

Qualification Summary

Qualification title, level and GLH

Edexcel Level 3 Diploma in Policing (QCF) 190 glh 38 Credits

Accreditation structure and unit titles of qualification

Learners must complete all mandatory units to achieve this qualification. A total of 38 credits.

Unit code	Unit title	Credits	Guided Learning Hours (glh)
BE2	Provide initial support to victims and witnesses	3	15
CB1	Gather and submit information to support law enforcement objectives	2	10
CD1	Provide an initial response to incidents	4	20
CD5	Arrest, detain or report individuals	4	20
CI101	Conduct priority and volume investigations	5	25
CJ101	Interview victims and witnesses in relation to priority and volume investigations	5	25
CJ201	Interview suspects in relation to priority and volume investigations	5	25
CK1	Searching people in a policing context	3	15
CK2	Search vehicles, premises and open spaces	4	20
GC10	Manage conflict in a policing context	3	15

Key features

Skills for Justice have updated and reduced the National Occupational Standards (NOS) used to underpin the Level 3 and Level 4 NVQs in Policing and have uploaded new units on to the Qualifications Credit Framework (QCF) databank. They have set a new structure which means only one qualification will exist as initial, mandatory training for the police force.

This National qualification is for Probationary Police Officers in their first two years of duty. It covers the basic policing duties.

Skills for Justice have produced an assessment strategy for the policing qualifications and are working on common assessment documentation.

Progression

This qualification provides learners with opportunities for progression to further learning and qualifications such as specialist areas of study in Response Policing or specialist awards in working on roads or investigation policing awards or intelligence awards. Learners can also use this qualification to progress up through their career pathway to Support Supervisor roles by completing qualifications such as the Level 3 NVQ in Police Supervisory Management or to Inspector/Middle Management Police roles by completing qualifications such as the Level 4 NVQ in Operational Management.