

Focus Awards Level 3 Award in Education and Training (RQF)

Overview

The Level 3 Award in Education and Training (L3 AET) is designed for individuals who want to start a career in education and training. This AET qualification is an industry-standard and was formerly known as the Level 3 Award in Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector (PTLLS course). The L3 AET provides you with the knowledge of the roles, responsibilities and relationships in education and training. It provides understanding and implementation of inclusive teaching and learning, facilitation of individual and group learners and knowledge of assessment and its implementation in education and training. Most training centres would expect that you have a Level 3 Education and Training course before you start teaching in the FE and HE sectors. Moreover, you are not required to have any prior qualifications or experience to start this Level 3 teaching qualification; you just have a passion for teaching and training. Our Level 3 Award in Education and Training online course will assist you regardless of your subject expertise – whether you teach music or coach people. This Level 3 AET qualification is regulated by Ofqual (UK) and delivered 100% online, with dedicated tutor support provided throughout your learning journey.

Scope of this Qualification

This qualification is suitable for those with little or no teaching experience, enabling them to progress into teaching or training roles. This qualification is ideal for individuals who wish to teach in further education, adult education, or vocational training settings. It is also suitable for individuals working in diverse sectors such as healthcare, construction, beauty, hospitality, IT, and business who need teaching skills to train staff or apprentices.

Duration and Delivery

This Level 3 Award in Education and Training (L3 AET) is designed to be completed online at the pace that suits you. This qualification can take as little as 5 days or up to 4 months, depending on your previous experience and your dedication to the course. This Level 3 AET course is delivered through our Virtual Learning Environment (VLE), whereby you are provided online tutor support to complete your course successfully.

Assessment and Verification

All units within this Level 3 Education & Training qualification are internally assessed by our qualified assessors and externally verified by the awarding organisation. Learners will be assessed through a portfolio of evidence consisting of three written assignments along with the evidence of the one-hour micro-teaching session, detailed guidance for which will be provided by the tutor once you start the course.

Progression

The successful completion of this 100% accredited online course enables learners to directly proceed to the following qualifications:

- Focus Awards Level 4 Certificate in Education and Training (RQF)
- Focus Awards Level 5 Diploma in Teaching (Further Education and Skills) (RQF)
- Focus Awards Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement (RQF)

In addition, this level 3 teaching and learning course will also prepare you to teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector (PTLLS) to enhance your teaching profile.

Practical Requirements

Learners must deliver a minimum of one hour of teaching to a small group (peers or learners).

For this purpose, learners can choose to do either of the following:

- Deliver a one-hour lesson to a group of learners or peers (can be in person or online).
- Deliver a 15-minute lesson and observe others teaching for at least 45 minutes.
- Teach a one-hour session in a workplace or professional setting, observed by a mentor, supervisor, or assessor.



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12	Course Credits
120	Total Qualification Time
48	Guided Learning Hours

Duration

Fast Track	5 Days
Full Time	Up to 4 Months

Entry Requirements

Learners are required to meet the following requirements:

- Must be aged 19 or over
- Have a satisfactory level of Literacy and Numeracy skills
- Possess basic subject knowledge or experience in the area they wish to teach

Unit Structure

Unit 1: Understanding Roles, Responsibilities and Relationships in Education and Training

Unit 2: Understanding and Using Inclusive Teaching and Learning Approaches in Education and Training

Unit 3: Understanding Assessment in Education and Training

