

Youth Work Practice

ABC Level 3 Certificate in Youth Work Practice - 601/5532/2

ABC Level 3 Diploma in Youth Work Practice - 601/5533/4

Key Features

The Level 3 Certificate and Diploma in Youth Work Practice aim to support the skills and knowledge needed to become a competent Youth Support Worker. The Level 3 Certificate in Youth Work Practice is the minimum qualification required for those wishing to work as a JNC qualified Youth Support Worker

These qualifications have been developed to replace the previous regulated Level 3 suite of Youth Work Practice qualifications.

Candidates must have access to a working environment.

The Level 3 Diploma in Youth Work Practice replaces the previous Level 3 Diploma in the Advanced Youth Work Apprenticeship Framework for England (For more information, please visit <http://www.afo.sscalliance.org/frameworks-library/> to access the latest framework document).

The qualifications are regulated and are for delivery in England only.

These qualifications are appropriate for learners aged 16+.

Who are these qualifications for?

These qualifications are designed for people who are already working in a youth work environment (public, voluntary or private sector, paid or unpaid) and who deliver operational youth work; undertake duties on their own initiative and who may carry supervisory responsibility for small projects. Workers with these responsibilities will receive leadership and operational guidance from professionally qualified youth workers. The Level 3 Certificate and Diploma are suitable for delivery in England, for those who are 16+, and have some experience of youth work.

The development has been led by the National Youth Agency (NYA) in consultation with ETS England, the National Council for Voluntary Youth Services (NCVYS) and the Youth Work sector.

Benefits

Employees will benefit from:

- Being able to update their knowledge, skills and understanding to improve their performance.
- Gaining a recognised qualification (The Level 3 Certificate in Youth Work Practice is the minimum qualification required for those wishing to work as a JNC qualified Youth Support Worker).

Employers will benefit from:

- Employees that have a wider skills set.
- Improved staff performance and motivation.

Qualification Overview

Qualification Title	Credits	Structure
ABC Level 3 Certificate in Youth Work Practice	27	Learners must achieve at least 27 credits to gain the qualification. To do this they must achieve all units from Mandatory Group A and at least 3 credits from Optional Group B. The credits from the additional unit in Group C will not contribute towards the qualification.
ABC Level 3 Diploma in Youth Work Practice	37	Learners must achieve at least 37 credits to gain the qualification. To do this they must achieve all units from Mandatory Group A and at least 13 credits from Optional Group B. The credits from the additional unit in Group C will not contribute towards the qualification.

Overview of Units

ABC Level 3 Certificate and Diploma in Youth Work Practice

For the Level 3 qualification, learners must achieve at least 27 credits to gain the qualification (this must include all units from mandatory group A and a selection of optional units from group B).

For the Level 3 Diploma, learners must achieve at least 37 credits to gain the qualification (this must include all units from mandatory group A and a selection of optional units from group B).

Unit Title	Ref No	Level	Credits	GLH
Mandatory Group A				
Theory of Youth Work	T/506/9206	2	4	30
Safeguarding in a youth work setting	J/506/9226	2	3	20
Young People's Development	M/506/9219	2	2	13
Engaging and Communicating with Young People	F/506/9239	2	2	10
Group Work within a Youth Work Setting	A/506/9501	3	3	12
Working with Challenging Behaviour in Youth Work Settings	A/506/9420	3	2	14
Reflective Practice in a Youth Work Setting	A/506/9238	3	2	7
Work-based Practice in Youth Work	K/506/9218	3	6	20
Optional Group B				
Interviewing Skills for Work with Young People	D/506/9216	3	3	15
Detached and Outreach Youth Work – Understanding and Knowledge	A/506/9207	3	4	18
Detached and Outreach Youth Work - Practice	J/506/9503	3	3	6
Understanding Exchange Programmes in a Youth Work Setting	F/506/9208	3	5	24
Implementing Exchange Programmes in a Youth Work Setting	M/506/9236	3	6	20
Facilitate the Learning and Development of Young People through Mentoring	J/506/9209	3	4	20
Principles of Supporting Young People in relation to Sexual Health and Risk of Pregnancy	A/506/9210	3	2	10
Support Young People who are Asylum Seekers	F/506/9211	3	3	23
Support Young People to Achieve their Learning Potential	T/506/9500	3	3	15
Support Young People who are Looked After or are Leaving Care	H/506/9184	3	3	23
Support Young People's Transition to Independence	Y/506/9196	3	2	12
Referrals and Signposting in Youth Work Settings	D/506/9197	3	3	15
Support Young People who are not in Employment, Education Training or Excluded from School	K/506/9185	3	3	15
Work with Young People to Reduce Involvement in Anti-social and/or Criminal Activities	H/506/9234	3	3	15
Understand how Youth Work can Support Young People with Mental Health Problems	H/506/9220	3	2	12
Support Young People to Develop, Implement and Review a Plan of Action	T/506/9223	3	2	12
Understand how Youth Work can Support Young People who are Experiencing Poverty	M/506/9222	3	3	12
Understand how Youth Work can Support Young People who Misuse Substances	K/506/9221	3	2	12

Understand how Youth Work Supports Young People who are Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual or Transgender	L/506/9227	3	2	12
Understand how to Manage Staff in a Youth Work Setting	F/506/9225	3	3	20
Facilitating Youth Trips and Residentials	A/506/9174	3	6	28
Work Effectively with Vulnerable Young People	F/506/9175	3	3	18
Young People's Participation in Youth Work	J/506/9176	3	3	15
Exploring Faith and Community Values within a Youth Work Setting	L/506/9177	3	3	21
Managing Performance in a Youth Work Setting	R/506/9178	3	3	15
Managing a Budget within a Youth Work Setting	Y/506/9179	3	2	12
Effective Outcomes-Based Youth Work	L/506/9180	3	2	12
Anti-Discriminatory Practice in Youth Work	H/506/9217	3	3	20
Supporting Young People with Disabilities and Additional Learning Needs within a Youth Work Setting	L/506/9423	3	3	20
Supervision in the Youth Work Context	K/506/9235	3	4	25
Optional Group C				
Employment Rights and Responsibilities	L/504/6160	2	3	24

Assessment

These qualifications will be internally assessed and then internally and externally moderated via a learner's portfolio of evidence against unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria. The Qualification Guide will provide more detailed explanations of the assessment requirements and suggestions for each unit.

Progression Routes

Learners who achieve the ABC Level 3 Certificate in Youth Work Practice may wish to complete additional units to achieve the ABC Level Diploma in Youth Work Practice.

Qualification Information

ABC Awards' website contains full details of the qualifications. The Qualification Guide and Units and Rules of Combination documentation will be available to download from the ABC Awards' website - <http://www.abcawards.co.uk>

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL), Exemption and Credit Transfer

ABC Awards encourages its centres to recognise the previous achievements of learners through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL), Exemption and Credit Transfer. Prior achievements may have resulted from past or present employment, previous study or voluntary activities. Centres

should provide advice and guidance to the learner on what is appropriate evidence and present that evidence to the external moderator in the usual way.

Fees (per learner)

Fees for these qualifications can be found here: www.abcawards.co.uk/fees

Fee includes registration, moderation and certification.

Certification

Learners will be certificated for all units and qualifications that are achieved and claimed. Learners will be able to gain either unit credit or full qualification certificates.

What to do next?

To seek approval to offer the qualification(s), please contact our Centre Support Team on 0115 854 1620

If you need clarification on any aspect of the assessment or administration of these qualifications, please contact Kamron Gribbons – KamronG@abcawards.co.uk

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