



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.

How do I achieve the Award/s?

In order to achieve a qualification, learners must demonstrate their ability to meet the assessment criteria of each of the individual units.

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.



Are there any age restrictions?

Yes, learners must meet the minimum age restrictions:

Minimum 14 years - Level 2

Minimum 18 years - Level 3

Do I need to have completed the Level 2 Award to progress onto Level 3?

It is recommended that learners undertaking the Level 3 qualification already have the knowledge and understanding required to meet the Level 2 learning outcomes. In cases where an equivalent health and safety qualification is held at Level 2, learners may progress straight into the next level qualification, subject to confirmation from Lantra Awards.

What are the benefits of completing these qualifications?

Learners undertaking these qualifications will develop their knowledge of a range of issues in relation to health and safety within the land-based sector. The units will enable learners to test their knowledge and understanding and evidence their awareness of health and safety issues.

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.

How long will it take 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.

Guided Learning Hours represent an average rather than a defined number and the actual time taken by learners to achieve the number of credits required will vary.

More information

For more information about either of these qualifications, contact the Customer Services team.

Other qualifications which you may be interested in:

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

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