Learner overview

NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Data (603/7882/7)

Qualification content, structure and outcomes

This qualification is designed to equip learners with the knowledge and skills required to enter a job role within the digital workforce area, such as a data technician. This qualification is mapped against the Level 3 Data Technician Apprenticeship Standard. It is a standalone qualification that does not form part of the apprenticeship standard or end-point assessment.

This qualification aims to:

- focus on the study of data in the digital sector
- offer breadth and depth of study
- provide opportunities to acquire a number of practical skills

The objectives of this qualification are to:

- understand how to source data
- collate and format data for processing and analysis
- analyse data to support business outcomes
- present and communicate data to the appropriate audience
- store, manage and distribute data securely
- collaborate with others and practise continuous professional development

To achieve this qualification, learners must successfully demonstrate their achievement of all learning outcomes of the units as detailed in the qualification specification.

Similar qualifications

Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Certificate in Information Technology (601/7574/6)
GLH: 180
TQT: 235

Unit titles/topics:

- creating systems to manage information
- using social media in business

Specific additional unit titles/topics the NCFE qualification will cover:

- understand how to source data
- collate and format data for processing and analysis
- analyse data to support business outcomes
- present and communicate data to the appropriate audience
- store, manage and distribute data securely
- collaborate with others and practise continuous professional development

The NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Data (603/7882/7) has a noticeable wider range of unit content compared to the competition, with a similar GLH and TQT, and a portfolio of evidence instead of external assessment.

Other ways you could achieve the same outcome

Please check the register of regulated qualifications (register.ofqual.gov.uk/).

Funding will not be available so you will need to apply for a loan to support you through this qualification. This qualification is not available as part of an apprenticeship.

How this qualification supports the identified outcome

Learners who achieve this qualification could progress to:

- employment:
  - data technician
- further education:
  - Level 3 Certificate in Digital Support
  - Level 4 Award in Programming (Python)
  - Level 4 Diploma: Data Analyst
  - Level 4 Diploma: Cyber Security Engineer