

Learner overview

NCFE Level 5 Diploma in Education and Training (601/1622/5)

Qualification content, structure and outcomes

This qualification has been developed to prepare trainee teachers to teach in a range of contexts and meets the needs of a range of trainee teachers, such as those who:

- aren't currently teaching or training but can meet the practice requirements - including the observed and assessed practice requirements of this qualification
- are currently teaching or training (including those who've just begun teaching and training) and can meet the practice requirements - including the observed and assessed practice requirements of this qualification
- are currently working as Assessors and wish to achieve a teaching qualification.

This qualification confirms competence and helps you gain the knowledge and skills which are required by teachers within the Education and Training sector.

This qualification has **4 mandatory units**:

- **Unit 01 Teaching, learning and assessment in education and training**

In this unit you'll understand the role and responsibilities of a teacher, agree learning goals and the planning, delivery and assessment of inclusive teaching and learning.

- **Unit 02 Developing teaching, learning and assessment in education and training**

In this unit you'll investigate practice in your specialist area and apply theories, principles and models of learning, communication and assessment.

It also includes applying theories of behaviour management in creating and maintaining an inclusive learning environment and applying theories and models of reflection to evaluate your own practice.

- **Unit 03 Theories, principles and models in education and training**

In this unit you'll apply theories, principles and models of learning, communication and assessment in education and training.

You'll also apply theories and models of curriculum development within your own area of specialism, and those of reflection and evaluation in order to evaluate your own practice.

- **Unit 04 Wider professional practice and development in education and training**

In this unit you'll understand:

- professional values within Education and Training
- the policy context of Education and Training
- the impact of being accountable to stakeholders and external bodies
- the organisational context of Education and Training.

This unit also includes understanding and contributing to the quality improvement and assurance arrangements of an organisation.

Optional units

There are also a number of optional units for you to choose from depending on your interests and needs.

You need to complete **120 credits** to achieve this qualification. Please see the 'Unit breakdown' tab on the qualification page of our website for further information.

Similar qualifications

The NCFE suite of Education and Training qualifications were developed using units and structure devised by the Learning Skills and Improvement Service (LSIS)*.

This is the industry standard introductory teaching qualification for the Education and Training sector.

*LSIS has since been replaced by the Education and Training Foundation.

Other ways you could achieve the same outcome

This qualification is available through other Awarding Organisations, please check the Register of Regulated Qualifications at <http://register.ofqual.gov.uk/>.

Funding won't be available for this qualification so you'll need to apply for a loan to support you during this qualification.

This qualification is not available as part of an Apprenticeship.

How the qualification supports the identified outcome

The purpose of this qualification is to confirm occupational competence and allows you to progress into employment as a teacher or trainer within the Education and Training sector.

Support for this qualification

This qualification is the industry standard introductory teaching qualification for the Education and Training sector.