

## **Purpose Statement**

# **SEG Awards Level 3 Diploma in Smart Computing - 610/3280/3**

## **Overview**

The SEG Level 3 Diploma in Smart Computing covers theoretical and practical aspects needed for beginners or even mature learners to acquire an in-depth knowledge of the fundamentals of IT, which would function as a foundation on which they can build their future careers.

The key areas covered include:

- IT Concepts
- MS Office
- Computer Hardware
- Network Technology
- Internet
- Email & Web Design
- Graphics and Multimedia
- Software Engineering
- Programming with Python
- Databases with SQL
- Programming with C#

The knowledge and skills gained will prepare learners to progress onto higher programmes of study, and related qualifications, in Computing and Information Technology.

## **Who is this qualification for?**

The SEG Awards Level 3 Diploma in Smart Computing is designed for learners, 16 years of age and over, who are looking to acquire an in-depth knowledge of the fundamentals of IT, which would function as a foundation on which they can build their future careers.

## **What does the qualification cover?**

Upon successful completion of the SEG Awards Level 3 Diploma Smart Computing, learners will be able to:

- Explain the concepts, techniques and equipment used in computer systems
- Undertake simple programming with Python and C# and SQL
- Carry out basic web design
- Explain software engineering

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- Make use of software applications to organise work in a productive manner
- Communicate effectively in written and oral form.

## **What could this qualification lead to?**

Learners who achieve this qualification could progress onto the SEG Awards Level 4 Diploma in Smart Computing.

Centres should be aware that Reasonable Adjustments, which may be permitted for assessment, may in some instances limit a learner's progression into the sector. Centres must, therefore, inform learners of any limits their learning difficulty may impose on future progression.

## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

Further information on the qualification can be found on the Skills and Education Group Awards website.