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## STARTING AND RUNNING A VCSF ORGANISATION

Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) organisations, while represented within most business sectors, have some unique support and development needs which are not well catered for in the mainstream offer.

While the financial bottom line is a critical factor for success, these organisations must balance this against the social aims they are set up to achieve.

These innovative and industry led qualifications address a unique viewpoint within the sector which can experience tensions between earning sufficient income to sustain activities, but that in pursuit of income opportunities that service standards do not slip.

We recognise that a more commercial outlook can be beneficial for the long term prospects of the VCSE therefore we want to ensure the workforce and managers have the skills to navigate a complex multiple bottom line environment.

The qualifications are aimed at supporting VCSE organisations to be better equipped to navigate the changes in the funding environment and allow them to transition more easily from a traditional funding model to a more commercial fee-for-service contract delivery model.

## STARTING AND RUNNING A VCSE ORGANISATION

- ✓ Level 3 Certificate in Planning for Starting a VCSE Organisation
- Level 3 Certificate in Introduction to Business Planning for a VCSE Organisation
- ✓ Level 3 Certificate in HR Skills for VCSE Managers
- ✓ Level 3 Certificate in Tender Readiness for VCSE Organisations
- ✓ Level 3 Diploma in Starting and Managing a VCSE Organisation

These qualifications offer a great opportunity for individuals to develop their knowledge and skills on how to start their new VCSE organisation.

Simply talk with a member of the SFEDI Awards team to discuss your requirements and to see how you could work with us to offer these qualifications to your customers.