

# **Qualification Specification**

Entry Level 1	
GA Entry Level Award in Preparing for Employment (Entry 1)	603/5593/1
GA Entry Level Certificate in Preparing for Employment (Entry 1)	603/5594/3
GA Entry Level Extended Certificate in Preparing for Employment (Entry 1)	603/5595/5
GA Entry Level Diploma in Preparing for Employment (Entry 1)	603/5596/7
Entry Level 2	
GA Entry Level Award in Preparing for Employment (Entry 2)	603/5597/9
GA Entry Level Certificate in Preparing for Employment (Entry 2)	603/5598/0
GA Entry Level Extended Certificate in Preparing for Employment (Entry 2)	603/5599/2
GA Entry Level Diploma in Preparing for Employment (Entry 2)	603/5600/5
Entry Level 3	
GA Entry Level Award in Preparing for Employment (Entry 3)	603/5601/7
GA Entry Level Certificate in Preparing for Employment (Entry 3)	603/5602/9
GA Entry Level Extended Certificate in Preparing for Employment (Entry 3)	603/5603/0
GA Entry Level Diploma in Preparing for Employment (Entry 3)	603/5604/2

These qualifications are subject to the GA Centre Assessment and Standards Scrutiny and General Moderation policy.





# Section 1 - Qualifications Overview

### 1.1 Introduction: About the Entry Level Preparing for Employment Qualifications

The Gatehouse Awards (GA) Preparing for Employment qualifications are designed to provide candidates with knowledge, understanding, and skills to develop their employability and appeal to prospective employers.

This specification covers the GA Entry Level 1, 2 and 3 Award, Certificate, Extended Certificate and Diplomas in Preparing for Employment.

This document provides centres and candidates with a comprehensive overview of the qualification content as well as the assessment and quality assurance requirements for these qualifications.

These qualifications are regulated by the Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulations (Ofqual) in England and are part of the Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF). All versions of these qualifications are listed on the Register of Regulated Qualification which is held on the Portal operated by Ofqual at <u>http://register.ofqual.gov.uk/Qualification</u>

The information contained within this document must be made available by Approved Centres to all members of staff involved with the administration, assessment and delivery of GA Employability qualifications. In addition, essential policies, procedures and forms can be found in the Centre Handbook and on the GA website: <a href="https://www.gatehouseawards.org">www.gatehouseawards.org</a>

### **1.2 Qualification Titles, Qualification Numbers and Important Dates**

Level	Title	QAN	Operational Start Date	Operational Review Date
Entry Level 1	GA Entry Level Award in Preparing for Employment (Entry 1)	603/5593/1	09/03/2020	28/02/2025
	GA Entry Level Certificate in Preparing for Employment (Entry 1)	603/5594/3	09/03/2020	28/02/2025
	GA Entry Level Extended Certificate in Preparing for Employment (Entry 1)	603/5595/5	09/03/2020	28/02/2025
	GA Entry Level Diploma in Preparing for Employment (Entry 1)	603/5596/7	09/03/2020	28/02/2025



Level	Title	QAN	Operational Start Date	Operational Review Date
	GA Entry Level Award in Preparing for Employment (Entry 2)	603/5597/9	09/03/2020	28/02/2025
Entry	GA Entry Level Certificate in Preparing for Employment (Entry 2)	603/5598/0	09/03/2020	28/02/2025
Level 2	GA Entry Level Extended Certificate in Preparing for Employment (Entry 2)	603/5599/2	09/03/2020	28/02/2025
	GA Entry Level Diploma in Preparing for Employment (Entry 2)	603/5600/5	09/03/2020	28/02/2025

Level	Title	QAN	Operational Start Date	Operational Review Date
	GA Entry Level Award in Preparing for Employment (Entry 3)	603/5601/7	09/03/2020	28/02/2025
Entry	GA Entry Level Certificate in Preparing for Employment (Entry 3)	603/5602/9	09/03/2020	28/02/2025
Level 3	GA Entry Level Extended Certificate in Preparing for Employment (Entry 3)	603/5603/0	09/03/2020	28/02/2025
	GA Entry Level Diploma in Preparing for Employment (Entry 3)	603/5604/2	09/03/2020	28/02/2025

# 1.3 Qualification Aims and Objectives

The Gatehouse Awards (GA) qualifications in Preparing for Employment are available at three levels, from Entry Level 1 to Entry Level 3.

They are designed to address the needs of learners working at Entry Level, who are starting their journey towards employment. The qualifications provide a good starting point for learners who want to progress onto vocational education and training and into employment. These qualifications are also suitable for learners with learning difficulties, disabilities, other barriers to learning and work or learners for whom English is a second language. The qualifications provide a sound foundation for lifelong learning and focus on the development of the transferable social, life and work skills necessary for life and work.

The GA qualifications in Preparing for Employment at Entry Levels 1, 2 and 3 are designed to provide learners with the knowledge, understanding, and skills to develop their employability skills, appeal to prospective employers and prepare to enter the world of work. These qualifications enable the learner to build their confidence and motivation to seek, secure and sustain meaningful employment.

These qualifications have been developed in collaboration with providers of education and employability support.



# **1.4 Qualification Structure and Overview**

The GA Preparing for Employment qualifications are listed on the Ofqual Register of Regulated Qualifications as part of the Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF).

The structure of the GA Preparing for Employment qualifications is as follows:

Learners are free to choose any units at the level of the qualification to meet the rules of combination as they and their tutors see fit. Any combination of units at the level of the qualification leading to the minimum number of credits required is sufficient to meet the requirements of the qualification.

These Preparing for Employment qualifications are not designed to replace existing qualifications.

# 1.5 Guided Learning Hours, Total Qualification Times and Credit Values

Qualification	Level	GLH*	TQT**	Credits
GA Entry Level Award in Preparing for Employment (Entry 1)	E1	90	90	9
GA Entry Level Certificate in Preparing for Employment (Entry 1)	E1	150	150	15
GA Entry Level Extended Certificate in Preparing for Employment (Entry 1)	E1	240	240	24
GA Entry Level Diploma in Preparing for Employment (Entry 1)	E1	370	370	37
GA Entry Level Award in Preparing for Employment (Entry 2)	E2	90	90	9
GA Entry Level Certificate in Preparing for Employment (Entry 2)	E2	150	150	15
GA Entry Level Extended Certificate in Preparing for Employment (Entry 2)	E2	240	240	24
GA Entry Level Diploma in Preparing for Employment (Entry 2)	E2	370	370	37
GA Entry Level Award in Preparing for Employment (Entry 3)	E3	90	90	9
GA Entry Level Certificate in Preparing for Employment (Entry 3)	E3	150	150	15
GA Entry Level Extended Certificate in Preparing for Employment (Entry 3)	E3	240	240	24



GA Entry Level Diploma in Preparing for Employment (Entry 3)	E3	370	370	37
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# \*Guided Learning Hours (GLH): Definition

The activity of a learner in being taught or instructed by – or otherwise participating in education or training under the immediate guidance or supervision of – a lecturer, supervisor, tutor or other appropriate provider of education or training.

### \*\*Total Qualification Time (TQT): Definition

The number of Guided Learning Hours assigned, plus an estimate of the number of study hours a learner will reasonably be likely to spend in preparation, study or any other form of participation in education or training, including assessment, which takes place as directed by – but, unlike Guided Learning, not under the immediate guidance or supervision of a lecturer, supervisor, tutor or other appropriate provider of education or training.

The number of study hours a learner is expected to undertake in order to complete each unit is expressed in the 'Study Time' above. This, including the GLH, provides the Total Qualification Time, or TQT, and represents an estimate of the total amount of time that could reasonably be expected to be required in order for a learner to achieve and demonstrate the achievement of the level of attainment necessary for the award of these qualifications.

The estimates for Guided Learning Hours and Total Qualification Time above have been produced with due regard to information gathered from those with experience in education and training and is in line with guidance published by Ofqual on the allocation and expression of Total Qualification Time and Guided Learning Hours.

### Level

The qualifications within this specification are designated at Entry Level 3 and Level 1 on the Regulated Qualification Framework (RQF) according to the Level Descriptors for knowledge and understanding, which build on those used within the Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF) and the European Qualifications Framework (EQF). This means that these qualifications are considered by GA to lead to the outcome as follows:

Achievement at Entry Level 1 recognises progress along a continuum that ranges from the most elementary of achievements to beginning to make use of skills, knowledge or understanding that relate to the immediate environment.

Achievement at Entry Level 2 reflects the ability to make use of skills, knowledge and understanding to carry out simple, familiar tasks and activities with guidance, and reflects the ability to know or understand the steps needed and how to carry out simple, familiar activities. It also includes the ability to carry out simple, familiar tasks and activities, follow instructions or use rehearsed steps to complete tasks and activities.



Achievement at Entry Level 3 reflects the ability to hold a basic knowledge or understanding of a subject and/or carry out simple, familiar tasks, and reflects the ability to know and understand the steps needed and how to carry out structured tasks and activities in familiar contexts. It also includes the ability to recognise the consequences of actions for self and others.

### **Component Units**

	Entry Level 1 Unit Titles	GLH	Credits	Unit Reference
1	Exploring the World of Work	20	2	M/617/9410
2	Exploring Occupational Areas	20	2	Y/617/9420
3	Personal Manner and Conduct at Work	20	2	D/617/9421
4	Communicating in the Workplace	20	2	A/617/9412
5	Being Healthy and Safe in a Place of Work	20	2	Y/617/9417
6	Following Workplace Instructions	20	2	M/617/9424
7	Skills for Travelling To and From Work	20	2	K/617/9423
8	Planning for Personal Success	20	2	D/617/9418
9	Finding a Job or a Course	20	2	R/617/9416
10	Applying for a Job or a Course	20	2	T/617/9411
11	Exploring CVs	20	2	L/617/9415
12	Recognising Change	10	1	H/617/9419
13	Dealing with Work-Related Problems	20	2	F/617/9413
14	Rights and Responsibilities at Work	20	2	H/617/9422
15	Preparing for an Interview	20	2	T/617/9425
16	Preparing to Volunteer	20	2	A/617/9426
17	Preparing for a Work Placement	20	2	F/617/9427
18	Environmental Awareness in the Workplace	20	2	J/617/9414
19	Handling Money	20	2	Y/617/9692
20	Using ICT	20	2	R/617/9738
21	Number Skills for Work	20	2	H/617/9744
22	Speaking and Listening Skills for Work	20	2	F/617/9749
23	Reading Skills for Work	20	2	T/617/9750
24	Writing Skills for Work	20	2	A/617/9751

	Entry Level 2 Unit Titles	GLH	Credits	Unit Reference
1	Exploring the World of Work	20	2	M/617/9438
2	Exploring Occupational Areas	20	2	M/617/9441
3	Personal Manner and Conduct at Work	20	2	T/617/9442
4	Communicating in the Workplace	20	2	A/617/9443
5	Being Healthy and Safe in a Place of Work	20	2	R/617/9433
6	Following Workplace Instructions	20	2	K/617/9535
7	Skills for Travelling To and From Work	20	2	T/617/9537
8	Planning for Personal Success	20	2	T/617/9540
9	Finding a Job or a Course	20	2	F/617/9542
10	Applying for a Job or a Course	20	2	J/617/9543
11	Exploring CVs	20	2	L/617/9544
12	Understanding Change	10	1	R/617/9545
13	Dealing with Work-Related Problems	20	2	Y/617/9546
14	Rights and Responsibilities at Work	20	2	K/617/9552
15	Preparing for an Interview	20	2	M/617/9553
16	Preparing to Volunteer	20	2	T/617/9554
17	Preparing for a Work Placement	20	2	J/617/9560
18	Environmental Awareness in the Workplace	20	2	L/617/9561
19	Handling Money	20	2	D/617/9693
20	Using ICT for Work	20	2	L/617/9737
21	Number Skills for Work	20	2	D/617/9743
22	Speaking and Listening Skills for Work	20	2	A/617/9748
23	Reading Skills for Work	20	2	F/617/9752
24	Writing Skills for Work	20	2	J/617/9753

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	Entry Level 3 Unit Titles	GLH	Credits	Unit Reference
1	Exploring Occupational Areas	20	2	K/617/9566
2	Personal Career Planning	30	3	H/617/9565
3	Behaviour and Conduct at Work	20	2	M/617/9570
4	Communicating in the Workplace	20	2	T/617/9568
5	Being Healthy and Safe in a Place of Learning or Work	20	2	R/617/9562
6	Following Workplace Instructions	20	2	T/617/9571
7	Skills for Travelling To and From Work	20	2	A/617/9572
8	Planning for Personal Success	20	2	D/617/9564
9	Searching for a Job	20	2	F/617/9573
10	Completing a Job Application	20	2	J/617/9574
11	Writing a CV	20	2	A/617/9569
12	Dealing with Change at Work	20	2	Y/617/9563
13	Solving Work-Related Problems	20	2	F/617/9587
14	Rights and Responsibilities at Work	20	2	J/617/9588
15	Job Interview Skills	20	2	L/617/9589
16	Preparing to Volunteer	20	2	F/617/9590
17	Preparing for a Work Placement	20	2	J/617/9591
18	Undertaking a Work Placement	30	3	D/617/9595
19	Environmental Awareness in the Workplace	20	2	K/617/9597
20	Handling Money in the Workplace	20	2	H/617/9694
21	Employment Contracts and Pay	20	2	M/617/9598
22	Using ICT for Work	20	2	A/617/9734
23	Number Skills for Work	20	2	K/617/9745
24	Speaking and Listening Skills for Work	20	2	M/617/9746
25	Reading Skills for Work	20	2	L/617/9754
26	Writing Skills for Work	20	2	R/617/9755

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# 1.6 Intended Audience, Age and Entry Requirements

The GA Entry Level Preparing for Employment qualifications are available to candidates of all ages who require or desire an introduction to the knowledge, understanding and skills that will enhance their future employment opportunities.

Learners may be:

- full time and part time learners
- learners who are long-term unemployed
- young people previously not in education, employment, or training
- learners considering changing their career
- learners facing redundancy
- learners with disabilities or learning difficulties
- learners whose first language is not English
- learners in compulsory education, on a Study Programme, Traineeship or other pre-Apprenticeship training
- OLASS learners or learners with prior offending history
- Learners undertaking English, maths or ESOL education

It is recommended that prior to commencing a programme of study leading to any of these qualifications, candidates receive detailed advice and guidance from the training provider in order to ensure the programme will meet their needs.

There are no formal entry requirements for these qualifications.

### **1.7 Rules of Combination**

In order to achieve any one of these qualifications, a candidate must achieve the minimum of credits at the level of the qualification, as outlined in 1.4 above.

Learners are free to choose any units at the level of the qualification to meet the rules of combination as they and their tutors see fit. Any combination of units at the level of the qualification leading to the minimum number of credits required is sufficient to meet the requirements of the qualification.

There are no further Rules of Combination.

### 1.8 Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and transfer of credits

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) is a method of assessing whether a learner's previous experience and achievements meet the standard requirements of a GA unit or units prior to the candidate taking the assessment for the qualification, or part of the qualification, they are registered for.

Any prior learning must be relevant to the knowledge, skills and understanding which will be assessed as part of that qualification, and GA will subsequently amend the requirements which a candidate must have satisfied before they are assessed as eligible to be awarded the qualification.



Where there is evidence that the candidate's knowledge and skills are current, valid and sufficient the use of RPL may be acceptable for recognising achievement of a unit, units or whole qualification. The requirement for RPL in such instances will include a consideration of the currency of the knowledge gained by the candidate at the time they undertook the prior learning. RPL cannot be guaranteed in instances where industry practice or legislation has significantly changed in the time since the prior learning was undertaken / a previous award was issued.

No transfer of credits is permitted for these qualifications.

### 1.9 Relationship to Other Qualifications & Progression Opportunities

These qualifications are ideal for learners to progress onto the GA Level 1 or Level 2 qualifications in Employability, into employment in a wide range of sectors, or onto further qualifications which reflect the context in which they study and/or work. For example, learners may progress onto vocational qualifications or onto the next level of qualification within this suite of Employability Skills qualifications.

Learners can progress from an Award to a Certificate, Certificate to Extended Certificate and from Extended Certificate to Diploma at the same level. Centres must carefully consider which qualification to register the learner onto, as the registration fee will be applied for each qualification.

### 1.9 Language of assessment

These qualifications are offered in English. Further information concerning the provision of qualification and assessment materials in other languages may be obtained from GA.

# 1.10 Grading

All learning outcomes and assessment requirements must be met before a learner can be considered having achieved these qualifications.

These qualifications are not graded on a scale. Learners are assessed as Pass or Fail. Learners who aren't successful can resubmit work within the registration period.

### **1.11 Qualification availability**

These qualifications are available via GA Approved Centres in the UK and internationally. If you would like further information on offering these qualifications, please contact us.

Our contact details appear on our website, www.gatehouseawards.org



# Section 2 – Qualification Delivery, Assessment Model and Certification

### 2.1 Teaching and Learning Requirements

Courses leading to these qualifications may consist of e-learning courses or classroom-based courses, or a blended option.

Learners can therefore undertake learning and assessment on a flexible basis.

Candidates must have suitable access to teaching and assessment staff as well as technical support. Specialist staff, high quality learning materials and access to assessment opportunities are essential for all centres.

Further details and guidance on the content of teaching and learning for each unit can be found in the Unit Specifications in Section 4 below.

### 2.2 Assessment and Quality Assurance Model

These qualifications are delivered in-centre, where learners' work is internally assessed and internally moderated by centre staff to clearly show where learners have achieved the learning outcomes and qualification requirements. There is no requirement for external assessment.

Assessment, internal moderation and quality assurance activities are subject to external moderation and quality assurance conducted by GA. Centres operating this model are subject to the GA Centre Assessment and Standards Scrutiny (CASS) and General Moderation Policy.

Due to the nature of the qualification unit content, simulation is permitted.

### 2.3 Registering Candidates & Unique Learner Numbers

Candidates must be registered through the Ark, the GA online Learner Management System.

Owing to the Total Qualification Time of these qualifications, the validity period of registrations made will be 52 weeks. Should a candidate not have achieved in the timescale, a new registration is required.

Each approved GA centre is provided with a user account to allow approved staff access to the online system.

Where the Unique Learner Number (ULN) of a candidate is known, this should be provided at the point of registration in order for GA to issue updates to the Learner Record Service.

### 2.4 ID Requirements

It is the responsibility of the centre to have systems in place to confirm each learner's identity.



Learners are required to declare that all work submitted for assessment is their own work.

# 2.5 Record Keeping

Records of learner's details, their work and any records of Reasonable Adjustments, Special Considerations and records containing learners' personal details must be kept by the centre in line with the Data Protection Act 2018 (including GDPR and all relevant privacy regulations) for a minimum of 2 years.

The centre must operate a safe and effective system of care and comply with clinical and information governance requirements, with appropriate policies and procedures in place to maintain confidentiality related to clients, staff and learners.

All records must be easily retrievable and made available to GA or the Regulator upon request.

Portfolios must be retained until the following External Quality Assurance visit to allow them to be sampled. Following external moderation and the award of a qualification by GA, centres may return portfolios to learners.

Records of all internal quality assurance and moderation activity undertaken must be kept and made available to GA upon request.



# Section 3 - Centre Requirements: Assessment & Quality Assurance

Course providers offering these GA qualifications must ensure that they have the following resources in place.

# 3.1 Staff

The knowledge and experience of all staff involved in the teaching, assessment and internal quality assurance of these qualifications will be considered during the approval and re-approval process and at External Quality Assurance Visits.

The course provider must ensure that they hold up-to-date and detailed information about the staff involved with the delivery and quality assurance of these qualifications and must make records available to GA upon request. The information GA expects the course provider to hold for each member of staff includes, as a minimum:

- current up to date CV
- copies of relevant qualification certificates
- relevant and up to date CPD (Continuous Professional Development) records

The course provider must also ensure that they have the management and administrative arrangements in place which are suitable to support the registration of candidates and the qualification delivery.

#### **Requirements for Teachers and Assessors**

Those delivering and assessing these qualifications must hold relevant qualifications.

Teachers and Assessors must hold relevant qualifications and have relevant expertise and experience.

GA recommends that Assessors hold relevant teaching or assessing qualifications suitable to support the making of appropriate and consistent assessment decisions.

Suitable teaching and assessing qualifications may include:

- Level 3 Award in Assessing Vocationally Related Achievement
- Level 3 or 4 PTLLS, or above (i.e. CTLLS or DTLLS)
- Level 3 or 4 Award/Certificate in Education and Training, Cert. Ed or PGCE
- Degree in Education
- Level 3 or 4 NVQ in Training and/or Learning & Development.

Assessors may be working towards a relevant equivalent teaching/assessing qualification under the guidance of a suitably qualified, experienced Assessor and their Internal Verifier.

Where a Teacher or Assessor does not hold teaching or assessing qualifications, they must ensure that they are able to demonstrate that they have delivered a minimum of 30 hours of teaching or assessing.

All staff involved with the delivery and assessment of these qualifications must also be able to demonstrate ongoing professional development relevant to the sector subject area.



#### Requirements for Internal Moderators (also referred to as an Internal Quality Assurers or IQAs)

Assessors may have one or several appointed Internal Moderators.

These qualifications are assessed by an Assessor and internally moderated and quality assured by an Internal Moderator to ensure standardisation, reliability, validity and sufficiency of the Assessor's assessment decisions.

Internal Moderators therefore need to have a thorough understanding of quality assurance and assessment practices, as well as sufficient technical understanding related to the qualifications that they are internally quality assuring. It is the centre's responsibility to select and appoint Internal Moderators.

To be able to perform the internal moderation and quality assurance role, an Internal Moderator must:

- have up-to-date working knowledge and experience of the specific occupational field
- have up-to-date working knowledge and experience of best practice in assessment and quality assurance
- hold one of the following Assessor qualifications or their recognised equivalent:
  - o Level 3 Award in Assessing Competence in the Work Environment
  - o Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement
  - A1 Assess candidate performance using a range of methods
  - D32 Assess candidate performance and D33 Assess candidate using differing sources of evidence
- hold one of the following internal quality assurance qualifications or their recognised equivalent:
  - Level 4 Award in Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice
  - Level 4 Certificate in Leading the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice
  - o V1 Conduct internal quality assurance of the assessment process
  - o D34 Internally verify the assessment process
- show current evidence of continuing professional development in assessment and quality assurance.
- In addition, Internal Moderators must be familiar with GA's qualification requirements.

Internal Moderators may be working towards a relevant equivalent quality assurance qualification under the guidance of a suitably qualified and experienced Internal Moderator.

The Internal Moderator must have relevant occupational experience and hold relevant qualifications in the particular subject area being assessed. They must hold a regulated qualification at least at the level of the qualification they are assessing.



The knowledge and experience of Teachers, Assessors and Internal Moderators will be considered during the centre and qualification approval process and at External Quality Assurance Visits.

### External Moderation (also referred to as External Quality Assurance or EQA)

Assessment and internal moderation and quality assurance activities are subject to external moderation and wider scrutiny and centre controls as per GA's quality assurance arrangements for centre-assessed qualifications

### **3.2 Assessment of Candidates**

The centre must ensure that Assessors meet the requirements listed in Section 3.1 above in order to make assessment decisions leading to the award of these GA qualifications.

Candidates are assessed on the evidence contained within their portfolio.

Due to the nature of the qualification unit contents, simulation is permitted.

### **3.3 Portfolio Requirements**

Learners are expected to build a portfolio of evidence, clearly demonstrating where they have met the learning outcomes and qualification requirements.

Various types of evidence may be used, for example:

- essays/assignments
- short questions and answers
- workbooks
- professional discussions
- observations of performance in the workplace
- product evidence
- reflective accounts
- witness testimony
- records of questioning

Evidence in the portfolio should be mapped against the learning outcomes, reflect the type of evidence supplied and indicate its location within the portfolio. By using portfolio reference numbers, it will enable the learner, assessor, IQA and EQA to quickly locate the evidence submitted.

All evidence must meet CRAVES requirements.

#### **3.4 CRAVES Requirements**

Assessors must ensure that all evidence within the learner's portfolio judged to meet GA's 'CRAVES' requirements is:



- current: the work is relevant at the time of the assessment
- reliable: the work is consistent with that produced by other learners
- **authentic:** the work is the candidate's own work
- valid: the work is relevant and appropriate to the subject being assessed and is at the required level
- **evaluated:** where the learner has not been assessed as competent, the deficiencies have been clearly and accurately identified via feedback to the learner
- **sufficient:** the work covers the expected learning outcomes and any range statements as specified in the criteria or requirements in the assessment strategy.

### 3.5 Internal Moderation and Quality Assurance Arrangements

Internal Moderators (also known as Internal Quality Assurers or IQAs) ensure that Assessors are assessing to the same standards, i.e. consistently and reliably, and that assessment decisions are correct. IQA activities will include:

- ensuring Assessors are suitably experienced and qualified in line with the qualification requirements
- sampling assessments and assessment decisions
- ensuring that assessment decisions meet the GA 'CRAVES' requirements (Current, Reliable, Authentic, Valid, Evaluated and Sufficient)
- conducting standardisation and moderation of assessment decisions
- providing Assessors with clear and constructive feedback
- supporting Assessors and providing training and development where appropriate
- ensuring any stimulus or materials used for the purposes of assessment are fit for purpose.

Sampling of assessment will be planned and carried out in line with a clear IQA and moderation strategy, which incorporates the number of learners, number of Assessors, and the experience and competency of Assessors.

Centre IQAs may wish to refer to the guidance documents provided by GA to approved centres (available on the Ark) in order to formulate an appropriate Sampling Strategy.



# 3.6 External Moderation and Quality Assurance Arrangements

All GA Approved Centres are entitled to two EQA visits per year. Additional visits can be requested, for which there may be an additional charge.

EQA activities will focus on the centre's continuing adherence to and maintenance of the *GA Centre Approval Criteria* and the criteria and requirements for the specific qualifications for which it holds approval. These include:

- checking that the management of the centre and the management arrangements relating to the qualification are sufficient
- checking that resources to support the delivery of the qualifications, including physical resources and staffing, are in place and sufficient
- ensuring that the centre has appropriate policies and procedures in place relevant to the organisation and to the delivery and quality assurance of the qualifications
- the use of assessment materials and the arrangements in place to ensure that evidence for assessment is 'CRAVES' (Current, Reliable, Authentic, Valid, Evaluated and Sufficient)
- sampling assessment decisions against the qualification requirements across the range of levels, number of Assessors and assessment sites, according to the number of candidates
- the internal moderation and quality assurance arrangements
- sampling internal moderation records against the qualification requirements across the range of levels, number of Assessors and assessment sites, according to the number of candidates
- administrative arrangements
- ensuring that any actions from moderation and wider quality assurance activity have been carried out by the centre
- confirming any claims for RPL, reasonable adjustments or special considerations

Through discussions with centre staff, examining learner's work, moderation of assessment, talking to learners and reviewing documentation and systems, the GA EQA will provide the centre with full support, advice and guidance as necessary.

### **3.7 Venue Requirements**

When training premises are used in the delivery of teaching and assessment of these qualifications, centres should, wherever possible, provide suitable access in line with Disability Discrimination, Diversity & Equality law and regulations and any other regulations which apply.

### **3.8 Equipment**

Centres must ensure that all products and equipment used in the delivery and assessment of these qualifications must be authorised by GA and confirmed as fit for purpose and compliant with current Health and Safety legislation and any other relevant regulations. This will be considered at approval and during the on-going monitoring of centres.



Where specific products and equipment are required for the delivery and assessment of a GA qualification, the suitability of the products and equipment at the centre will be considered during the centre and qualification approval process and at External Quality Assurance Visits.

### 3.9 Teaching and Learning Resources

GA does not prescribe the use of set course books, workbooks or other materials but expects that Centres providing such courses should use relevant and up-to-date, high quality teaching and learning materials which allow candidates to adequately prepare for assessment.

All delivery and assessment resources should be inclusive of the principles of equality and diversity and the safeguarding of candidates.

#### **Useful Resources**

- Apprenticeships on gov.uk
- NOMIS (Labour Market Statistics)
- Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD)
- Indeed

GA provides additional resources for these qualifications on the relevant qualification page of the website: <u>www.gatehouseawards.org</u>

Any references to books, journals, websites or other third party materials and publications made in this Qualification Specification are made in good faith only and Gatehouse Awards does not accept responsibility for the content of such materials or any opinions expressed within them.

### 3.11 Results

Centres may make claims for certification via the Ark when learners complete and the Assessor and Internal Moderator have confirmed achievement. Such claims for certification are subject to successful external moderation (EQA). Following the External Moderator's confirmation of a learner's achievement, GA will authorise claims for the certification of learners, details of which will be visible to the centre in the centre's Ark account. Certificates are usually issued within 10 working days of the award of the qualification.

### **3.12 Certificates**

The qualification certificate will indicate both the title and the level at which the qualification is achieved.

Certificates will only be issued to learners who have achieved sufficient credits and met the rules of combination for the qualification they are registered for. If a learner has not achieved sufficient credits or failed to meet the rules of combination, the qualification certificate will not be issued.

Replacement certificates are available upon request.



Amendments to certificates are available upon request but may require the centre to provide evidence of the need for any amendment (e.g., learner proof of identification) and will involve the return of the original certificate. Replacements and amendments may incur an additional charge.

### 3.13 Direct Claims Status (DCS)

Direct Claims Status is not available for these qualifications.

### 3.14 Appeals and Enquiries

GA has an appeals procedure in accordance with the arrangements for regulated qualifications.

General enquiries can be made at any time and should be directed to a GA Centre Administrator.

# 3.11 Ongoing Support

There are a number of documents on the GA website that centres and candidates may find useful: <u>www.gatehouseawards.org</u>

The website is updated regularly with news, information about all GA qualifications, sample materials, updates on regulations and other important notices.

Within the centre, a named Examinations Officer is responsible for ensuring that all information and documents provided to centre staff and candidates are correct and up to date.

GA must be kept up to date with contact details of all changes of personnel so centres can be provided with the best level of support and guidance.

At the time of approval, centres are assigned a designated Centre Administrator who is their primary point of contact for all aspects of service or support.

Learners should always speak to a member of staff at the centre for information relating to GA and our qualifications prior to approaching GA directly.

Contact details for GA can be found on the GA website www.gatehouseawards.org.



# Section 4 – Unit Specifications

# 4.1 Preparing for Employment Units: Entry 1

Further details and assessment guidance, along with Learner Records of Achievement documentation for assessment use are available alongside this Qualification Specification and can be found on the GA website.

Unit Title:	1. Exploring	g the V	Vorld of	Unit Number:	M/617/9410				
Unit Aims:		The aim of this unit is to enable a learner to develop the knowledge needed when exploring the world of work.							
Unit Level	Entry 1	Cred	it Value	2	GLH	20			
Learning Outcom will be able to:	me - the learner Assessment Criteria - the learner can:								
1. understand the working	benefits of	1.1	state something they will gain from having a job						
2. understand way people work	ys in which	2.1	identify different ways of working (e.g. employed/working as a volunteer, part time/full-time, supported employment)			-			
3. understand different areas of work		3.1	identify types of work in which they have an interest in working (e.g. outdoor work, looking after people)			erest in working			
		3.2	identify sector areas in which they have an interest in working in (e.g. construction, childcare)						



Unit Title:	2. Exploring	g Occu	ıpationa	Unit Number:	Y/617/9420			
Unit Aims:		The aim of this unit is to enable a learner to develop the knowledge and skills needed to consider different occupational areas, types of work, job roles and skills.						
Unit Level	Entry 1	Cred	it Value	2	GLH	20		
Learning Outcome - the learner will be able to: Assessment Criteria - the learner can:								
1. understand diff	erent	1.1	give examples of different occupational areas					
occupational area	S	1.2	give examples of the type of work people might do in one occupational area					
2. understand different jobs in an		2.1	give an example of a job in a specific occupational area					
occupational area		2.2	give examples of the skills they would need in the specific job role					
3. understand ow	n skills	3.1	list own skills in relation to an occupational area					



Unit Title:	3. Personal I at Work	Mann	er and C	Unit Number:	D/617/9421	
Unit Aims:	The aim of this ur conduct themselv			rner to develop the	knowledge and skil	ls to present and
Unit Level	Entry 1	Crea	lit Value	2	GLH	20
Learning Outcome be able to:	e - the learner will		Assessment	er can:		
1. understand wo	rkplace manner	1.1	1.1 give an example of how to present self positively in a workplace			
and conduct		1.2	give an example of how to conduct self positively in a workplace			y in a workplace
2. take part in conducting and		2.1	present self appropriately			
presenting self ap	2.2	conduct s	elf appropriately			



Unit Title:	4. Commun	icating	g in the <b>V</b>	Unit Number:	A/617/9412					
Unit Aims:		he aim of this unit is to enable a learner to develop the knowledge and skills needed to communicate in the workplace.								
Unit Level	Entry 1	Credit Value		2	GLH	20				
Learning Outcome will be able to:	e - the learner	Δ	ssessment	r can:						
1. understand how to		1.1	1.1 give an example of a method of communicating							
communicate in th	1.2	identify a person they need to communicate with at work								
2. take part in con the workplace	nmunicating in	2.1 take part in communicating in the workplace								



Unit Title:	5. Being Hea of Work	althy a	and Safe	Unit Number:	Y/617/9417					
Unit Aims:		he aim of this unit is to enable a learner to develop the knowledge and skills required to vork in a safe way in a workplace.								
Unit Level	Entry 1	Credit Value		2	GLH	20				
Learning Outcome be able to:	Assessment Criteria - the learner can:									
1. understand health and safety in a workplace		1.1	1.1 state the purpose of health and safety							
		1.2	recognise key features of health and safety in the workplace							
2. follow a health procedure relevan		2.1	2.1 follow a health and safety procedure							



Unit Title:	6. Following	ng Workplace Instructions Unit Number: M/617/9424								
Unit Aims:		is unit is to enable a learner to develop the knowledge and skills needed to be nise and follow instructions they may be given in a workplace.								
Unit Level	Entry 1	Credit Value		2	GLH	20				
Learning Outcome will be able to:	Learning Outcome - the learner will be able to:			Assessment Criteria - the learner can:						
1. understand diff instructions	1.1	identify examples of workplace instructions								
2. take part in follo instructions in the	2.1	take part in following instructions in the workplace								



Unit Title:	7. Skills for Work	<sup>.</sup> Trave	elling To	Unit Number:	K/617/9423				
Unit Aims:		The aim of this unit is to enable a learner to develop the knowledge and skills needed in order to travel independently from home to a workplace and back again.							
Unit Level	Entry 1	Cred	it Value	2	GLH	20			
Learning Outcome will be able to:	Assessment Criteria - the learner can:								
1. understand the different types of transport that can be used to travel to and from work		1.1	1.1 identify ways of travelling to and from work						
		1.2	identify the most appropriate way to travel to and from work						
2. take part in mal own workplace	king a journey to	2.1	2.1 take part in making a journey to own workplace						



Unit Title:	8. Planning f	or Pe	ersonal S	ouccess	Unit Number:	D/617/9418			
Unit Aims:		it is to enable a learner to develop the knowledge and skills required to start or personal change or improvement.							
Unit Level	Entry 1	Crec	lit Value	2	GLH	20			
Learning Outcome be able to:		Assessmen	t Criteria - the learn	er can:					
1. understand the	1. understand their own strengths			1.1 state at least one personal positive attribute					
	2. understand areas for their own self-improvement			ast one area for sel	f-improvement				



Unit Title:	9. Finding a	inding a Job or a Course Unit Number: R/617/941								
Unit Aims:		aim of this unit is to enable a learner to develop the knowledge and skills needed to ch for a job or a course.								
Unit Level	Entry 1	Cred	it Value	2	GLH	20				
Learning Outcome will be able to:	Learning Outcome - the learner will be able to:			Assessment Criteria - the learner can:						
1. understand who can help them to find a job or course1.1			identify a person, people or organisation that can help them to find a job or a course							
2. understand jobs or courses of 2.2			identify a specific job or course that would be appropriate for them, giving one reason							



Unit Title:	10. Applyin	lying for a Job or a Course Unit Number: T/617/9411							
Unit Aims:	The aim of this u for a course or jo	unit is to enable a learner to develop the knowledge and skills needed to apply job.							
Unit Level	Entry 1	Cred	it Value	2	GLH	20			
Learning Outcome - the learner will be able to: Assessment Criteria - t					r can:				
1. take part in an a for a job or course	, , , ,	1.1	take part i	in an activity to app	ly for a job or cours	e.			



Unit Title:	11. Exploriı	ng CVs	5	Unit Number:	L/617/9415					
Unit Aims:		aim of this unit is to enable a learner to develop the knowledge and skills needed to star but together their own CV.								
Unit Level	Entry 1	Cred	it Value	2	GLH	20				
Learning Outcome will be able to:	Assessment Criteria - the learner can:									
1. understand the CV	purpose of a	1.1	state what they would use a CV for							
2. understand the main features of a CV		2.1	give a feature of a CV							
		2.2	give perso	onal details on a CV						



Unit Title:	12. Recognis	sing C	Change		Unit Number:	H/617/9419			
Unit Aims:		he aim of this unit is to enable a learner to develop the knowledge and skills required to ecognise changes in life and where to access advice if needed.							
Unit Level	Entry 1	Credit Value		1	GLH	10			
Learning Outcome be able to:	Assessment Criteria - the learner can:								
1 recognice char	ago in own life	1.1	1.1 give an example of a change in their own life						
1. recognise change in own life		1.2	2 state own feelings about a change in their own life						
2. know about sources of information, advice, and guidance2.1related to change			identify at least one person or organisation that can offer support during times of change						



Unit Title:	13. Dealing Problems	; with <b>\</b>	Work-Re	Unit Number:	F/617/9413				
Unit Aims:	common proble	unit is to enable a learner to develop the knowledge and skills to identify ms they might face in a workplace and the steps they can take to share a ork with others to solve it.							
Unit Level	Entry 1	Cred	it Value	2	GLH	20			
Learning Outcome will be able to:	Assessment Criteria - the learner can:								
1. understand some common problems which may occur in the workplace		1.1	identify problems people may encounter relating to an aspect of work						
2. know how to se	eek help in	2.1	identify a person who can help to solve a problem						
solving a workplac	2.2	tell a person in the workplace a problem							
3. work with othe work-related prob	3.1	work with others to take part in solving a work-related problem							



Unit Title:	14. Rights a Work	and Re	sponsib	Unit Number:	H/617/9422				
Unit Aims:		e aim of this unit is to enable a learner to develop knowledge of the rights and sponsibilities of an employee and their employer in a workplace.							
Unit Level	Entry 1	Cred	it Value	3	GLH	30			
Learning Outcome will be able to:	Assessment Criteria - the learner can:								
1. understand tha have rights	1. understand that employees have rights		give an example of an employee's right						
2. understand tha have rights	t employers	2.1	give an example of an employer's right						
3. understand that employees have responsibilities		3.1	give an example of a responsibility an employee has to colleagues						
		3.2	give an example of a responsibility an employee has to themselves						



Unit Title:	15. Prepari	ng for	an Inter	Unit Number:	T/617/9425					
Unit Aims:		e aim of this unit is to enable a learner to develop the knowledge and skills needed to pare for a job or course interview.								
Unit Level	Entry 1	Cred	it Value	2	GLH	20				
Learning Outcome will be able to:	Learning Outcome - the learner will be able to: Assessment Criteria - t				r can:					
1. understand hov	1. understand how to prepare for		state one thing to prepare before an interview							
an interview		1.2	give an example of a question that might be asked at an interview							
2. understand how to present self at an interview		2.1	identify what to wear for an interview							
		2.2	identify ho	ow behave at an int	erview					

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Unit Title:	16. Preparing to Volunteer				Unit Number:	A/617/9426		
Unit Aims:	The aim of this unit is to enable a learner to develop the knowledge and skills needed to prepare to undertake a role within a voluntary/community organisation.							
Unit Level	Entry 1	Credit Value		2	GLH	20		
Learning Outcome - the learner will be able to: Assessment Criteria - the learner			r can:					
1. understand voluntary organisations		1.1	identify a local voluntary organisation					
		1.2	state the purpose of the organisation					
		1.3	identify a voluntary organisation they would like to work for					
2. understand the role of a volunteer in an organisation2.1identify the type of work task a volunteer in the identified organisation may undertake				identified				

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Unit Title:	17. Prepari	ng for	a Work	Placement	Unit Number:	F/617/9427				
Unit Aims:		The aim of this unit is to enable a learner to develop the knowledge and skills needed to prepare for a work placement.								
Unit Level	Entry 1	Cred	it Value	2	GLH	20				
Learning Outcome will be able to:	e - the learner	Δ	ssessment	Criteria - the learne	r can:					
1. understand the organisation offering the work placement		1.1	give the name the organisation offering the work placement							
	placement	1.2	state one thing that the organisation does							
		2.1	identify what they are expected to do during the work placement							
2. understand what	at to expect	2.2	state how they will get to the work placement							
during the work p		2.3	state who	they will meet whe	en they get to the w	ork placement				
		2.4	state how they will get home from work placement							



Unit Title:	18. Environ Workplace		al Aware	ness in the	Unit Number:	J/617/9414				
Unit Aims:		unit is to enable a learner to develop the knowledge and skills needed to nvironmental improvements in a workplace.								
Unit Level	Entry 1	Credit	Value	2	GLH	20				
Learning Outcome will be able to:	e - the learner	Assessment Criteria - the learner can:								
	1. understand how to help the environment in a workplace			state what they could do to improve the environment in a workplace						
2. take part in an a the environment i	2.1	take part in an activity to help the environment in the workplace								



Unit Title:	19. Handlir	ng Mor	ney	Unit Number:	Y/617/9692						
Unit Aims:		he aim of this unit is to enable a learner to develop the knowledge and skills needed to be ale to count money in coins and cash, look after their money and use money to make simple archases.									
Unit Level	Entry 1	Cred	it Value	2	GLH	20					
Learning Outcome will be able to:	e - the learner	Δ	ssessment	Criteria - the learne	r can:						
			recognise	coins up to £2							
		1.2	1.2 recognise notes up to £20								
1. count money us notes	sing coins and	1.3	1.3 select coins to total £1								
		1.4	1.4 select coins and notes to total £10								
		1.5	state what '£' and 'p' mean								
2. understand hov	v to look after	2.1	suggest a	safe place to keep	own cash						
own money		2.2	suggest a way to save up own money								
		3.1	identify tv	vo things they spen	d money on						
3. use money to n purchases	nake simple	3.2 identify the price of one i		ne price of one item							
		3.3	use mone	y to buy goods/ser	vices						



Unit Title:	20. Using IC	т		Unit Number:	R/617/9738			
Unit Aims:		se of IC	T in a work	rner to develop the place and use ICT sa workplace.				
Unit Level	Entry 1	Crea	lit Value	2	GLH	20		
Learning Outcome be able to:		Assessment	t Criteria - the learn	er can:				
		1.1	identify ex	xamples of ICT equi	pment			
1. understand ICI	1. understand ICT equipment		2 identify a task that requires ICT					
		2.1	2.1 give an example of an ICT-related source of information					
2. use ICT safely t	o source	2.2	2.2 recognise and use interface features					
information		2.3	gain information from an ICT source					
		2.3	say why they need to stay safe when using ICT					
		3.1	use ICT to	enter information				
3. use ICT safely t information	o enter and save	3.2 use ICT to save information						
		3.3	identify w	ho to contact for he	elp and support wh	en using ICT		



Unit Title:	21. Number	Skills	for Wo	Unit Number:	H/617/9744		
Unit Aims:		se of nu	Imeracy skill	rner to develop the Is in a workplace an -related activity.	0		
Unit Level	Entry 1	Crea	lit Value	2	GLH	20	
Learning Outcome be able to:		Assessment Criteria - the learner can:					
1. understand nur	1. understand numeracy skills		1.1 give an example of how numbers are used in a workplace				
2. develop own ni	umeracy skills	2.1	2.1 take part in activities to develop own numeracy skills				
3. use numeracy skills to take part		3.1	3.1 take part in a work-related activity using numeracy skills				
in a work-related	activity	3.2	say what	went well in the wo	rk-related activity		



Unit Title:	22. Speaking Work	g and	Listenin	Unit Number:	F/617/9749				
Unit Aims:	understand the us	f this unit is to enable a learner to develop the knowledge and skills needed to nd the use of speaking and listening skills in a workplace and to improve own and listening skills, applying their skills to a simple work-related activity.							
Unit Level	Entry 1	Crea	lit Value	2	GLH	20			
Learning Outcome be able to:		Assessment Criteria - the learner can:							
1. understand spe listening skills	aking and	1.1	give an example of how speaking and listening skills are used in a workplace						
2. develop own sp listening skills	beaking and	2.1	1 take part in activities to develop own speaking and listening skills						
3. use speaking and listening skills		3.1	take part in a work-related activity using speaking and listening skills						
to take part in a w activity	ork-related	3.2	say what	went well in the wc	ork-related activity				



Unit Title:	23. Reading	Skills	for Wo	Unit Number:	T/617/9750				
Unit Aims:	understand the us	ne aim of this unit is to enable a learner to develop the knowledge and skills needed to nderstand the use of reading skills in a workplace and to improve own reading skills, app neir skills to a simple work-related activity.							
Unit Level	Entry 1	Crec	lit Value	2	GLH	20			
Learning Outcome be able to:		Assessment Criteria - the learner can:							
1. understand read	ding skills	1.1	1.1 give an example of how reading skills are used in a workplace						
2. develop own re	eading skills	2.1	2.1 take part in activities to develop own reading skills						
3. use reading skills to take part in a		3.1	3.1 take part in a work-related activity using reading skills						
work-related activ	ʻity	3.2	say what	went well in the wo	rk-related activity				



Unit Title:	24. Writing	24. Writing Skills for Work				A/617/9751			
Unit Aims:	understand the us	this unit is to enable a learner to develop the knowledge and skills needed to I the use of writing skills in a workplace and to improve own writing skills, appl to a simple work-related activity.							
Unit Level	Entry 1	Crea	lit Value	2	GLH	20			
Learning Outcome be able to:	Assessment Criteria - the learner can:								
1. understand wri	ting skills	1.1	1.1 give an example of how writing skills are used in a workplace						
2. develop own w	riting skills	2.1	2.1 take part in activities to develop own writing skills						
3. use writing skills to take part in a		3.1	3.1 take part in a work-related activity using writing skills						
work-related activ	ʻity	3.2	say what	went well in the wo	ork-related activity				



## 4.2 Preparing for Employment Units: Entry 2

Further details and assessment guidance, along with Learner Records of Achievement documentation for assessment use are available alongside this Qualification Specification and can be found on the GA website.

Unit Title:	1. Exploring	g the V	Vorld of	Work	Unit Number:	M/617/9438	
Unit Aims:	The aim of this u the world of wo		enable a lea	rner to develop the	knowledge needed	when exploring	
Unit Level	Entry 2	Cred	it Value	2	GLH	20	
Learning Outcome will be able to:	e - the learner	A	Assessment Criteria - the learner can:				
1. understand the benefits of working		1.1	state what they will gain from having a job				
2. understand way people work	ys in which	2.1	identify different ways of working (e.g. employed/working as a volunteer, part time/full-time, supported employment)				
		3.1	identify types of work in which they have an interest in working (e.g. outdoor work, looking after people)				
3. understand diff work	3. understand different areas of work		identify sector areas in which they have an interest in working in (e.g. construction, childcare)				
		3.4	state some of the job roles available within their preferred types or work				



Unit Title:	2. Exploring	g Occu	ıpationa	Unit Number:	M/617/9441					
Unit Aims:		The aim of this unit is to enable a learner to develop the knowledge and skills needed to consider different occupational areas, types of work, job roles and skills.								
Unit Level	Entry 2	Cred	it Value	2	GLH	20				
Learning Outcome will be able to:	e - the learner	۵	ssessment	Criteria - the learne	r can:					
	1. understand different		give examples of different occupational areas							
occupational area	S	1.2	give examples of the type of work people might do in one occupational area							
2. understand diff	erent jobs in an	2.1	give an example of jobs in a specific occupational area							
occupational area		2.2	give examples of the key duties of the identified roles							
3. understand ow	n skills	3.1	1 list own skills in relation to an occupational area							



Unit Title:	3. Personal I Work	Mann	er and C	Unit Number:	T/617/9442				
Unit Aims:	The aim of this ur	he aim of this unit is to enable a learner to develop the knowledge and skills							
Unit Level	Entry 2	Credit Value 2			GLH	20			
Learning Outcome be able to:		Assessment	t Criteria - the learn	er can:					
		1.1	give examples of how to present self positively in a workplace						
1. understand wo	rkplace manner	1.2	1.2 give examples of how to conduct self positively in a workplace						
and conduct		1.3	1.3 state a reason why presentation is important in a workplace						
		1.4	1.4 state a reason why conduct is important in a workplace						
2. take part in conducting and		2.1	present se	elf appropriately					
presenting self ap		2.1	conduct self appropriately						



Unit Title:	4. Commun	icatin	g in the <b>V</b>	Workplace	Unit Number:	A/617/9443	
Unit Aims:	The aim of this u communicate in			rner to develop the	knowledge and skil	ls needed to	
Unit Level	Entry 2	Cred	it Value	2	GLH	20	
Learning Outcome will be able to:	Ą	ssessment (	Criteria - the learne	r can:			
	1. understand how to		give examples of methods of communicating				
communicate in th	ne workplace	1.2	state a reason why it is necessary to communicate in the workplace				
		2.1	identify people they need to communicate with at work				
2. communicate ir	2. communicate in the workplace		identify what information to communicate at work				
		2.3	take part in communicating in the workplace				



Unit Title:	5. Being Hea Work	althy	and Safe	Unit Number:	R/617/9433					
Unit Aims:		ne aim of this unit is to enable a learner to develop the knowledge and skills required to ork in a safe way in a workplace.								
Unit Level	Entry 2	Crea	lit Value	2	GLH	20				
Learning Outcome be able to:	e - the learner will		Assessment	t Criteria - the learn	er can:					
1. understand health and safety rules in a workplace		1.1	.1 give examples of health and safety requirements at work							
		1.2	state why it is important to follow health and safety rules and guidelines							
2. understand haz	ards in a	2.1	1 Identify common hazards in the workplace							
workplace		2.2	give examples of how to eliminate or reduce hazards							
3. follow a health procedure relevar		3.1	follow a health and safety procedure							
4. understand how to respond to		4.1	give exam workplace		nd incidents that mi	ght occur in a				
an emergency or a workplace	accident in a	4.2	state what to do in the event of an emergency or accident							



Unit Title:	6. Followin	g Wor	kplace lı	Unit Number:	K/617/9535				
Unit Aims:		The aim of this unit is to enable a learner to develop the knowledge and skills needed to be able to recognise and follow instructions they may be given in a workplace.							
Unit Level	Entry 2	Cred	it Value	2	GLH	20			
Learning Outcome will be able to:	Assessment Criteria - the learner can:								
			give examples of workplace instructions						
1. understand diff instructions	erent workplace	1.2	state what might happen if instructions aren't followed						
		1.3	state what to do if they don't understand the instructions						
2. take part in follo instructions in the	-	2.1	take part i	in following instruct	ions in the workpla	ce			



Unit Title:	7. Skills for Work	Trave	lling To a	Unit Number:	T/617/9537					
Unit Aims:		he aim of this unit is to enable a learner to develop the knowledge and skills needed in order or travel independently from home to a workplace and back again.								
Unit Level	Entry 2	Cred	it Value	2	GLH	20				
Learning Outcome will be able to:	e - the learner	۵	ssessment	Criteria - the learne	er can:					
	1. understand the different types		1 identify ways of travelling to and from work							
of transport that of travel to and from		1.2	identify the most appropriate way to travel to and from work							
		2.1	state what time they have to arrive at work							
2. plan their own i	route to work	2.2	2.2 calculate how long it will take to travel to work							
		2.3	plan a safe route to arrive at work on time							
3. take part in ma	king a journey	3.1	take part in making a journey to own workplace							
to own workplace		3.2	state who to contact if they need help with the journey							



Unit Title:	8. Planning f	for Pe	ersonal S	Unit Number:	T/617/9540					
Unit Aims:		he aim of this unit is to enable a learner to develop the knowledge and skills required to sta o create a plan for personal change or improvement.								
Unit Level	Entry 2	Crea	lit Value	2	GLH	20				
Learning Outcome be able to:		Assessment Criteria - the learner can:								
1. understand the	1. understand their own strengths			state at least one personal positive attribute						
2. understand are self-improvement		2.1	state at least one area for self-improvement							
		3.1	1 set a target to help self-improvement							
3. plan for self-im	3. plan for self-improvement		outline hc	w the target can be	e achieved					
	3.3	state when the target can be achieved								



Unit Title:	9. Finding a	o dol o	r a Cour	Unit Number:	F/617/9542				
Unit Aims:		The aim of this unit is to enable a learner to develop the knowledge and skills needed to search for a job or a course.							
Unit Level	Entry 2	Cred	it Value	2	GLH	20			
Learning Outcome will be able to:	A	Assessment Criteria - the learner can:							
1. understand wh	o can help them	1.1	identify a person, people or organisation that can help them to find a job or a course						
to find a job or co	urse	1.2	identify different places where job or course vacancies can be found						
2. understand jobs or courses of		2.1	identify a specific job or course that would be appropriate for them, giving two reasons						
interest to self		2.2	state how	state how to apply for the job or course					



Unit Title:	10. Applyin	ng for a	Jobora	Unit Number:	J/617/9543					
Unit Aims:		he aim of this unit is to enable a learner to develop the knowledge and skills needed to apply for a course or job.								
Unit Level	Entry 2	Cred	it Value	2	GLH	20				
Learning Outcome will be able to:	arning Outcome - the learner Assessment			Criteria - the learne	r can:					
1. understand job	1 understand job or course		state what information is needed to make a job or course application							
applications		1.2	give examples of different application routes (e.g. application form CV, interview)							
2. take part in an activity to apply		2.1	prepare for an activity to apply for a job or course							
for a job or a cour	se	2.2	take part i	in an activity to app	bly for a job or cour	se				



Unit Title:	11. Explori	ng CV	S	Unit Number:	L/617/9544					
Unit Aims:		he aim of this unit is to enable a learner to develop the knowledge and skills needed to start o build their own CV.								
Unit Level	Entry 2	Credit Value 2			GLH	20				
Learning Outcome will be able to:	Learning Outcome - the learner will be able to:			Assessment Criteria - the learner can:						
1. understand the CV	1. understand the purpose of a CV		1.1 state what you would use a CV for							
2. understand the main features of a CV		2.1	list what information a CV should contain							
3. produce a simp	produce a simple CV			produce a simple CV using a template						



Unit Title:	12. Understa	andin	g Chang	Unit Number:	R/617/9545					
Unit Aims:		The aim of this unit is to enable a learner to develop the knowledge and skills required to understand changes in personal and professional life and where to access advice and support f needed.								
Unit Level	Entry 2	Crec	lit Value	1	GLH	10				
Learning Outcome - the learner will be able to:			Assessment	t Criteria - the learn	er can:					
			.1 give examples of common planned and unplanned changes people may experience							
1. understand dif changes	ferent types of	1.2	2 give examples of common small and largescale changes people may experience							
		1.3	suggest some reasons why change happens							
	inverse of shares	2.1	2.1 describe the effects that changes can have							
2. understand the	impact of change	2.2	2.2 describe how people might react to changes							
3. know about so		3.1	identify at least two people or organisations that can offer personal support during times of change							
information, advic related to change	e, and guidance	3.2	,	t least two people o nal support during ti	0	can offer				



Unit Title:	13. Dealing Problems	with	Work-Re	Unit Number:	Y/617/9546				
Unit Aims:	common probler	The aim of this unit is to enable a learner to develop the knowledge and skills to identify common problems they might face in a workplace and the steps they can take to share a problem and work with others to solve it.							
Unit Level	Entry 2	Cred	it Value	2	GLH	20			
Learning Outcome will be able to:	Assessment Criteria - the learner can:								
1. understand some common problems which may occur in the workplace		1.1	identify problems people may encounter in the workplace						
2. communicate tł	ne details of a	2.1	identify the relevant person or people to report a problem to						
work-related prob		2.2	indicate to someone that a problem has arisen in the workplace and tell them what the problem is						
3. understand pos to workplace prob		3.1	suggest possible solutions to the problem						
		4.1	work with	others to take part	in solving a work-r	elated problem			
4. work with othe solving a work-rel		4.2	select a po	ossible solution to a	workplace problen	٦			
		4.3	communic person/pe		olution to the appropriate				



Unit Title:	14. Rights a Work	and Re	sponsibi	Unit Number:	K/617/9552				
Unit Aims:	responsibilities o	The aim of this unit is to enable a learner to develop knowledge of the rights and responsibilities of an employee and their employer in a workplace and sources of information about employee rights.							
Unit Level	Entry 2	Cred	it Value	2	GLH	20			
Learning Outcome will be able to:	e - the learner	4	Assessment (	Criteria - the learne	r can:				
		1.1	give examples of an employee's rights						
1. understand that have rights and re		1.2	give examples of responsibilities an employee has to their colleagues						
		1.3	give examples of responsibilities an employee has to themselves						
2. understand tha	t employers	2.1	give exam	ples of an employe	r's rights				
have rights and re		2.2	give examples of responsibilities employers have to their employees						
3. understand what employee is unsur		3.1		person or organisat e of their rights	ion an employee ca	an contact if they			



Unit Title:	15. Prepar	ing for	an Inter	Unit Number:	M/617/9553					
Unit Aims:		he aim of this unit is to enable a learner to develop the knowledge and skills needed to prepare for a job or course interview.								
Unit Level	Entry 2	Cred	it Value	2	GLH	20				
Learning Outcome - the learner will be able to:			ssessment (	Criteria - the learne	r can:					
			state why employers/course providers hold interviews							
1. understand hov a job or course int		1.2	state what they will do to prepare before an interview							
		1.3	give an example of a question that might be asked at an interview							
		2.1	identify w	hat to wear for an i	nterview					
2. understand how at an interview	v to present self	2.2	identify he	ow behave at an int	erview					
		2.3	state why	it is important to p	resent well at an int	erview				



Unit Title:	16. Prepari	ing to	Volunte	Unit Number:	T/617/9554					
Unit Aims:		The aim of this unit is to enable a learner to develop the knowledge and skills needed to prepare to undertake a role within a voluntary/community organisation.								
Unit Level	Entry 2	Cred	it Value	2	GLH	20				
Learning Outcome will be able to:	Learning Outcome - the learner As will be able to:			Criteria - the learne	r can:					
			identify a	identify a local voluntary organisation						
1. understand volu organisations	untary	1.2	state the p	state the purpose of the organisation						
		1.3	identify a voluntary organisation they would like to work for							
2. understand the volunteer in an or		2.1	identify the type of work task a volunteer in the identified organisation may undertake							
3. understand hov	3. understand how to find out		identify how to find out about current volunteering positions							
about securing a v	volunteering role	3.2	identify w	rays in which they m	might apply for a voluntary position					



Unit Title:	17. Prepar	ing for	a Work	Placement	Unit Number:	J/617/9560				
Unit Aims:		The aim of this unit is to enable a learner to develop the knowledge and skills needed to prepare for a work placement.								
Unit Level	Entry 2	Cred	it Value	2	GLH	20				
Learning Outcome will be able to:	e - the learner	A	ssessment	Criteria - the learne	r can:					
1. understand the	1.1	give the name of the organisation offering the work placement								
offering the work placement		1.2	state two things that the organisation does							
		2.1	identify what they are expected to do during the work placement							
		2.2	state how they will get to the work placement							
2. understand what	at to expect	2.3	state who they will meet when they get to the work placement							
during the work p		2.4	identify w	hat time they will le	eave the work place	ment				
		2.5	state how	they will get home	e from work placement					
		2.6	state wha	t they think their w	ork placement will b	be like				



Unit Title:	18. Environ Workplace		al Aware	Unit Number:	L/617/9561				
Unit Aims:		he aim of this unit is to enable a learner to develop the knowledge and skills needed to ontribute to environmental improvements in a workplace.							
Unit Level	Entry 2	Cred	it Value	2	GLH	20			
Learning Outcome will be able to:	Assessment Criteria - the learner can:								
1. understand ho	w to help the	1.1	give examples of how people can improve the environment in a workplace						
environment in a		1.2	state what effect environmental improvements might have						
2. take part in an activity to help		2.1	take part in an activity to help the environment in the workplace						
the environment i	, ,	2.2	state wha	t effect the activity	has had on the env	ironment			



Unit Title:	19. Handlir	ng Mor	ney	Unit Number:	D/617/9693					
Unit Aims:		ne aim of this unit is to enable a learner to develop the knowledge and skills needed to be ble to count money in coins and cash, look after their money and use money to make simp urchases.								
Unit Level	Entry 2	Cred	it Value	2	GLH	20				
Learning Outcome will be able to:	e - the learner	Д	ssessment	Criteria - the learne	r can:					
		1.1	identify co	pins up to £2						
		1.2	identify notes up to £20							
1. count money us notes	sing coins and	1.3	select coins to total £1 in different ways							
		1.4	.4 select coins and notes to total £10 in different ways							
		1.5	state what '£' and 'p' mean							
2. understand hov	v to look after	2.1	identify safe places to keep own cash							
own money		2.2	identify ways to save up own money							
		3.1	identify tv	wo things they spen	d money on					
3. use money to n purchases	nake simple	3.2	identify the price of one item							
		3.3	use mone	/ to buy goods/services						



Unit Title:	20. Using IC	T for	Work	Unit Number:	L/617/9737			
Unit Aims:		se of IC	knowledge and ski afely to carry out w					
Unit Level	Entry 2	Crea	lit Value	2	GLH	20		
Learning Outcome be able to:	e - the learner will		Assessment	t Criteria - the learn	er can:			
1. understand the use of ICT in a workplace		1.1	identify at workplace	t least 2 different ex e	amples of how ICT	can be used in a		
		1.2	2 give at least one reason why ICT is used in a workplace					
		2.1	follow cor	rect procedures to	use ICT hardware			
2. use ICT safely t workplace task	to carry out a	2.2	2 recognise and use interface features					
		2.3	say why they need to stay safe when using ICT					
		3.1	read, send and receive electronic messages					
		3.2	enter, edit and format information including: 2 (a) text (b) numbers					
3. use ICT safely t a workplace	to communicate in	3.3	share wor	k-related informatio	on with colleagues e	electronically		
		3.4	demonstra communic	ate respect for othe cation	ers when using ICT-	based		
				ho to contact for h	elp and support wh	en using ICT		



Unit Title:	21. Number	Skills	for Wo	Unit Number:	D/617/9743		
Unit Aims:	understand the us	se of nu	meracy skill		knowledge and ski d to identify and im 		
Unit Level	Entry 2	Crec	lit Value	2	GLH	20	
Learning Outcome be able to:	e - the learner will		Assessment	t Criteria - the learn	ier can:		
1. understand numeracy skills in a		1.1	identify at used in a		kamples of how nur	nbers can be	
workplace	,		give at least one reason why numeracy skills are used in a workplace				
		2.1	say what numeracy skills they may need at work				
2. understand own	n numeracy skills	2.2	2 identify numeracy skills they need to develop for work				
and areas for deve	elopment	2.3	3 say what activities they need to undertake to develop own numeracy skills				
		2.4	take part in activities to develop own numeracy skills				
		3.1	take part i	in a workplace activ	ity using numeracy	skills	
3. use numeracy contribute to com workplace task		3.2	say what went well in the workplace activity				
		3.3	identify the numeracy skills they want to further develop				



Unit Title:	22. Speaking Work	g and	Listenin	Unit Number:	A/617/9748				
Unit Aims:	understand the us	The aim of this unit is to enable a learner to develop the knowledge and skills needed to understand the use of speaking and listening skills in a workplace and to identify and mprove own speaking and listening skills, applying those skills to a workplace task.							
Unit Level	Entry 2	Crea	dit Value	2	GLH	20			
Learning Outcome be able to:		Assessmen	t Criteria - the learn	er can:					
1. understand speaking and listening skills in a workplace		1.1	identify at least 2 different examples of how speaking and listening can be used in a workplace						
		1.2	give at least one reason why speaking and listening skills are used in a workplace						
		2.1	1 say what speaking and listening skills they may need at work						
2. understand ow		2.2	2.2 identify speaking and listening skills they need to develop for work						
listening skills and development	areas for	2.3	say what activities they need to undertake to develop own speaking and listening skills						
		2.4	take part in activities to develop own speaking and listening skills						
		3.1	take part	in a workplace activ	ity using speaking a	and listening skills			
3. use speaking ar to contribute to contribu		3.2	say what went well in the workplace activity						
		3.3	identify th develop	ne speaking and liste	ening skills they war	nt to further			



Unit Title:	23. Reading	Skills	for Wo	Unit Number:	F/617/9752				
Unit Aims:	understand the us	he aim of this unit is to enable a learner to develop the knowledge and skills needed to nderstand the use of reading skills in a workplace and to identify and improve own reading kills, applying those skills to a workplace task.							
Unit Level	Entry 2	Crea	dit Value	2	GLH	20			
Learning Outcome be able to:	e - the learner will		Assessment	t Criteria - the learn	er can:				
1. understand reading skills in a		1.1		t least 2 different ex workplace	amples of how read	ding skills can be			
workplace			give at least one reason why reading skills are used in a workplace						
		2.1	say what reading skills they may need at work						
2. understand own	n reading skills	2.2	identify reading skills they need to develop for work						
and areas for deve	elopment	2.3	3 say what activities they need to undertake to develop own reading skills						
		2.4	take part in activities to develop own reading skills						
		3.1	take part i	in a workplace activ	ity using reading sk	ills			
3. use reading skil completing a work	ls to contribute to kplace task	3.2	say what went well in the workplace activity						
			identify th	identify the reading skills they want to further develop					



Unit Title:	24. Writing	Skills	for Wor	Unit Number:	J/617/9753					
Unit Aims:	understand the us	he aim of this unit is to enable a learner to develop the knowledge and skills needed to nderstand the use of writing skills in a workplace and to identify and improve own writing kills, applying those skills to a workplace task.								
Unit Level	Entry 2	Crea	dit Value	2	GLH	20				
Learning Outcome be able to:	e - the learner will		Assessment	t Criteria - the learn	er can:					
1. understand writing skills in a		1.1	,	t least 2 different ex workplace	amples of how wri	ting skills can be				
workplace			give at least one reason why writing skills are used in a workplace							
		2.1	1 say what writing skills they may need at work							
2. understand own	n writing skills	2.2	identify writing skills they need to develop for work							
and areas for deve	elopment	2.3	say what activities they need to undertake to develop own writing skills							
		2.4	take part in activities to develop own writing skills							
		3.1	take part in a workplace activity using writing skills							
3. use writing skill completing a work		3.2	say what went well in the workplace activity							
		3.3	identify th	ne writing skills they	want to further de	velop				



## 4.3 Preparing for Employment Units: Entry 3

Further details and assessment guidance, along with Learner Records of Achievement documentation for assessment use are available alongside this Qualification Specification and can be found on the GA website.

Unit Title:	1. Exploring	g Occı	ıpationa	Unit Number:	K/617/9566					
Unit Aims:	consider differe	he aim of this unit is to enable a learner to develop the knowledge and skills needed to onsider different occupational areas, types of work, job roles, skills, attributes and how their wn skills and attributes relate to a specific job role.								
Unit Level	Entry 3	Credit	Value	2	GLH	20				
Learning Outcome will be able to:	A	ssessment	Criteria - the learne	er can:						
1. understand different		1.1	give examples of different occupational areas							
occupational areas		1.2	describe t	he main features o	f different occupatio	onal areas				
		2.1	identify the range of jobs available within different occupational areas							
2. understand diff	erent iobs in an	2.2	outline the key duties of different job roles in an occupational area							
occupational area		2.3	outline the occupatio		different job roles in	an				
		2.4		e personal attribute ational area	es needed for differe	ent job roles in				
		3.1	identify a job role they may be suitable for in an occupational area							
3. understand ow	n skills	3.2	summarise job role	e own attributes an	d skills in relation to	the selected				



Unit Title:	2. Personal	Caree	r Planni	ng	Unit Number:	H/617/9565	
Unit Aims:		nformati	on about ca	rner to develop the areers, consider diffe r plan.	U U		
Unit Level	Entry 3	Cred	it Value	3	GLH	30	
Learning Outcome - the learner will be able to:			ssessment	Criteria - the learne	r can:		
1. understand own qualities, skills, interests and achievements		1.1	outline o	wn qualities, skills, ii	nterests and achiev	ements	
		1.2	state how own qualities, skills, interests and achievements may be relevant in different careers				
2. use careers info		2.1	use careers information resources to find out information about possible careers				
resources to ident career options	ify personal	2.2	identify areas of interest for future personal career options				
		3.1	summarise the education and training required to access employment within a selected personal career pathway				
3. understand emportions within a potions pathway	,	3.2	summaris career pa	e the employment c thway	options within a sele	ected personal	
		3.3	summarise the possible limitations within the selected personal career pathway				
4. plan for future development	career	3.4		an action plan, settir ng the selected care	•	o goals relevant	



Unit Title:	3. Behaviou	r and	Conduc	Unit Number:	M/617/9570				
Unit Aims:		The aim of this unit is to enable a learner to develop the knowledge and skills needed to maintain appropriate standards of behaviour and conduct as required in a workplace.							
Unit Level	Entry 3	Crea	dit Value	2	GLH	20			
Learning Outcome be able to:	e - the learner will		Assessmen	t Criteria - the learn	er can:				
1. understand the behaviours		1.1	give at least two examples of the behaviour expected of them in a workplace						
expected in the w	orkplace	1.2	give at least two examples of unacceptable behaviour in a workplace						
2. understand wh		2.1	give examples of workplace rules about behaviour						
to follow rules on behaviour	workplace	2.2	state why workplace rules about behaviour have to be followed						
3. understand the	potential impact	3.1		t might happen to s e rules on behaviour		not follow			
of unacceptable b		3.2	state what effects unacceptable workplace behaviour might ha						
4. maintain accept and conduct in the		4.1	demonstr	ate appropriate beh	aviour and conduct	in the workplace			



Unit Title:	4. Commun	icatin	g in the <b>'</b>	Workplace	Unit Number:	T/617/9568		
Unit Aims:				rner to develop the Ils in the workplace	e knowledge and ski 	lls needed to		
Unit Level	Entry 3	Cred	it Value	2	GLH	20		
Learning Outcome will be able to:	e - the learner	Ą	ssessment	Criteria - the learne	er can:			
1. understand the purpose and		1.1	outline th	e purpose of workp	lace communication	٦		
	methods of communication in the		outline sit	uations at work wh	en people have to c	communicate		
	1.3	describe c	lifferent methods o	f workplace commu	inication			
2. understand why effective		2.1	state why	state why effective communication is important				
workplace commu important	Inication is	2.2	give exam language	ples of effective ve	erbal communicatior	and body		
		2.3	give examples of ineffective verbal communication and body language					
		3.1	identify what information they have to give in work situations					
3. understand what	at needs to be	3.2	describe what might happen if they do not give information in a work situation					
communicated in	the workplace	3.3	identify what information they may receive from others in work situations					
		3.4	describe v in a work		if they do not recei	ve information		
4. communicate e workplace	ffectively in the	4.1		in workplace comm cation methods	unication using two	different		
5. understand fee	dback in the	5.1	give examples of positive feedback					
workplace		5.2	give examples of negative feedback					


Unit Title:	5. Being Hea of Work	althy	and Safe	Unit Number:	R/617/9562			
Unit Aims:	The aim of this un work in a safe wa			rner to develop the	knowledge and skil	ls required to		
Unit Level	Entry 3	Crea	lit Value	2	GLH	20		
Learning Outcome be able to:	e - the learner will	Assessment Criteria - the learn			er can:			
		1.1	state at le a workpla		y health and safety	is important in		
		1.2	give at lea	ast three examples o	of workplace hazard	S		
1. understand hea	1. understand health and safety		give examples of how to eliminate or reduce hazards					
rules in a workpla		1.4	1.4 identify at least two pieces of common firefighting equipment					
		1.5	1.5 identify at least two different items of personal protective equipment					
		1.6	state where the first aid box is usually located in a workplace					
		1.7	state what might happen if people do not work in a safe way					
2. follow health a procedures releva		2.1	follow at I	least two health and	d safety procedures			
		3.1	give exam workplace		nd incidents that mi	ght occur in a		
3. understand how emergencies and a		3.2	state the arrangements that are in place for fire emergencies and first aid					
		3.3	state why reported	all accidents, illnes	ses and other incide	ents should be		



Unit Title:	6. Followir	ng Wo	rkplace I	nstructions	Unit Number:	T/617/9571		
Unit Aims:	able to follow ir	struction	s they may	•	e knowledge and ski blace and develop av			
Unit Level	Entry 3	Credit	Value	2	GLH	20		
Learning Outcome will be able to:	e - the learner	A	ssessment	Criteria - the learne	er can:			
		1.1		state why instructions are important to a manager, a team and an individual				
1. understand the	importance of	1.2	give examples of instructions in the workplace					
instructions in the	workplace	1.3	state the benefits of following instructions in the workplace					
		1.4	state what to do if they don't understand instructions					
	2. understand the potential impact of not following instructions in the workplace			potential immediate e instructions	e consequences of r	not following		
			state the potential long-term consequences of not following workplace instructions					
3. follow instructio workplace	ons in the	3.1	follow a se	equence of instruct	ions in the workplac	ce		



Unit Title:	7. Skills for Work	Trave	lling To	and From	Unit Number:	A/617/9572		
Unit Aims:				rner to develop the o a workplace and l	e knowledge and skil back again.	lls needed in order		
Unit Level	Entry 3	Cred	it Value	2	GLH	20		
Learning Outcome will be able to:	e - the learner	Ą	ssessment	Criteria - the learne	er can:			
		1.1	identify ways of travelling to and from work					
1. understand the of transport that c travel to and from	can be used to	1.2	identify the most appropriate way to travel to and from work					
		1.3	identify an alternative travel option to use, if required					
		2.1		e route and the tim o arrive on time	e needed to comple	te their journey		
2. plan and make a	a journey to	2.2	state who	to contact if they i	need help with the j	ourney		
own workplace sa		2.3	make a jo destinatio	, .	nosen travel option	to their		
		2.4	arrive on	time				



Unit Title:	8. Planning for Personal Success				Unit Number:	D/617/9564
Unit Aims:	The aim of this un to create a plan fo				knowledge and skil	ls required to start
Unit Level	Entry 3	Credit Value		2	GLH	20
Learning Outcome be able to:	e - the learner will	Assessment Criteria - the learner can:				
1. understand the	ir own strengths	1.1	state at le	ast two personal st	rengths	
2. understand area self-improvement		2.1	state at le	ast two priority are	as for self-improver	nent
		3.1	set target	s to help self-impro	vement in at least t	wo priority areas
3. plan for self-im	provement	3.2	outline ho	w the targets can b	e achieved	
		3.3	state whe	n the targets can be	e achieved	



Unit Title:	9. Searchin	g for a	Job		Unit Number:	F/617/9573		
Unit Aims:		s unit is to enable a learner to develop the knowledge and skills needed in order ob opportunities.						
Unit Level	Entry 3	Credit Value		2	GLH	20		
Learning Outcome will be able to:	e - the learner	Ą	ssessment	Criteria - the learne	r can:			
				b roles and sectors	which suits them, g	iving at least two		
1. understand how job opportunities	1. understand how to search for job opportunities		identify different places where job or course vacancies can be found					
		1.3	identify the different ways to access job vacancy information					
		2.1	access sol	urces of job vacanc	y listings			
		2.2			pportunities, giving a late in their own circ			
2. search for job	2. search for job opportunities		identify ar job role	reas in which they n	neet the requiremer	nts of a specific		
		2.4		ays to improve thei job opportunity	ir ability to meet the	e requirements of		
		2.5	state how	to apply for the va	cancy			



Unit Title:	10. Comple	eting a	Job App	lication	Unit Number:	J/617/9574					
Unit Aims:	The aim of this u to apply for a jo	unit is to enable a learner to develop the knowledge and skills needed in order ob vacancy.									
Unit Level	Entry 3	Credit Value		2	GLH	20					
Learning Outcome will be able to:	e - the learner	A	ssessment	Criteria - the learne	r can:						
		1.1	state wha	t information is nee	ded to make a job a	application					
1. understand job	applications	1.2	•	ples of different ap covering letter/ema etc)							
		2.1	identify a	specific job vacancy	y to apply for						
		2.2	gather rel	evant information n	eeded to make an a	application					
2. complete a job and supporting let		2.3	complete	a job application fo	rm with the require	d details					
		2.4	identify fe	eatures of a good co	overing letter/email						
		2.5	produce a their CV	supporting letter/e	email to accompany	an application or					



Unit Title:	11. Writing	a CV			Unit Number:	A/617/9569	
Unit Aims:					knowledge and skil eir CV and produce		
Unit Level	Entry 3	Credit Value 2			GLH	20	
Learning Outcome - the learner will be able to: Assessment Criteria - the learner can:							
1. understand the	1. understand the purpose of a		give the definition of a 'CV'				
CV		1.2	state what you would use a CV for				
2. understand the of a CV	main features	2.1	state what information a CV should contain				
		3.1	choose a	suitable format for a	a personal CV		
3. produce a CV		3.2	gather rel	evant information to	o record in a persor	nal CV	
		3.2	produce c	own CV			



Unit Title:	12. Dealing	with	Change	at Work	Unit Number:	Y/617/9563		
Unit Aims:	understand chang	ges at w	ork, the imp	rner to develop the pact of workplace ch advice at times of c	hange, the need to			
Unit Level	Entry 3	Crea	dit Value	2	GLH	20		
Learning Outcome be able to:	earning Outcome - the learner will Assessment Criteria - the learner can:							
		1.1	give exam at work	ples of planned and	unplanned change	s that may occur		
	1. understand different types of		1.2 give examples of small and largescale changes that may occur at work					
changes in a work change might hap		1.3	1.3 outline the reasons why these changes might happen					
		1.4	<ul><li>describe the impact of these changes on:</li><li>a) the employer</li><li>b) the employee</li></ul>					
2. understand em	oloyees' rights in	2.1	list the rights all employees have in the workplace					
the context of wo	rkplace changes	2.2		a situation where an I by employment lav		ect to be		
		3.1		ast two examples of nal advice about cha		nt to seek		
3. know about sources of information, advice, and guidance related to change at work	e, and guidance	3.2	3.2 state why it is important to seek professional advice about changes at work					
		3.3		e and organisations nd how to contact t	•	professional		



Unit Title:	13. Solving	Work	-Related	l Problems	Unit Number:	F/617/9587		
Unit Aims:	identify problem	s unit is to enable a learner to develop the knowledge and skills needed to ems they might face in a workplace, work with others to solve problems and flecting on what went well and not as well in a problem-solving scenario.						
Unit Level	Entry 3	Cred	lit Value	2	GLH	20		
Learning Outcome will be able to:	earning Outcome - the learner Ill be able to: Assessment Criteria - the learner can:							
1. understand so	1. understand some problems		identify p	roblems people may	/ encounter in the v	vorkplace		
which may occur in the workplace		1.2	describe a	problem that they	have encountered	in the workplace		
2 communicate t	. communicate the details of a		identify the relevant person or people to report a problem to					
work-related prob		2.2		o someone that a pr lem what the proble		the workplace		
3. understand pos to workplace prob		3.1	outline possible solutions to a workplace problem					
		4.1	work with	others to take part	in solving a work-r	elated problem		
4. work with othe solving a work-rel		4.2	select a possible solution to a workplace problem					
		4.3	communicate the possible solution to the appropriate person/people					
			describe h	now the group ident	tified potential solut	tions		
5. reflect on the p	roblem-solving	5.2	2 state what went well when solving a problem in the workplace					
scenario	5.3	state what did not go well when solving a problem in the workplace						
		5.4		t the group might h problem in the work		erently when		



Unit Title:	14. Rights a Work	14. Rights and Responsibilities at Work				J/617/9588		
Unit Aims:		of an emp		rner to develop the heir employer in a v	0	0		
Unit Level	Entry 3	2 Credit Value 2			GLH	20		
Learning Outcome will be able to:	e - the learner	۵	ssessment	Criteria - the learne	r can:			
			give examples of an employee's rights					
1. understand that	t employees	1.2	give examples of responsibilities an employee has to their colleagues					
have rights and re	sponsibilities	1.3	give exam	ples of responsibilit	ies an employee ha	s to themselves		
		1.4	give exam	ples of how the rig	nts of others should	be respected		
2. understand that	t employers	2.1	give exam	ples of an employe	r's rights			
have rights and re		2.2	give exam employee	ples of responsibilit s	ies employers have	to their		
3. understand what employee is unsur		3.1				ources of information, advice, and s and responsibilities		



Unit Title:	15. Job Int	erviev	v Skills		Unit Number:	L/617/9589			
Unit Aims:	The aim of this u prepare for and				knowledge and ski	lls needed to			
Unit Level	Entry 3	Cred	it Value	2	GLH	20			
Learning Outcome will be able to:	e - the learner	Ą	Assessment (	Criteria - the learne	r can:				
		1.1	state why	employers hold int	erviews				
1. understand how to prepare for		1.2	state diffe an intervie		may be expected to	o participate in at			
a job interview	a job interview	1.3	state what they will do to prepare before an interview						
		1.4	outline the	outline the expectations interviewers will have of them					
		2.1	identify what to wear for an interview						
2. understand per and behaviours fo		2.2	identify how behave at an interview						
		2.3	state why it is important to present well at an interview						
		3.1	demonstra	ate appropriate per	sonal appearance d	uring an interview			
3. take part in an scenario	interview	3.2	demonstra an intervie		sonal qualities and I	oehaviours during			
		3.3	demonstra	ate active listening s	skills during an inter	view			
4. reflect on own	4.1 identify what went well in the interview	e interview							
performance		4.2		least one area for performance	own development r	elating to own			

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Unit Title:	16. Prepar	ing to	Volunte	er	Unit Number:	F/617/9590		
Unit Aims:				rner to develop the voluntary/commun	knowledge and skil ity organisation.	ls needed to		
Unit Level	Entry 3	Crec	lit Value	2	GLH	20		
Learning Outcome will be able to:	e - the learner	Assessment Criteria - the learner can:						
		1.1	state what a voluntary organisation is					
1. understand volu	1. understand voluntary		1.2 identify a local voluntary organisation					
organisations		1.3	1.3 state the purpose of the organisation					
		1.4	4 identify a voluntary organisation they would like to work for					
2. understand the volunteer in an or		2.1		ne type of work task on may undertake	a volunteer in the	identified		
		3.1	identify current volunteering positions					
3. understand how to secure a		3.2	state the role of a volunteer in a specific organisation					
volunteering role	volunteering role	3.3	outline the process of obtaining a voluntary position					
		3.4	create a le	etter of application t	for a specific volunt	ary position		



Unit Title:	17. Prepar	ing for	a Work	Unit Number:	J/617/9591		
Unit Aims:	The aim of this uprepare for a wo			rner to develop the	knowledge and ski	lls needed to	
Unit Level	Entry 3	Cred	it Value	2	GLH	20	
Learning Outcome will be able to:	e - the learner	A	ssessment	Criteria - the learne	r can:		
1. understand the organisation		1.1	state the main aims and activities of the organisation				
offering the work	•	1.2	outline the structure of the organisation				
		2.1	identify the expectations of them during the work placement				
		2.2	2 state who they will be managed by during the work placemer				
2. understand what to expect during the work placement		2.3	outline their own travel plans to ensure attendance and punctuality				
		2.4	list the housekeeping rules they will observe during the work placement				
		2.5	outline their own expectations of the work placement				



Unit Title:	18. Underta	<b>18. Undertaking a Work Placement</b> Unit Number: D/617/9595							
Unit Aims:	undertaking a w	m of this unit is to enable a learner to develop their knowledge and skills whilst taking a work placement, including safely carrying out tasks during a work placement, ying with workplace rules and regulations and reflecting on their own experience.							
Unit Level	Entry 3	Cred	it Value	3	GLH	30			
Learning Outcom will be able to:	e - the learner	A	Assessment	Criteria - the learne	r can:				
		1.1	identify o	wn role during the v	work placement				
1. understand ow	n role during a	1.2	identify th work plac	ne person/people th ement	ey will be working	with during the			
work placement		1.3		identify the main tasks they will undertake during the work placement					
		1.4	identify sources of help and support in the workplace						
2. carry out tasks	safely during a	2.1	follow instructions to complete a task during a work placement						
work placement		2.2	follow safety procedures as instructed						
		3.1	present self appropriately during the work placement						
3. comply with or, rules and houseke	•	3.2	display appropriate personal qualities and behaviour during the work placement						
conventions durin placement		3.3	follow org	anisational procedu	Ires				
	3.4	follow org	anisational houseke	eeping rules					
4. reflect on the e	experience of	4.1	outline wł	nat went well during	g the work placeme	nt			
undertaking a work placement		4.2	outline areas for development arising from the work placement						



Unit Title:	19. Environ Workplace	menta	al Aware	Unit Number:	K/617/9597		
Unit Aims:				rner to develop the ments in a workpla		lls needed to	
Unit Level	Entry 3	Cred	it Value	2	GLH	20	
Learning Outcome will be able to:	e - the learner	Ą	ssessment (	Criteria - the learne	r can:		
		1.1	describe a	ın environmental pr	oblem they care ab	out	
1. describe an environmental issue		1.2	say why th	ney care about this	environmental issu	e	
		1.3	describe how they can contribute to helping address this environmental issue in everyday life				
		2.1	outline actions in the workplace that have a negative impact on the environment				
		2.2	outline possible consequences of negatively impacting the environment				
2. understand env issues in a workpl		2.3	give examples of how people can improve the environment in a workplace			nvironment	
		2.4	outline the possible impact of improving the environment in a workplace			rironment in a	
		2.5	state one workplace	law relating to envi	ronmental issues re	levant to the	
3 take part in an	3. take part in an activity to help		take part i	n an activity to help	o the environment i	n a workplace	
the environment in a workplace		3.2	state what effect the activity has had on the environment				



Unit Title:	20. Handlin	ig Mor	ney in th	Unit Number:	H/617/9694			
Unit Aims:	The aim of this unit is to enable a learner to develop the knowledge and skills needed to able to safely handle money in a workplace and understand how they may be expected apply their knowledge of money handling and calculations relating to money.							
Unit Level	Entry 3	Cred	it Value	2	GLH	20		
Learning Outcome will be able to:	e - the learner	Ą	ssessment	Criteria - the learne	r can:			
1. understand mo	ney handling	1.1	1.1 identify workplace scenarios where they may be required to handle money					
scenarios in a work	kplace	1.2	identify what they may have to do when handling money in the workplace					
2. understand how	/ to handle	2.1	1 state why it is important to handle money safely in the workplace					
money safely in a workplace		2.2	describe how to handle money safely in the workplace					
3. understand money calculations in a workplace		3.1		t least one money-re workplace	elated calculation th	ney may need to		
		3.2	give an example of a calculation they may be expected to use in the workplace					



Unit Title:	21. Employ	21. Employment Contracts and Pay Unit Numb							
Unit Aims:	content of a typ	unit is to enable a learner to develop the knowledge needed to understand th pical employment contract and payslip, how employees might be paid and why to check and retain employment-related documents.							
Unit Level	Entry 3	Credit Value 2 GLH 20							
Learning Outcome will be able to:	e - the learner	A	Assessment	Criteria - the learne	er can:				
		1.1	outline wł	no an employment	contract is betweer	1			
1. understand em contracts	ployment	1.2	-	ples of the types o al employment cont	f information and ag ract	greements found			
		1.3	1.3 give reasons why it is important to sign an employment contract						
2. understand the	key information	2.1	identify the different entries on a typical payslip <i>(e.g. employee number, national insurance number, tax code, YTD, gross and net pay, deductions, pension, etc)</i>						
on a payslip		2.2	check that the entries on a payslip are correct						
		3.1	state three ways in which an employee can receive their pay						
3. understand hov paid	v employees are	3.2	3.2 state how often employees might be paid						
		3.3	outline the purpose of tax and national insurance deductions						
4. understand the importance of keeping employment-related records		4.1	identify documents an employee should keep records of						
		4.2	give reasons why employment-related documents should be checked						
		4.2	give reasons why employment-related documents should be kept						



Unit Title:	22. Using IC	T for	Work		Unit Number:	A/617/9734	
Unit Aims:		se of IC	knowledge and skil afely to carry out w				
Unit Level	Entry 3	Crea	dit Value	2	GLH	20	
Learning Outcome be able to:	e - the learner will		Assessment	t Criteria - the learn	er can:		
1. understand the workplace	use of ICT in a	1.1	identify at workplace	t least 3 different ex e	amples of how ICT	can be used in a	
workplace		1.2	describe t	he use of the differ	ent types of ICT us	ed in a workplace	
		2.1	follow correct procedures to start and shut down an ICT system				
2. use ICT safely t workplace tasks	o carry out	2.2	recognise and use interface features				
		2.3	change simple software settings				
		3.1	read, send and receive electronic messages				
			enter, edit and format information including: (a) text (b) images (c) numbers				
3. use ICT safely to communicate in a workplace		3.3	use ICT to including: (a) text (b) images (c) numbe		ted information to c	colleagues	
		3.4	follow safety guidelines and respect others when using ICT-based communication				
		3.5	identify who to contact for help and support when using information and communication technology				



Unit Title:	23. Number	Skills	for Wo	Unit Number:	K/617/9745		
Unit Aims:	understand the us	se of nu	imeracy skil	rner to develop the ls in a workplace an to a workplace task	d to identify and im		
Unit Level	Entry 3	Crea	dit Value	2	GLH	20	
Learning Outcome be able to:	e - the learner will		Assessmen	t Criteria - the learn	er can:		
1. understand nur workplace	neracy skills in a	1.1		t least 3 different ex workplace	amples of how nun	nbers can be	
		1.2	give at least two reasons why numeracy skills are used in a workplace				
		2.1	2.1 describe what numeracy skills they may need at work				
2. understand own	n numeracy skills	2.2 identify numeracy skills they need to develop for work					
and areas for deve		2.3	.3 say what activities they need to undertake to develop own numeracy skills				
		2.4	take part in activities to develop own numeracy skills				
		3.1	complete two workplace activities using numeracy skills				
		3.2	2 use a method of checking to confirm the result/outcome				
<ol> <li>use numeracy skills to contribute to completing a workplace task</li> </ol>		3.3	use the re	esults of the activitie	es to recommend a	course of action	
			say what	went well in the wo	rkplace activities		
		3.5	identify the numeracy skills they want to further develop				



Unit Title:	24. Speaking Work	g and	Listenin	Unit Number:	M/617/9746			
Unit Aims:	understand the us	se of sp	eaking and l	knowledge and ski vorkplace and to ide e skills to a workpla	entify and			
Unit Level	Entry 3	Crea	dit Value	2	GLH	20		
Learning Outcome be able to:	e - the learner will		Assessment	t Criteria - the learn	er can:			
1. understand spe		1.1		: least 2 different ex kills are used in a w		aking and		
listening skills in a workplace		1.2	1.2 give at least two reasons why speaking and listening skills are used in a workplace					
		2.1	2.1 describe what speaking and listening skills they may need at work					
2. understand own		2.2 identify speaking and listening skills they need to develop for work						
listening skills and development	areas for	2.3	2.3 say what activities they need to undertake to develop own speaking and listening skills					
		2.4	4 take part in activities to develop own speaking and listening skills					
		3.1	.1 complete two workplace activities using speaking and listening skills					
3. use speaking and listening skills to contribute to completing a workplace task		3.2	use the re	sults of the activitie	es to recommend a	course of action		
		3.3	say what	went well in the wo	rkplace activities			
		3.4	identify the speaking and listening skills they want to further develop					



Unit Title:	25. Reading	Skills	for Wo	Unit Number:	L/617/9754		
Unit Aims:		se of rea	ading skills i	rner to develop the n a workplace and t a workplace task.			
Unit Level	Entry 3	Crea	lit Value	2	GLH	20	
Learning Outcome be able to:	e - the learner will		Assessment	t Criteria - the learn	er can:		
1. understand read	ding skills in a	1.1	identify at used in a	t least 2 different ex workplace	kamples of how read	ding skills are	
workplace		1.2	give at least two reasons why reading skills are used in a workplace				
		2.1	describe what reading skills they may need at work				
2. understand own	n reading skills	2.2	.2 identify reading skills they need to develop for work				
and areas for deve	elopment	2.3	3 say what activities they need to undertake to develop own reading skills				
		2.4	take part in activities to develop own reading skills				
		3.1	complete two workplace activities using reading skills				
	3. use reading skills to contribute to	3.2	use the re	esults of the activitie	es to recommend a	course of action	
completing a workplace task		3.3	say what	went well in the wo	rkplace activities		
		3.4	identify the reading skills they want to further develop				



Unit Title:	26. Writing	Skills	for Wor	Unit Number:	R/617/9755		
Unit Aims:		se of wr	riting skills ir	rner to develop the n a workplace and to place task.			
Unit Level	Entry 3	Crea	lit Value	2	GLH	20	
Learning Outcome be able to:	e - the learner will		Assessmen	t Criteria - the learn	er can:		
1. understand writ workplace	ting skills in a	1.1		t least 2 different e> workplace	kamples of how writ	ting skills are	
		1.2	give at least two reasons why writing skills are used in a workplace				
		2.1	.1 describe what writing skills they may need at work				
2. understand own	n writing skills	2.2	2.2 identify writing skills they need to develop for work				
and areas for deve	elopment	2.3	2.3 say what activities they need to undertake to develop own writing skills				
		2.4	take part in activities to develop own writing skills				
		3.1	complete two workplace activities using writing skills				
3. use writing skills to contribute to		3.2	use the re	esults of the activitie	es to recommend a	course of action	
completing a work	completing a workplace task		say what	went well in the wo	rkplace activities		
		3.4	identify the writing skills they want to further develop				

## Appendix 1: Internal Moderation and Quality Assurance Regulations and Guidance

#### **3.1 Introduction to Internal Moderation**

Internal Moderation is a centre's internal system that ensures learner evidence is complete and genuinely meets all the required criteria by which the learner is judged to have met in order to be awarded a qualification. The process involves regularly sampling and evaluating the centre's assessment practices and decisions, and it is the Internal Moderator's responsibility to act on their findings to ensure consistency and fairness.

Ensuring quality standards are maintained and are consistent within and across a centre's provision is the responsibility of the head of centre, who must ensure that suitable staff are in place to act as Internal Moderator(s) and provide full support and standards scrutiny of the centre's Assessment decisions.

### **3.2 Internal Moderation Processes**

Internal Moderation involves three key processes: co-ordination of the assessment process, standardisation of assessment practice, and sampling of assessed work.

These processes are conducted by one Internal Moderator or, if there is more than one, a team of Internal Moderators who are under the direction of a Lead Internal Moderator.

Information about the experience and qualification requirements for Internal Moderators is provided in the *Qualification Specification*.

# 3.3. Co-ordination of the Assessment Process

Prior to delivery commencing, it is the Internal Moderator who will confirm that assessment tasks are appropriate. This may involve checking that proposed assessment activities, plans for practical assessments, or the briefs of any assignments or reports are fit for purpose. It may also include checking that internal tests or examination materials are fit for purpose.

In order to ensure that the planned assessment activities and materials are fit for purpose, the Internal Moderator will consider and judge whether the activities and materials provide inclusive opportunities for all learners to meet the assessment objectives and generate evidence which is current, reliable, authentic, valid, able to be evaluated and sufficient to meet the requirements of the qualification.

During delivery of assessment, Internal Moderators will work with the Assessment team, ensuring that assessment practices are being carried out correctly. This may involve observing assessment taking place.

#### 3.4 Standardisation of Assessment

The standardisation process helps to ensure that all centre staff involved in the delivery, assessment and quality assurance are consistent and fair to all learners and interpret and follow the requirements of the qualification in the same way.

Internal Moderators are expected to ensure high levels of consistency across Assessors and centre delivery sites through sharing good practice and providing feedback and support, doing so accurately and in good time. The internal Moderator may highlight areas for further CPD or additional training as necessary.

### 3.5. Sampling Process

When planning and carrying out internal moderation activities, it is important that the Internal Moderator works to a sound sampling strategy to ensure that standardisation of assessment decisions can take place.

A centre's sampling strategy involves reviewing the quality of Assessor's judgements, which will include reviewing learner work.

The learner work may be sampled before the learner has completed the full qualification, for example by sampling one or two assignments, topic areas or units, as the learner completes them.

The Internal Moderator should check that planning and reviewing has taken place and feedback is given to learners by the Assessor. The Internal Moderator will also check and confirm the accuracy of the application of any mark schemes, guidance and overall assessment decisions.

The Internal Moderator will therefore be able to evaluate the quality and consistency of the Assessor's assessment decisions and be able to identify any problems at an early stage. It will highlight individual Assessor training and development needs, which in turn can inform the programme of CPD for the assessment team as a whole.

The Internal Moderator must plan their sampling activities as outlined below.

# 3.6 Establishing a Sampling Strategy

Sampling should enable the Internal Moderator to evaluate how Assessors have reached their decisions. They must be able to follow documentation which clearly shows that Assessors have checked that the evidence presented meets the rules of evidence.

Evidence must be confirmed by Assessors as 'CRAVES'

- Current: the work is relevant at the time of the assessment
- Reliable: the work is consistent with that produced by other learners
- Authentic: the work is the learner's own work
- Valid: the work is relevant and appropriate to the subject being assessed and is at the required level
- Evaluated: where the learner has not been assessed as competent, the deficiencies have been clearly and accurately identified via feedback to the learner resulting in improvements in knowledge or competency leading to the award
- **Sufficient**: the work covers the expected learning outcomes and any range statements as specified in the criteria or requirements in the assessment strategy.

# 3.7 Planning Sampling Activities

The Internal Moderator should consider the following when considering the volume of work that they should sample:

- the learners' ethnic origin, age and gender to ensure a representative range of learners are sampled
- the Assessors' experience and qualifications, workload and their occupational competence. For example, if Assessors are qualified and experienced it may not be necessary to look at everything in a learner's portfolio. If Assessors have less than 12 months' experience, are new to the centre or a particular qualification, or perhaps have not assessed for a length of time, the Internal Moderator will need to sample substantially more of their decisions for the first 6 - 12 months
- the full range of assessment methods used for any one qualification, for example observation, witness testimony, professional discussion, reflective accounts, questioning, assignments, products, RPL, simulation, etc and ensure a good, representative range of assessment evidence is sampled
- previous feedback to Assessors regarding good practice and/or involved highlighting development needs, for example If the Internal Moderator has a particular concern regarding the assessment decisions of a particular Assessor they should focus on increasing the volume of work from that Assessor to continue increased monitoring and evaluation of risk
- whether any changes have been implemented relating to the assessment of the qualification or its units, for example if there have been amendments to the qualification specification, or instances where industry practice or legislation has changed
- the range of locations where assessments have taken place
- the sampling process must not be determined by any rule of thumb such as '10%.'

#### 3.8 Producing a Sampling Plan

The Internal Moderator must develop a sampling plan at the beginning of the learner's (or cohort's) programme and record, on the plan, which topic areas/assessment methods they plan to sample, and when.

Copies of sampling plans should be made available to other Internal Moderators and the assessment team, and sampling carried out according to the plan.

Where variations are made, these should be recorded on the plan.

### 3.9 Completing a Sample Record

The Internal Moderator should record the quality assurance sampling activities on a Sample Record. As a minimum, this record must indicate the Assessor's decision, the content of the sample, the Internal Moderator's decision and relevant feedback to the Assessor.

Where the Internal Moderator agrees with the assessment decisions, certification claims can go ahead.

Where the Internal Moderator does not agree with the assessment decisions, full feedback must be given to the Assessor, with action points agreed which relate to the Assessor's areas for improvement and instructions for how the learner can be supported to produce the required evidence of knowledge and skills.

Sampling must take place before any certification claims are made by the centre and all records, including those of standardisation meetings, feedback to Assessors and CPD activity should be made available to the GA-appointed External Moderator (also referred to as the EQA) upon request.

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