

Qualification Specification

Focus Awards Level 2 Award in
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and
Automated External Defibrillation Skills (RQF)

601/6662/9



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Qualification Details

QRN: 601/6662/9

Credit: 1

GLH: 6

TQT: 10

Qualification Purpose

Focus Awards Level 2 Award in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillation (RQF) is aimed at those learners who are currently first aiders in the workplace and have access to a defibrillator.

On completing this qualification learners will have the knowledge, understanding and skills required to be able to understand basic life support requirements, demonstrate basic life support techniques and automated external defibrillator. Learners will also be able to carry out basic user maintenance and understand the safe use of automated external defibrillator.

This qualification expires after 3 years at which point learners will be required to re-sit the qualification, there is also a recommendation that learners refresh their knowledge annually.

Learner Entry Requirements

There are no specific entry requirements for this qualification although it is a Focus Awards recommendation that learners hold a valid Emergency First Aid at Work Certificate (EFAW). It is also advised that learners have a minimum of Level 1 in literacy or numeracy, or equivalent.

Age Ranges

Entry is at the discretion of the centre; however learners should be 16 to undertake this qualification.

Geographical Coverage

This qualification has been accredited for use in England and Northern Ireland.

Reasonable Adjustments and Special Considerations

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

Assessment Methods

The Focus Awards Level 2 Award in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillation (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 and Safety in the Workplace (RQF)
- Level 2 Award in Paediatric First Aid (RQF)
- Level 3 Award in First Aid at Work (RQF)
- Level 3 Award in Paediatric First Aid (RQF)

Useful websites and supporting materials

You will find useful websites and supporting materials here:

- www.focusawards.org.uk
- www.hse.gov.uk/
- Ofqual.gov.uk
- www.skillsforhealth.org.uk

Qualification Structure/Rules of Combination

Focus Awards Level 2 Award in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillation (RQF) must complete the mandatory unit.

Unit Title	Unit Ref	Level	GLH	Credit
Mandatory unit				
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillation Skills	J/503/1186	2	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.