

Higher Leadership



The Leadership Award develops knowledge of leadership skills, styles and qualities. It is designed for learners who take, or plan to take, a leading role in their activities.

Available at SCQF Levels 5 and 6, the Award allows individuals to build self-confidence and self-esteem and encourages learners to respect the cultures and beliefs of others working alongside them. The Leadership Award is endorsed by the Chartered Management Institute.

Content and delivery

The Award at either level consists of two mandatory Units -

Mandatory Units:

Leadership: An Introduction (20 hours)

In this Unit, candidates carry out research to find out about leadership styles and the skills and qualities found in effective leaders. Candidates are required to produce a report on their findings and evaluate their own potential for leadership.

Leadership in Practice (40 hours)

In this Unit, candidates take a leading role in an activity. They will prepare to carry out the activity by considering the factors involved, such as resources, people, time and potential risks. Candidates then carry out the activity, monitoring progress and making changes as needed. At the end, candidates review their experience, drawing conclusions about themselves as a leader.

Assessment

Assessment can take place at appropriate points as candidates progress through the tasks within the Units. Evidence of assessment can be presented in a format which best suits the individual candidates and the activities being undertaken. Evidence can include written records, e-mails, assessor records, diaries, videos, recordings of interviews or photographs

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