

SFEDI Awards Level 1 Certificate in Enterprising Skills and Employability - 600/5427/X

OVERVIEW

Who is this qualification for?

This qualification is part of a suite of Enterprise Skills Development qualifications aimed at those learners who wish to have the opportunity to explore the skills required within enterprise and by an 'entrepreneur', and further explore these through developing important employability skills. The Certificate provides Level 1 learners with the opportunity to focus in depth on key areas of their enterprise and employability skills.

What prior qualifications/levels of attainment does a learner need to take this qualification? Are there any age restrictions?

This qualification is aimed at 16-18 year old learners as well as those aged over 19, ie both young people and adults.

There are no formal entry requirements however, in order to benefit from undertaking the qualification; you should at least possess communication skills sufficient enough to allow you to meet the assessment requirements.

What does this qualification cover?

This is a QCF regulated qualification containing one core unit and sixteen optional units. You will probably need to do at least six of the optional units in addition to the core unit to complete your qualification. The core unit covers:

- Exploring Enterprise

and you can choose from the following optional units:

- Working as Part of a Group
- Problem Solving at Work
- Understanding Your Customers
- Understanding Motivation
- How to Keep Improving
- Presenting Information
- Presenting Yourself for Work
- Setting Yourself Targets
- Managing Your Time
- Handling Information at Work
- Coping with Change
- Creative Thinking

- Identifying Processes and Procedures at Work
- Understanding Conflict at Work
- Being Safe and Healthy at Work
- ICT for Employment

WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

Will the qualification lead to employment, and if so, in which job role and at what level?

The qualification will help you identify the characteristics of being a successful entrepreneur and understand your own strengths as an enterprising person and how to improve your enterprise skills. This in turn will give you crucial employability skills which all employers look for so this qualification could help you to get your first job or get back into the job market.

Will the qualification support progression to further learning, if so, what to?

If you would benefit from further development of your enterprise skills, you could progress to the Level 2 Award or Certificate in Enterprising Skills and Employability which are qualifications at the next highest level where you can explore your enterprising abilities even further.

SFEDI Awards offers a range of qualifications within our Enterprise Skills Development series that support the development of transferable employability and enterprise skills so there may be other options to explore as well.

You could also progress into any other vocational learning of your choice and do other qualifications.

If there are larger and/or smaller versions of this qualification at the same Level, why should a learner take this particular one?

The Enterprise Skills Development qualifications come in different sizes and levels which are designed to be flexible and adaptable to each learners needs. The most appropriate qualification will be determined at initial assessment with the learning provider. The qualifications are detailed below:-

Qualification Name	Credit Value	Guided Learning Hours
Entry Level Award in Enterprising Skills and Employability (Entry 3)	7	69
Entry Level Certificate in Enterprising Skills and Employability (Entry 3)	13	129
Level 1 Award in Enterprising Skills and Employability	6	40
Level 1 Certificate in Enterprising Skills and Employability	13	70
Level 2 Award in Enterprising Skills and Employability	6	40
Level 2 Certificate in Enterprising Skills and Employability	13	82

WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

This qualification has been designed in conjunction with the IOEE, the UK professional Institute of Enterprise and Entrepreneurs. They acknowledge the work we have carried out with Colleges and Providers in the formulation of this qualification to ensure it meets the requirements of the market.

In recognition of this work, the IOEE has agreed to provide one year's free study membership to any learner undertaking this qualification which allows you to take advantage of the following benefits:

- regular information on what's happening through the IOEE Enterprise and Mentoring Monthly newsletter, including case studies of people just like you who are becoming more enterprising
- opportunities to meet business owners in their online communities who are happy to share how they have been there, done it, got the t-shirt and continue to wear it
- enterprise resources including videos and articles to enhance your understanding of enterprise and enterprise support
- the chance to meet other members through their meet a mentor and networking events
- a chance to compare notes with other entrepreneurs and business support professionals through the online groups and forums
- a chance to promote yourself and your business to other IOEE members through the IOEE profile page

This qualification is also supported by:

Go4it UK - <http://www.go4ituk.co.uk/>

Results Consortium - <http://www.resultsresults.co.uk/>

The Manchester College - <http://www.themanchestercollege.ac.uk/>

Letters of support are available on request.

FURTHER INFORMATION

More information regarding this qualification, who delivers it, where and how, can be found at:

<http://sfediawards.com/qualifications/level-1-certificate-in-enterprising-skills-and-employability/>

More information regarding the Institute of Enterprise and Entrepreneurs can be found at:

<http://ioee.co.uk/>