



Purpose statement

**NCFE Level 1 Award in Mentoring
QN: 501/1295/8**

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Overview

What does this qualification cover?

This qualification provides learners with an understanding of the role of a mentor and an awareness of the skills needed to become an effective mentor.

The qualification aims to help learners to:

- gain insight into the role and practice of mentorship
- be clear about mentor/mentee relationships
- ensure they follow good practice
- be aware of the specific skills and understanding they will require in order to mentor
- review on their own learning and work performance.

This qualification consists of the following units:

- Role of a mentor (Level 1) (L/602/3164)
- Role of a mentor (Level 2) (A/602/3161)
- Preparing for the role of a mentor (Y/602/3166)
- Demonstrating mentoring skills (D/602/3167)

Who is this qualification designed for?

This qualification is suitable for learners aged pre-16 or above.

This qualification is ideal for anyone already working in a mentoring role or who'd like to develop their knowledge of this area prior to commencing employment. It is anticipated that the majority of learners' progression will be to further vocational learning, leading to an appropriate and relevant occupational qualification at Level 2 or above.

What could this qualification lead to?

This qualification provides the learner with skills they can use in a variety of industries. Learners might progress to a variety of roles in a number of industries. Examples include:

- youth worker
- care worker
- youth sports coach.

Progression opportunities

Learners completing this qualification can progress onto:

- Level 2 Award in Mentoring
- Level 2 Award in Occupational Studies
- Level 2 Certificate in Occupational Studies
- Level 2 Award in Employability Skills
- Level 2 Certificate in Employability Skills

Are there any larger or smaller versions of this qualification at the same Level, why should a learner take this one?

This knowledge-based qualification is not available as a smaller or larger version.

Who supports the qualification?

The qualification is supported by providers listed on the Register of Training Organisations and who have current contracts for delivery of provision in the Preparation for Life and Work sector.

For further information about these, please contact NCFE on 0191 239 8000 or email us at customersupport@ncfe.org.uk.