

# just the facts.

**NCFE Level 3 Introductory Certificate, Certificate, Diploma (540 GLH), Diploma (720 GLH) and Extended Diploma in Policing**  
(603/5032/5, 603/5036/2, 603/5038/6, 603/5040/4, 603/5041/6)

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 content

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.

### There are a number of units available below:

- Prepare for a career in the police service
- Develop leadership skills
- Equality, diversity and inclusion
- Preparation for Higher Education\*
- Develop aspects of physical fitness for entry to the police service
- Values and standards in the police service
- Mental and physical wellbeing in the police service
- Carry out map reading and navigation across open country
- Understand conflict management and personal protection
- The influence of UK government, international organisations and the media on the police service
- Collaboration between the emergency services
- Emergency planning and response in the police service
- Understand the impact of war and conflict on the police service
- Understanding discipline in the police service
- UK legal systems and the police service
- Crime scene investigation
- ICT in the police service
- Volunteering in the police service
- Safeguarding and the Prevent Duty
- The development of the UK police service
- Neighbourhood policing
- Dealing with emergency incidents
- Understanding mental health

\*A mandatory unit in the Extended Diploma to prepare learners for Higher Education.

## Qualification overview

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| <b>Qualification Title</b>            | NCFE Level 3 Introductory Certificate in Policing                                     | NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Policing | NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Policing (540) | NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Policing (720) | NCFE Level 3 Extended Diploma in Policing |
| <b>Qualification Number (QN)</b>      | 603/5032/5  | 603/5036/2                           | 603/5038/6                             | 603/5040/4                             | 603/5041/6                                |
| <b>Total Qualification Time (TQT)</b> | 240   | 500                                  | 740                                    | 980                                    | 1470                                      |
| <b>Guided Learning Hours (GLH)</b>    | 180 GLH   | 360 GLH                              | 540 GLH                                | 720 GLH                                | 1080 GLH                                  |
| <b>Entry Guidance</b>                 | There are no specific recommended prior learning requirements for this qualification. |                                      |  |  |   |

## Qualification structure and how to achieve

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.

**Introductory Certificate** 1 mandatory unit, 2 optional units

**Certificate** 3 mandatory units, 3 optional units

**Diploma (540 GLH)** 3 mandatory units, 6 optional units

**Diploma (720 GLH)** 3 mandatory units, 9 optional units

**Extended Diploma** 4 mandatory units, 14 optional units

All units are internally assessed and graded.

## What's next?

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.

## Why choose NCFE?



### Our qualifications

We work with schools, colleges and employers to ensure our qualifications meet the needs of learners and are fit for purpose.



### Supported by employers

Our qualifications are supported by employers.



### Our customer commitment

You'll have access to support from our award-winning customer service team throughout your delivery



### Access to resources

You and your learners will have access to various resources to support learning and course delivery.