

Name of Regulated Qualification: BIIAB Level 3 Award in Education and Training (QCF)

Level: 3

Ofqual Qualification accreditation number: 601/5960/1

Minimum credits (Size): 12

Overview

What is the main (primary) purpose of this qualification?

- To prepare you for employment in Education and Training

What job role will it help me enter?

The BIIAB Level 3 Award in Education and Training (QCF) is suitable for you if you need an introduction to teaching. This qualification can meet the needs of learners who are trainee teachers, such as:

- individuals not currently teaching or training. Achievement of the qualification does not require practice other than microteaching unless units from the Learning and Development suite of qualifications are selected;
- individuals currently teaching and training (including those who have just begun teaching and training). Although the qualification does not require practice other than microteaching (unless units from the Learning and Development suite of qualifications are selected), opportunities may be made available to observe and provide feedback on a trainee teacher's practice;
- individuals currently working as assessors who wish to achieve a qualification that provides an introduction to teaching.

It will not confirm your competence, but is designed to give you a foundation in this area and to progress onto the first stage 'in service' qualification designed for those working, or wishing to work, as teachers/trainers in England, such as the BIIAB Level 4 Certificate in Education and Training (QCF)

Is this qualification at the right level for me?

You should do the level 4 qualification instead, if you feel you are ready to confirm your Occupational Competence and do not need to undertake this introductory qualification.

Is this qualification in an apprenticeship?

No.

At what age can I take this qualification?

This qualification is suitable for learners who are 19+.

What could this qualification lead to?

If, upon completion, you still wish to obtain first stage 'in service' qualification designed for those working, or wishing to work, as teachers/trainers in England, then you should progress onto the BIIAB Level 4 Certificate in Education and Training (QCF) (or equivalent).

Who supports this qualification?

This qualification is supported by a number of employers including:

- Virgin Media
- Quest Training
- CTG.

These letters of support are available upon request from qualifications@bii.org

Official Regulated Purpose (for centre use):

Purpose: C. Prepare for employment

Sub Purpose: C2. Prepare for employment in a specific occupational area

Is this qualification funded?

At the time of writing (December 2015) this qualification is funded for Adult Skills use as well as select other categories. Learners and Centres are advised to **always** review the current funding situation and individual learner eligibility.

Is this qualification available for learning Loans?

No.