

Qualification Specification

Focus Awards Level 2 Award in Front of Stage
Pit Barrier Operations (RQF)

603/3497/6



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Qualification Details

QRN: 603/3497/6

Credit: 1

GLH: 9

TQT: 10

Qualification Purpose

The Focus Awards Level 2 Award in Front of Stage Pit Barrier Operations (RQF) is aimed at those working in the live events industry who are positioned at the front stage pit barrier.

The qualification main will cover the following learning outcomes.

- Understand the purpose of the Front of Stage Pit Barrier
- being able to protect the health and safety of individuals within the barrier system
- understanding the roles and responsibilities of colleagues
- being able to recognise audience and performer activity and respond appropriately while working in the front of stage pit barrier

Learner Entry Requirements

Focus Awards does not set any specific entry requirements for this qualification but training providers or colleges may have their own guidelines.

Age Ranges

The learners must be 18 years or over.

Geographical Coverage

This qualification is available in England.

Reasonable Adjustments and Special Considerations

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

<http://www.focusawards.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/Reasonable-Adjustments.pdf>

Assessment Methods

The Focus Awards Level 2 Award in Front of Stage Pit Barrier Operations (RQF) is **internally assessed**.

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

The main pieces of evidence for the portfolio could include;

- Assessor observation
- Witness Testimony
- Learner product
- Worksheets
- Assignments/projects/reports
- Record of oral and written questioning
- Learner and peer reports
- Recognition of prior learning (RPL)

Progression Routes

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

Focus awards level 2 NVQ certificate in spectator safety

Focus awards level 3 NVQ certificate in spectator safety

Useful websites and supporting materials

- www.focusawards.org.uk
- ofqual.gov.uk

Qualification Structure/Rules of Combination

To successfully achieve the Focus Awards Level 2 Award in Front of Stage Pit Barrier Operations (RQF) learners must complete the mandatory unit totalling **1 credit**.

Unit Title	Unit Ref	Level	GLH	Credit
Mandatory Units				
Front of Stage Pit Barrier Operations	F/617/1733	2	9	1

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.