

Unit mapping at a glance

This table shows all the units and maps the content across from the QCF (2010) Nationals in Public Service (Uniformed) specification.

Shaded units are externally assessed.

Unit (number and title)	Unit size (GLH)	Mapping to QCF (2010) Nationals in Public Service (Uniformed) specification
1 Citizenship and Diversity (Pearson-set)	120	Much of the content from Unit 3 – Citizenship, Diversity and the Public Services is in this unit, with the removal of the current affairs content.
2 Behaviour and Discipline in the Uniformed Protective Services	120	Content from unit 18 – Behaviour in Public Sector Employment and unit 4 – Understanding Discipline. Clearer focus of the importance of these fields in Protective services. No e.g. as external unit and therefore appears to be a lot of content.
3 Global Affairs, the Media and the Uniformed Protective Services	60	Content from Unit 3 in relation to media has been combined with content from Unit 24 – Current Affairs and the Media here. Media regulation has been given less importance. Some reference to media production may be new to spec.
4 Physical Preparation, Health and Wellbeing	90	Content from unit 5 Physical Preparation and Unit 6 Fitness testing has been combined within this unit. NB – This is a pre-requisite for unit 12.
5 Teamwork, Leadership and Communication in the Uniformed Protective Services	120	Updated content from Unit 2 – Leadership and Teamwork and LO1 and 2 from Unit 20 - Communication
6 Government and the Protective Services	90	Updated content from Unit 1, Government Policies, with additional detail about role and scope of the protective services and funding and accountability
7 Planning for and Responding to Emergency Incidents	120	Combination of unit 14, responding to emergency incidents and unit 15 planning for major incidents
8 Custodial Care	60	Current unit 21 updated to reflect current practice
9 Sociological Perspectives	60	New unit , written in response to higher education institutions recognizing that many PS learners progress to social science disciplines at HE.
10 Skills for Outdoor Activities and the Uniformed Protective Services	60	Combination of unit 10, skills for land-based activities and unit 11, skills for water-based activities. Centres can choose, land based, water based or a combination of the two.
11 Expedition Skills	60	Combination of unit 9, outdoor and adventurous expeditions and Land navigation with map and compass.
12 Developing Personal Fitness Programmes	60	Cannot be delivered until unit 4 delivered and assessed. This takes learning from unit 4 and applies this to a personal fitness programme to be completed and reviewed.
13 Introduction to Criminology	60	Updated unit 12, crime and its effects with more information about criminological theory to support progression to HE
14 Principles of Managing Security Threats	60	Content from unit 8, war and conflict, that focuses on the security threats such as terrorism, and the counter terrorism methods, and how PS workers can respond to such threats.
15 Police Powers and the Law	60	Current unit 17, police powers and unit 22 aspects of the legal system, combined and updated
16 Research Skills in the Uniformed Protective Services	60	Current unit 23, research and the PS, updated to reflect current practice.
17 Understanding the Third Sector	60	Current unit 33 volunteering updated with added material about the development of the third sector to bring this up to level 3. Still a requirement to undertake voluntary activity within the unit
18 Criminal Investigation Procedures and Practice	60	New unit. Some information from unit 14 about scene investigation here, but mainly new content to support progression to PCDA or professional policing degrees

19 Professional Development in the Uniformed Protective Services	60	New Unit - some content from career planning unit, but more focus on career progression and development. Requirement to undertake simulated application process.
20 Technological Systems to Support Service Delivery	60	Some content from unit 26 enhancing delivery through ICT, with additional material from current unit 20, and new updated information in relation to cyber threats.
