

# Qualification factsheet

## Qualification overview

<b>Qualification title</b>	NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award in Business and Enterprise		
<b>Qualification number (QN)</b>	603/2955/5		
<b>Total qualification time (TQT):</b>	157	<b>Guided learning hours (GL)</b>	120 plus 1 hour 30 minutes for the external assessment
<b>Entry requirements:</b>	There are no specific recommended prior learning requirements for this qualification.		

## About this qualification

V Cert Technical Awards are a suite of high quality technical qualifications which are appropriate for Key Stage 4 learners. They are a technical alternative to GCSEs with equivalent levels of rigour and challenge.

The Level 1/2 Technical Award in Business and Enterprise is designed to provide learners with the skills, knowledge and understanding of the applied study of good business and enterprise practices and an understanding of working in the sector.

Throughout this qualification, your learners will gain valuable knowledge of:

- entrepreneurial characteristics and business aims and objectives
- legal structures, organisational structures and stakeholder engagement
- the marketing mix, market research, market types and orientation types
- internal and external influences on business
- research, resource planning and growth for business
- human resource requirements for a business start-up
- sources of enterprise funding and business finance
- business and enterprise planning

## Qualification structure

To be awarded Level 1/2 Technical Award in Business and Enterprise, learners are required to successfully complete 2 mandatory units. Learners must also achieve a minimum of a Level 1 Pass in the internal and external assessments.

### Mandatory units

Unit 01 Introduction to Business and Enterprise
Unit 02 Understanding resources for Business and Enterprise planning

### Optional units

## Assessment

The Level 1/2 Technical Award in Business and Enterprise consists of 2 assessment components:

- external assessment – practical test. This will assess the application of knowledge and skills acquired throughout Unit 01
- internal assessment – Unit 02 is an internally assessed synoptic project and is externally quality assured by NCFE

## Progression opportunities

Depending on the grade the learner achieves in this qualification, they could progress to:

- GCSE in Business Studies
- Level 2 Technical Certificates in; Accounting, Accounting and Business, Business Administration, Business and Enterprise, Customer Service Operations, Business Support
- Level 3 Applied General in; Enterprise and Entrepreneurship, Financial Studies, Business and Enterprise, Applied Business, Business
- Level 3 Technical Level in; Coordinating Business Support, Business: Marketing
- An apprenticeship within sectors such as a Finance, Marketing or Human Resources



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