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NOCN Level 4 Certificate in Education and Training

OVERVIEW

What is the primary purpose of the qualification?

The NOCN Level 4 Certificate in Education and Training is designed to provide an introduction to teacher education. Learners will gain knowledge on the roles, responsibilities and relationships in education and training, inclusive teaching and learning approaches, facilitating learning and development with individuals or groups and the role of assessment in the teaching and learning process. Learners will have the opportunity to choose to study from a wide range of optional units to support specialist knowledge.

Who is this qualification for?

The **NOCN Level 4 Certificate in Education and Training** prepares trainee teachers to teach in a wide range of contexts. It requires observation and assessment of performance. It can meet the needs of a range of trainee teachers, including:

- Individuals who are not currently teaching and training but who can meet the practice requirements, including the observed and assessed practice requirements, requirements of the qualification;
- Individuals who are currently teaching and training, including those who have just begun teaching and training, and who can meet the practice requirements, including the observed and assessed practice requirements, of the qualification;
- Individuals currently working as assessors who wish to achieve a teaching qualification.

What prior qualifications/levels of attainment does a learner need to take this qualification?

All trainee teachers joining this qualification programme must undertake an initial assessment of skills in English, mathematics and ICT. They must record their development needs and, where applicable, agree an action plan to address them. If trainees join the qualification programme having already undertaken an initial assessment of their English, mathematics and ICT skills, their record of development needs and any previous action taken to address them must be reviewed and updated as required. There are no other nationally agreed entry requirements.

This qualification is suitable for learners **19** years or over.

What is the content of the qualification?

The **NOCN Level 4 Certificate in Education and Training** is a **36** credit qualification, **21** credits must be taken from Mandatory Group A and **15** credits from Optional Group B. The qualification has **140-204** Guided Learning Hours (GLH) with a Total Qualification Time (TQT) **360** hours. The mandatory units are:

- Understanding roles, responsibilities and relationships in education and training
- Delivering education and training
- Using resources for education and training
- Assessing learners in education and training
- Planning to meet the needs of learners in education and training

There is a wide range of optional units to support specialist knowledge. Some examples are:

- Working with the 14-19 age range in education and training
- Inclusive practice
- Action learning to support development of subject specific pedagogy
- Develop and prepare resources for learning and development
- Identify individual learning and development needs

WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

Will the qualification lead to employment?

The qualification allows candidates to progress into employment as teachers/trainers.

Will the qualification support progression to further learning?

The qualification allows candidates to progress onto a Level 5 Diploma in Education and Training.

Why choose this qualification over similar qualifications?

The Level 4 Certificate in Education and Training is a first stage teaching qualification that will give candidates a fundamental understanding of the roles and responsibilities of a teacher/trainer in relation to legislation, equality, diversity, inclusivity and meeting the needs of learners.

WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

This qualification:

- Was developed with guidance issued by LSIS

FURTHER INFORMATION

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