



# Purpose statement

**NCFE Level 1 Award in Developing Enterprise  
Skills  
QN: 601/4143/8**

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### **1. Overview**

This qualification provides learners with an introduction to the main principles of enterprise. Learners will investigate their own enterprise skills and those of others, highlighting strengths and using these in their work, identifying how areas for development can be improved. They'll also understand the importance of planning a project and will work with others to complete an enterprise activity.

The objective of this knowledge-based qualification is to help learners develop an awareness of their own enterprise skills, as well as those of others, allowing progression to higher level learning and eventual employment.

This qualification will allow learners to become more enterprising in their everyday life - developing an awareness of the skills possessed by themselves and others and utilising them in various contexts, becoming more enterprising within education, life, and work.

This qualification consists of the following mandatory units:

- Understand enterprise skills (A/506/6310)
- Demonstrate enterprise skills (F/506/6311)

The requirement for learners to complete the 2 mandatory units ensures they gain an understanding of their own enterprise skills and the opportunity to apply, review, and plan for their development in the future.

### **Who is this qualification designed for?**

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

This qualification is designed for learners who want, or need an introduction to enterprise. The focus on the development of skills and knowledge at this level prepares learners for progression into higher level qualifications or employment - particularly within the business and enterprise sector.

This qualifications structure ensures that learners will develop a broad knowledge of enterprise skills, relevant both to their life in general, and their current or future education/employment aspirations.

There are no specific recommended prior learning requirements for this qualification, however, learners could progress onto this qualification from the following:

- Entry Level Awards in Investigating or Developing Enterprise Skills

### **2. What could this qualification lead to?**

Learners who complete this qualification could use the skills and knowledge gained within employment, however it's expected that the main progression route would be into further learning.

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Learners undertaking this qualification could progress into Level 2 qualifications in the following areas:

- Investigating or Developing Enterprise Skills
- Enterprise and Employability
- Understanding Business Enterprise
- Skills for Business: Enterprise
- Enterprise and Entrepreneurship

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

This qualification is the larger in a suite of 2 designed to give learners the opportunity to identify and utilise their own enterprise skills.

Learners would take this qualification in order to investigate, apply, review and develop their own enterprise skills and to take part in an enterprising project. The smaller qualification focuses solely on skills identification.

Learners who've completed the NCFE Level 1 Award in Investigating Enterprise Skills only need to complete Unit 02 as the qualifications are nested. This allows clear progression, without the need to repeat learning.

NCFE is a market leader, having offered the first regulated qualification in 2006, allowing learners to develop their own enterprise skills and capabilities

**3. Who supports the qualification?**

The qualification is supported by providers listed on the Register of Training Organisations who have current contracts for delivery across a range of provision and specifically within the Preparation for Life and Work sector. For further information please contact NCFE on 0191 239 8000.