Qualification Key Information
NCFE Level 5 Diploma in Education and Training
(601/1622/5)
Qualification overview

Things you need to know about this qualification

This qualification forms part of a suite of qualifications which have been developed to prepare trainee teachers to teach in a range of contexts.

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<td>Total Qualification Time (TQT)</td>
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<td>Guided Learning Hours (GLH)</td>
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**Entry Guidance**

All trainee teachers joining this qualification programme should undertake an initial assessment of skills in English, mathematics and ICT. They should record their development needs and, where applicable, agree an action plan to address them.

If trainee teachers join the qualification programme having already undertaken an initial assessment of their English, mathematics and ICT skills, their record of development needs and any previous actions taken to address them should be reviewed and updated as required.

Potential teacher trainees wishing to take any of the specialist optional units will need to evidence Level 3 personal skills in English or mathematics, as appropriate. The entry criteria and how they can be evidenced can be found in ‘Criteria for entry to mathematics (numeracy) and English (literacy and ESOL) teacher training in the lifelong learning sector’ (LLUK, June 2007, amended 2010).

**Funding**

This qualification may be eligible for funding. For further guidance on funding, please contact your local funding provider.
Qualification purpose

The NCFE Level 5 Diploma in Education and Training prepares trainee teachers to teach in a range of contexts. There is a significant practice requirement as this qualification will assess, and provide evidence of, competence when undertaking teaching and/or training responsibilities.

This qualification aims to meet the needs of a range of trainee teachers, such as:
- individuals who are not currently teaching and training but who can meet the practice requirements
- individuals who are currently teaching and training (including those who have just begun teaching and training)
- individuals who are currently working as Assessors and who wish to achieve a teaching qualification.

Qualification structure and how to achieve

To be awarded the NCFE Level 5 Diploma in Education and Training, learners are required to successfully complete four mandatory units and a minimum of three optional units.

Learners must achieve a minimum of 120 credits: 75 from the mandatory units and a minimum of 45 from the optional units. At least 61 credits must be at or above Level 5.

Mandatory units

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<td>Wider professional practice and development in education and training</td>
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Optional units

Optional units available for this qualification cover areas such as action research, specialist delivery techniques and activities, and ESOL theories and frameworks; please refer to the Qualification Specification for more information.

How the qualification is assessed

The **NCFE Level 5 Diploma in Education and Training** is a competence-based qualification which is internally assessed through a portfolio of evidence, which is externally quality assured.
Benefits and progression opportunities

The objective of this qualification is to:

- confirm occupational competence in a teaching role within the workplace.

Learners who achieve this qualification could progress to:

- Bachelor of Arts (BA) or Bachelor of Science (BSc) with Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).

Why NCFE?

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