



Level 2 and 3 Awards in Health and Safety in Agriculture and Production Horticulture

Available qualifications

Level 2 Award in Safe Working in Agriculture and Production Horticulture **QCF**

Mandatory Unit - Safe Working in the Land Based Sector (Credit value = 3)

Level 3 Award in Controlling Risks to Health and Safety in Agriculture and Production Horticulture **QCF**

Mandatory Unit - Controlling Risks to Health and Safety in the Land Based Sector (Credit value = 3)

Mandatory Unit - Principles of Controlling Risks to Health and Safety in the Land Based Sector (Credit value =3)

QCF The new Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF) replaces the existing National Qualifications Framework (NQF). More information is available on the Qualifications and Curriculum Development Agency (QCDA) website www.qcda.gov.uk

For more information contact the Qualifications team on:

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www.lantra-awards.co.uk

These health and safety qualifications have been specifically designed with support from the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) to 'provide people working within agriculture and horticulture with knowledge to help them protect their own Health and Safety and the Health and Safety of employees who may be affected by their activities' (HSE).

There are two levels of qualification: Level 2 is designed for anyone working in agriculture and production horticulture. Level 3 is designed for supervisors, skilled employees, unit managers, union or worker safety representatives and farmers/growers who are self-employed or employing only family.





Benefits to learners

These qualifications provide learners with further training opportunities within health and safety and other related areas. Progression may take several routes such as:

- self-employment
- paid employment (e.g. fair weather workers and grant aided work)
- voluntary work.

All Lantra Awards qualifications derive from National Occupational Standards (NOS) which are developed by Sector Skills Councils in conjunction with industry. More information about NOS can be found on the individual Sector Skills Councils' websites.

How are the qualifications assessed?

Level 2 is assessed by a single multiple-choice answer test and Level 3 is assessed by a single multiple-choice answer test and a work-based assignment that involves the following:

- carrying out a risk assessment, recording the main findings and arrangements for health and safety
- developing a communication strategy which relates relevant information
- researching the purchase of services and equipment.

How long will the qualifications take learners to complete?

The Level 2 Award is awarded on the achievement of 3 credits (23 Guided Learning Hours) and all credits must come from the mandatory unit. The Level 3 Award is awarded on the achievement of 6 credits (40 Guided Learning Hours) and all credits must come from the two mandatory units.

It is important that Centres approved to deliver the qualification(s) give the appropriate time and support to enable learners to achieve the Award(s). Learners may claim certification for any credit/units they achieve irrespective of whether they have completed the full qualification.

Other qualifications which you may be interested in providing:

- Land-Based Activities
- Emergency First Aid at Work
- Introductory Floristry
- Retail Knowledge (Garden Retail)
- Welfare of Animals During Transport

Please call us to request information relating to these qualifications.

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