

Qualification Specification

Focus Awards Level 1 Award in Health and
Safety at Work (RQF)

601/6245/4



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Qualification Details

QRN: 601/6245/4

Credit: 1

GLH: 6

TQT: 10

Qualification Purpose

The Focus Awards Level 1 Award in Health and Safety at Work (RQF) is aimed at anyone within a work environment, whether that's a learner on work experience or someone starting work.

The Focus Awards Level 1 Award in Health and Safety at Work (RQF) provides individuals with basic knowledge of health and safety in the workplace ensuring the individual adopts methods to keep themselves and others safe and will involve the ability to identify potential hazards.

Learner Entry Requirements

There are no specific entry requirements for this qualification.

Age Ranges

Entry is at the discretion of the centre; however learners should be at least 14+ to undertake this qualification.

Geographical Coverage

This qualification has been accredited for use in England.

Reasonable Adjustments and Special Considerations

Please refer to the Focus Awards Reasonable Adjustments and Special Consideration Policy.

Assessment Methods

The Focus Awards Level 1 Award in Health & Safety at Work (RQF) is internally assessed.

Each learner is required to create portfolio of evidence which demonstrates achievement of all the learning outcomes and the assessment criteria associated with each unit.

The main pieces of evidence for the portfolio could include:

- Assessor observation – completed observational checklists on related action plans
- Witness testimony
- Learner product
- Worksheets
- Assignments / projects / reports
- Record of oral and written questioning
- Learner and peer reports
- Recognition of prior learning (RPL)

Evidence may be drawn from actual or simulated situations where appropriate and where permitted by the relevant Sector Skills Council or Sector Skills Body.

Progression Routes

Learners wishing to progress from this qualification can undertake the following qualifications:

- Level 2 Award in Health & Safety in the Workplace (RQF)
- Level 2 Award in Occupational Health & Safety (RQF)
- Level 2 Certificate in Health & Safety in the Workplace (RQF)

Useful websites and supporting materials

You will find useful websites and supporting materials here:

- www.focusawards.org.uk/qualifications/
- ofqual.gov.uk
- www.hse.gov.uk

National Occupational Standards

The unit within this qualification: Introduction to health and safety for people at work is based upon Unit HSS1 of the National Occupational Standards for Health and Safety

Qualification Structure/Rules of Combination

Learners must achieve a total of **1 credit** from **the single mandatory** unit.

Unit Title	Unit Ref	Level	GLH	Credit
Mandatory Unit				
Introduction to health and safety for people at work	T/601/8007	1	1	6

Requirements for Tutors

Tutors delivering the qualification will be required to hold or be working towards a teaching qualification. This may include qualifications such as the Levels 3, 4 or 5 in Education and Training, or a Certificate in Education. Focus Awards will however; consider other teaching qualifications upon submission. Tutors must also be able to demonstrate that they are occupationally competent within the sector area.

Requirements for assessors:

Assessors will be required to hold, or be working towards a relevant assessing qualification. This may include qualifications such as the Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement, or the Level 3 Award in Assessing Competence in the Work Environment. Focus Awards will however; consider other relevant assessing qualifications upon submission. Trainee assessors who do not hold an assessment qualification will require their decisions to be countersigned by a suitably qualified assessor. Assessors must also be able to show they are occupationally competent within the sector area.

Requirements for Internal Quality Assurers (IQA):

Internal Quality Assurers should hold or be working towards the following an IQA qualification. This may include qualifications such as the V1 (previously D34), or the Level 4 Award in the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice. Focus Awards will however; consider other relevant IQA qualifications upon submission. Trainee IQAs who do not hold an IQA qualification will require their decisions to be countersigned by a suitably qualified IQA. IQAs must be able to demonstrate occupational competence.