current or future employment. The content has been developed with employers, subject experts, and tutors to ensure that it's relevant to the real world and meets the need of employers.

Qualification structure

Your learners will gain a broad understanding of policing. A number of our existing Uniformed Services units have been contextualised to Policing. We have also developed new units so that this qualification is focussed on a career in the police service.

To be awarded one of the above qualifications, learners are required to successfully complete the minimum mandatory unit requirements. Learners must achieve a minimum of a 'Pass' in each unit to achieve an overall qualification grade.

- NCFE Level 3 Introductory Certificate 1 mandatory unit, 2 optional units
- NCFE Level 3 Certificate 3 mandatory units, 3 optional units
- NCFE Level 3 Diploma (540 GLH) 3 mandatory units, 6 optional units
- NCFE Level 3 Diploma (720 GLH) 3 mandatory units, 9 optional units
- NCFE Level 3 Extended Diploma in Policing 4 mandatory units, 14 optional units

Mandatory units

NCFE Level 3 Introductory Certificate
Prepare for a Career in the Police Service
NCFE Level 3 Certificate, NCFE Level 3 Diploma (540 GLH), NCFE Level 3 Diploma (720 GLH)
Prepare for a Career in the Police Service
Develop Leadership Skills (H/508/4056)
Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (K/508/4057)
NCFE Level 3 Extended Diploma in Policing
Prepare for a Career in the Police Service
Develop Leadership Skills (H/508/4056)
Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (K/508/4057)
Preparation for Higher Education (Y/617/7652)

Optional units

Develop Leadership Skills (H/508/4056)
Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (K/508/4057)
Preparation for Higher Education (Y/617/7652)*
Develop Aspects of Physical Fitness for Entry to the Police Service (D/617/7653)
Values and Standards in the Police Service (H/617/7654)
Mental and Physical Wellbeing in the Police Service (K/617/7655)
Carry Out Map Reading and Navigation Across Open Country (M/508/4061)
Understand Conflict Management and Personal Protection (J/508/4065)
The Influence of UK Government, International Organisations and the Media on the Police Service (M/617/7656)
Collaboration Between the Emergency Services (T/617/7657)
Emergency Planning and Response in the Police Service (A/617/7658)
Understand the Impact of War and Conflict on the Police Service (F/617/7659)
Understanding Discipline in the Police Service (T/617/7660)
UK Legal Systems and the Police Service (A/617/7661)
Crime Scene Investigation (H/508/4073)
ICT in the Police Service (F/617/7662)
Volunteering in the Police Service (J/617/7663)
Safeguarding and the Prevent Duty (L/617/7664)
The Development of the UK Police Service (R/617/7665)
Neighbourhood Policing (Y/617/7666)
Dealing With Emergency Incidents (D/617/7667)
Understanding Mental Health (H/617/7668)
*A mandatory unit in the Extended Diploma to prepare learners for Higher Education

Assessment

All units are internally assessed and graded.

Progression opportunities

Depending on the grade the learner achieves in these qualifications, they could progress to:

- Professional Policing BSc (Hons)
- Protective Services
- Level 3 Certificate in Knowledge of Policing
- Policing Foundation Degree • Public Service Foundation Degree
- Higher Apprenticeship
- BA (Hons) in Public Services
- Professional Policing
- Criminology and Policing
- Criminal Justice



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