

Qualification Specification

Focus Awards Level 2 NVQ Certificate in
Spectator Safety (RQF)

601/5915/7



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Qualification Details

QRN: 601/5915/7

Credit: 29

GLH: 914

TQT: 290

Qualification Purpose

The Focus Awards Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Spectator Safety (RQF) is a work based competence qualification. The qualification is aimed at stewards who provide services such as health and safety and security, customer service to help spectators have a safe and enjoyable experience at the event.

The qualification will provide learners with the necessary skills, knowledge and competence across areas including preparing for events, controlling and monitoring spectators and managing conflict appropriately.

The Focus Awards Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Spectator Safety (RQF) meets the minimum requirements defined in the Green Guide: Guide to Safety at Sports Grounds. This enables learners to steward at live match events as well as other live spectator events.

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 16 to undertake this qualification. Some employers may wish learners to be 18 before undertaking work.

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 NVQ Certificate in Spectator Safety is internally assessed.

Each learner is required to create a 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 3 NVQ Certificate in Spectator Safety
- Level 4 NVQ Certificate in Spectator Safety Management
- Licence to Practise qualifications e.g. Door Supervision or Manned Guarding
- Level 2 Award in Front of Stage Pit Barrier Operations

Useful websites and supporting materials

You will find useful websites and supporting materials here:

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

Qualification Structure/Rules of Combination

The learner must achieve all **29 credits** from all **6 mandatory units**

Unit Title	Unit Ref	Level	GLH	Credit
Mandatory unit				
Prepare for spectator events	Y/502/9345	2	5	12
Control the entry, exit and movement of people at spectator events	M/502/9352	2	8	12
Monitor spectators and deal with crowd problems	A/502/9354	2	8	12
Support the work of the team and organisation	Y/601/4486	2	2	15
Help to manage conflict	J/501/5134	2	4	20
Deal with accidents and emergencies	D/501/5138	2	2	14

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.

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