

Qualification factsheet

Qualification overview

Qualification title	NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Climate Change and Environmental Awareness		
Qualification number (QN)	603/5683/2		
Total qualification time (TQT):	160	Guided learning hours (GL)	110
Entry requirements:	This qualification is designed for learners who would like to learn about the environment and climate change. Entry is at the discretion of the centre. However, learners should be aged 14 or above to undertake this qualification.		

About this qualification

This qualification is designed to provide learners with an introduction to the principles of climate change and environmental awareness. It will ensure learners understand the nature of climate change and the role they can play in helping to reduce carbon emissions. Through achieving the qualification, learners will gain the knowledge and understanding to act as drivers of positive change within the workplace and at home.

The qualification aims to:

- focus on the study of environmental awareness and carbon footprint reduction associated with a wide range of workplaces and linked to the lifestyles of individuals
- offer breadth and depth of study, incorporating a key core of knowledge that is relevant, and can be applied, across a variety of sectors

The objectives of this qualification are to:

- become familiar with the basics of the environment and climate change
- develop an understanding of environmental protection and the action that can be taken within the workplace to mitigate the damaging impact of industry on the environment
- explore how the lifestyle of an individual can be environmentally detrimental, while offering an insight into ways to reduce their carbon footprint

Qualification structure

To be awarded this qualification, learners are required to successfully complete 3 mandatory units.

Mandatory units

Unit 01 Understand climate change, sustainability and environmental protection
Unit 02 Understand industry and the environment
Unit 03 Understand resource efficiency and waste management

Assessment

This is a knowledge and skills-based qualification with an internally assessed and externally quality assured portfolio of evidence.

Progression opportunities

Learners who achieve this qualification could progress to:

- Level 3 Certificate in Championing Sustainability in the Workplace

It will be useful for learners who wish to progress within the low carbon sector.



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