

ICT Qualification structure



Qualification	Total Guided Learning Hours (glh)	Mandatory Group A (40 glh) (Unit 1)	Optional Units		Qualifications of same size and level
			Group B (40 glh) (Units 2-18)	Group C (20 glh) (Units 19-23)	
Short Course Award	60	1	–	1	1 Short Course GCSE grade A*-C
National First Award	100	1 1	1 –	1 3	1 GCSE grade A*-C
National Award	180	1 1 1	3 2 1	1 3 5	2 GCSEs grades A*-C
National First Certificate	280	1 1 1	6 5 4	– 2 4	3 GCSEs grades A*-C
National Certificate	360	1 1 1	8 7 6	– 2 4	4 GCSEs grades A*-C

All five qualifications at Level 2 draw from the same pool of twenty-three units.

Only one of units 11 and 12 will count towards a full award. If candidates choose to complete both of these units, one will count towards achievement of the full certificate, the other will be recognised on a unit certificate.