

Qualification factsheet

Qualification overview

Qualification title	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 NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Travel and Tourism: Hospitality NCFE Level 3 Introductory Diploma in Travel and Tourism: Hospitality NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Travel and Tourism: Hospitality NCFE Level 3 Extended Diploma in Travel and Tourism: Hospitality		
Qualification number (QN)	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 Certificate (Hospitality pathway): 603/4141/5/HOS Introductory Diploma (Hospitality pathway): 601/7934/X/HOS Diploma (Hospitality pathway): 601/7935/1/HOS Extended Diploma (Hospitality pathway): 601/7936/3/HOS		
Total qualification time (TQT):	Introductory Certificate: 240 Certificate (including Aviation and Hospitality pathway): 480 Introductory Diploma (including Aviation and Hospitality pathway): 720	Guided learning hours (GLH)	Introductory Certificate: 180 Certificate: 360 Introductory Diploma: 540 Diploma: 720 Extended Diploma: 1080

	Diploma (including Aviation and Hospitality pathway): 960 Extended Diploma (including Aviation and Hospitality pathway): 1440		
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 should have already achieved a Level 2 Travel and Tourism qualification, or equivalent, or have some experience/understanding of the subject area.		

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 from the introductory certificate, the mandatory travel and tourism pathway unit and 2 optional units
NCFE Level 3 Introductory Diploma in Travel and Tourism (601/7934/X)	3 mandatory units from the introductory certificate, the mandatory travel and tourism pathway unit and 5 optional units
NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Travel and Tourism (601/7935/1)	3 mandatory units from the introductory certificate, the mandatory travel and tourism pathway unit and 8 optional units

NCFE Level 3 Extended Diploma in Travel and Tourism (601/7936/3)	3 mandatory units from the introductory certificate, the mandatory travel and tourism pathway unit and 14 optional units
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Qualification	Rule of combination
NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Travel and Tourism: Aviation pathway (603/4141/5/AVI)	3 mandatory units from the introductory certificate, the mandatory aviation pathway unit and 2 optional units
NCFE Level 3 Introductory Diploma in Travel and Tourism: Aviation pathway (601/7934/X/AVI)	3 mandatory units from the introductory certificate, the mandatory aviation pathway unit and 5 optional units
NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Travel and Tourism: Aviation pathway (601/7935/1/AVI)	3 mandatory units from the introductory certificate, the mandatory aviation pathway unit and 8 optional units
NCFE Level 3 Extended Diploma in Travel and Tourism: Aviation pathway (601/7936/3/AVI)	3 mandatory units from the introductory certificate, the mandatory aviation pathway unit and 14 optional units

Qualification	Rule of combination
NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Travel and Tourism: Hospitality pathway (603/4141/5/HOS)	3 mandatory units from the introductory certificate, the mandatory hospitality pathway unit and 2 optional units
NCFE Level 3 Introductory Diploma in Travel and Tourism: Hospitality pathway (601/7934/X/HOS)	3 mandatory units from the introductory certificate, the mandatory hospitality pathway unit and 5 optional units
NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Travel and Tourism: Hospitality pathway (601/7935/1/HOS)	3 mandatory units from the introductory certificate, the mandatory hospitality pathway unit and 8 optional units
NCFE Level 3 Extended Diploma in Travel and Tourism: Hospitality pathway (601/7936/3/HOS)	3 mandatory units from the introductory certificate, the mandatory hospitality pathway unit and 14 optional units

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

Mandatory units

Unit number	Unit title and code	Mandatory pathway unit	Notes
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)		
Unit 04	Travel and tourism destinations (T/507/8486)	Travel and Tourism	This is an optional unit in all other pathways.
Unit 15	UK airports (D/507/8496)	Aviation	This is an optional unit in all other pathways.
Unit 06	Hospitality in travel and tourism (F/507/8488)	Hospitality	This is an optional unit in all other pathways.

Optional units

Unit number	Unit title and code
Unit 05	UK visitor attractions (A/507/8487)
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)
Unit 16	Worldwide passenger airlines (H/507/8497)
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)
Unit 25	Airport terminal operations (F/650/2646)
Unit 26	Airport ground operations (J/650/2648)
Unit 27	Commercial operations of airports and airlines (K/650/2649)
Unit 28	Aviation communications (R/650/2650)
Unit 29	Leadership and human resources (Y/650/2652)
Unit 30	Health, safety and security in aviation (D/650/2654)
Unit 31	Principles of the hospitality industry (K/652/2033)
Unit 32	Food and beverage service (L/652/2034)

Unit 33	Food safety and allergen awareness in hospitality (M/652/2035)
Unit 34	Accommodation operations (R/652/2036)
Unit 35	Event operations in hospitality (T/652/2037)
Unit 36	Supervisory skills for hospitality (Y/652/2038)
Unit 37	Managing resources in a hospitality business (A/652/2039)

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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