

Preparation for Event Volunteering Unit Titles

All units in these qualifications are Mandatory

- Becoming a Volunteer
- Volunteering and the Olympics
- Emergency and Basic Fire Awareness
- Public Safety Awareness
- Understanding Effective Customer Relations
- Understanding Equality and Diversity
- Introduction to Conflict Resolution in a Public Environment
- Developing Team and Interpersonal Skills
- Preparing for and Reflecting on a Volunteer Placement

Copies of these units can be downloaded in full from our website at:

www.nocn.org.uk/qualifications/qcf-qualifications

Who are we?

The National Open College Network (NOCN) is a leading UK Awarding Organisation that is recognised by the Regulatory Authorities in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

- We provide flexible, credit-based qualifications to a range of education and training providers and employers.
- The emerging Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF), endorses the Open College Network's 25 years' experience in the recognition of flexible, bite size learning to meet the needs of adults and young people.
- We work in partnership with Open College Networks (OCNs) which are licensed by us (NOCN) to offer our national qualifications.

What to do now

- Visit our Website www.nocn.org.uk
- Contact your Open College Network (OCN)
- Give us a call on 0114 227 0500

National Open College Network
The Quadrant
Parkway Business Park
99 Parkway Avenue
Sheffield
S9 4WG
Tel: 0114 227 0500
Fax: 0114 227 0501
Email: nocn@nocn.org.uk
www.nocn.org.uk

The **Diversity** of Learning

NOCN Preparation for Event Volunteering Qualifications (QCF)

***NOCN Entry Level Award in Preparation
for Event Volunteering (Entry 3) (QCF)***

***NOCN Level 1 Award in Preparation for
Event Volunteering (Personal Best) (QCF)***

*Information for
learning providers*

The **Diversity** of Learning

The qualifications

NOCN Entry Level Award in Preparation for Event Volunteering (Entry 3) (QCF)

NOCN Level 1 Award in Preparation for Event Volunteering (Personal Best) (QCF)

NOCN's qualifications in Preparation for Event Volunteering have been developed from a pilot programme in preparation for the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games and will support the sustainability element of the bid for the London 2012 Games.

The qualifications and units have been designed to support learners into work and/or further learning through the development of personal learning and work experience.

Please note, that the Entry 3 qualification does not bear the Personal Best branding and that learners achieving the qualification at this level cannot be guaranteed an interview as a Games Time Volunteer at the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Who are these qualifications for?

The qualifications are particularly targeted at those learners who:

- are currently furthest away from the labour market and need to evidence developing skills to move into employment
- would benefit from raising self esteem and confidence through opportunities for volunteering
- would benefit from alternative approaches to curriculum and learning
- for whatever reason, have not previously achieved in education
- want to progress onto other further education courses
- would like to work towards qualifications in stewarding at public events.

The minimum age for access to these qualifications is 16.

Key benefits for your Learners

These qualifications will allow your learners:

- to use volunteering at a public event as a means of improving skills, knowledge and experience to create routes to employment
- to achieve a qualification that is nationally recognised
- to achieve a qualification that demonstrates work-readiness to potential employers, a willingness to learn and that will build self esteem and confidence
- to work towards a qualification at their own pace
- the opportunity to receive certification for individual units
- flexibility, allowing them to take assessments at anytime, using methods to suit their learning aims and styles
- the opportunity for progression onto other training and qualifications within the Qualifications and Credit Framework.

Key benefits for your Centre

These qualifications:

- are accredited by the regulatory authorities
- are flexible and learner-centred, to enable you to provide a course that meets the particular needs of target learners
- are nationally recognised and quality assured
- are suitable for use in a variety of learning environments.

All our providers have access to good practice, curriculum advice and support through their Open College Network (OCN).

To locate your OCN visit: www.nocn.org.uk/about-us/ocn-locations

Assessment and Achievement Information

Learners are assessed through internally set assessments. These are then internally marked and verified by the Centre and externally verified by NOCN.

All NOCN qualifications are credit-based and consist of individual units of assessment, each with an assigned level and credit value. Qualifications are awarded to learners who achieve the approved combination of units.

To achieve the:	The learners must successfully complete:
NOCN Entry Level Award in Preparation for Event Volunteering (Entry 3) (QCF)	12 credits = 120 Guided Learning Hours • 9 Mandatory units = 12 credits • no mandatory units to complete
NOCN Level 1 Award in Preparation for Event Volunteering (Personal Best) (QCF)	12 credits = 120 Guided Learning Hours • 9 Mandatory units = 12 credits • no mandatory units to complete

Titles of the units included in these qualifications are available overleaf.

For further assessment information, download a copy of our Preparation for Event Volunteering Qualification Guide at: www.nocn.org.uk/qualifications/qcf-qualifications