



Features and benefits

NCFE Level 3 Award in Higher Level Studies (601/7789/5)

NCFE Level 3 Extended Award in Higher Level Studies (601/7788/3)

Minimum entry age: Pre-16

Resources: Qualification Support Pack, Enhanced Delivery Pack

Features	Benefits to the centre	Benefits to the learner	Benefits to the employer
Prepares learners for the demands of higher level studies	Vocational learners will be more prepared for higher level learning and this could increase admission success rates	Insights into the demands of higher level study	Demonstrates that employees can apply themselves to higher levels of study
Can form part of the NCFE Study Programme package	Forms part of a coherent programme of study	N/A	N/A
Competitively priced as a standalone unit or qualification	Cost saving	N/A	N/A
Learners will consider a range of higher level study options or employment, alongside vocational qualification achievement	More focused learners with measured targets and goals	Learners will have considered a range of potential career options in detail, helping them make more informed choices	Employees are more engaged as they have made a considered decision about whether employment or Apprenticeship is right for them

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Assessment by portfolio of evidence	Tried-and-tested method of demonstrating evidence of competence and knowledge	Portable form of evidence of achievements	A portfolio of evidence provides an insight into the learning undertaken by the employee
Developed with universities and colleges to ensure that the content is appropriate and delivery is realistic	The content is relevant, current and practicable	Quality and content are ensured	N/A
Nominated for UCAS points (to be confirmed May 2016)	Achievement of outcome targets	Can provide additional UCAS points for application to university	N/A
Comprehensive Tutor resources and learning resources enable a range of delivery methods including distance learning	Suitable for teaching a variety of learners in different settings and less preparation time required	Comprehensive resources for a range of learners	N/A
Addresses concerns about the suitability of higher learning for vocational learners	Improved achievement outcomes	Increased chances of successful application to FE/HE study	N/A