

# Learner overview

## NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Cyber Security Practices (603/5762/9)

### Qualification content, structure and outcomes

This qualification aims to increase your knowledge and skills within cyber security. The qualification will help you to understand:

- key terminology and legislation used in cyber security and understanding and the consequences and implications of inadequate cyber security
- the Threat Model and the behaviors and effects of malicious software
- how to reduce or remove a cyber security vulnerability and how to apply a cyber security control
- cyber security incident response plans and how to carry out a cyber security incident post mortem
- the behaviors and skills expected within cyber security

To achieve this qualification you'll need to complete **6 Mandatory units**:

Unit 01 Understand Cyber Security Principles

Unit 02 Understand Threat intelligence in Cyber Security

Unit 03 Cyber Security Testing, Vulnerabilities and Controls

Unit 04 Cyber Security Incident Response

Unit 05 Understand legislation and ethical conduct within cyber security

Unit 06 Professional Skills and Behaviours for Cyber Security

There are no optional units

### Similar qualifications

This is the only Level 3 Certificate in Cyber Security Practices offered by NCFE and it supports progression from Level 2 Certificate in Cyber Security Principles.

We do not offer any similar qualifications within our portfolio. This is the only Level 3 Cyber Security qual.

### Other ways you could achieve the same outcome

There are other level 3 qualifications in cyber security available through other Awarding Organisations. Please check the Register of Regulated Qualifications (<http://register.ofqual.gov.uk/>).

Funding will not be available so you will need to apply for a loan to support you through this qualification.

This qualification is not available as part of an Apprenticeship.

### **How this qualification supports the identified outcome**

This qualification allows you to gain an in-depth knowledge of cyber security whilst developing skills required for employment.

Achievement of this qualification will help support progression into a variety of job roles and occupational areas within the digital sector.

### **UCAS points**

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.