

## Qualification Specification

Focus Awards Level 3 Award in Employment  
Awareness in Active Leisure and Learning  
(RQF)

601/4969/3



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## Qualification Details

QRN: 601/4969/3

Credit: 8

GLH: 61

TQT: 80

## Qualification Purpose

The Focus Awards Level 3 Award in Employment Awareness in Active Leisure and Learning (RQF) aims to provide learners with an understanding of the active leisure sector as a whole and also their rights and responsibilities within their own organisation.

This qualification is aimed at learners who are undertaking an advanced apprenticeship for any of the active leisure and learning pathways. It is also aimed at learners aged 16+ who would like to pursue a career in the active leisure industry.

## 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.

## Geographical Coverage

This qualification has been accredited for use in England, Wales 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 3 Award in Employment Awareness in Active Leisure and Learning (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

The Level 3 Award in Employment Awareness in Active Leisure and Learning also offers learners the opportunity to move onto one of the following

- Focus awards Level 3 certificate in personal training
- Focus awards level 3 diploma in leisure management
- Focus awards level 3 certificate in leisure management

## Useful websites and supporting materials

You will find useful websites and supporting materials here:

- [www.focusawards.org.uk/supportingmaterials](http://www.focusawards.org.uk/supportingmaterials)
- [www.ofqual.gov.uk](http://www.ofqual.gov.uk)

## Qualification Structure/Rules of Combination

To complete the Focus Awards Level 3 Award in Employment Awareness in Active Leisure and Learning (RQF) learners are required complete 3 Mandatory units achieving a total of 8 credits.

Unit Title	Unit Ref	Level	GLH	Credit
<b>Mandatory unit</b>				
Understanding Employment Rights and Responsibilities	J/600/0840	2	2	15

Understanding the Active Leisure and Learning Sector	F/600/1758	3	3	23
Understanding the Employing Organisation	R/600/1764	3	3	23

### 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.