

Purpose Statement

Pearson Edexcel Entry Level Certificate in Personal Progress (Entry 1) (QCF)
Qualification Number: 500/6492/7

What is the purpose of this qualification?

Pearson offers Personal and Social Development qualifications from entry 1 to level 2. At entry 1 Pearson has a suite of 10 qualifications available these may be taken as separate qualifications or their units may be selected to comprise one qualification in personal progress. The benefits for students of taking these within 1 qualification are that they will be able to tailor their learning to reflect the skills that need to be developed.

The Personal Progress Certificate qualification recognises achievement at level 1 and below and consists of optional units all at entry 1. The qualification supports student achievement through the use of a 10 stage continuum, this allows providers to track progress and achievement with students.

The Entry 1 Certificate is an appropriate size for learners who need to develop confidence in operating independently in life and work. The qualification is designed to meet the personal home, community and social needs of learners and can compliment supported internships. The range of units available reflect the personalised and flexible approach of this qualification, unit choices can be matched to individual skill development needs such as confidence building, personal care, working with others or preparation for work.

The qualification also provides an opportunity for learners to begin to explore vocational sectors such as performing arts, waste management, floristry, retail, sport and hospitality.

What does this qualification cover?

All the content of the qualification, relates directly to the skills, knowledge and understanding needed to support students in progressing to further study or independent living. This qualification is 14 credits in size taken from a choice of 42 Entry level 1 optional units.

The units cover topics such as; English, Mathematics and IT, community action and participation, healthy living, personal care, home cooking, parenting, home laundry, horticulture, pet care, exploring the arts and money management.

The Certificate in Personal progress may be studied alongside other qualifications and activities.

Is this qualification available in an apprenticeship?

This is an entry level qualification and is not available as part of an apprenticeship.

Who could take this qualification?

This qualification is aimed at any learners over the age of 14 who wish to improve their personal, social and independent living skills in order to be able to manage their relationships, develop confidence and learn vital home management skills in becoming independent.

What are the qualification outcomes?

The primary outcome of this qualification is to support learners in becoming independent and effective in everyday life, learning and work. The choice of units will reflect each individual learner's needs.

What higher level learning will this qualification lead to?

Students may progress onto Entry 2 qualifications in Personal and Social Development, Entry 2 Skills for Independence and work or progress to supported employment

Why choose the Certificate sized qualification?

The BTEC Level 1 Certificate in Personal Progress provides an introduction to the skills required to be independent. By studying the Certificate, students will develop the identified skills in preparation for higher level learning.

Pearson also offers the Award and Diploma in Personal Progress for those students who need to study smaller or larger sized qualifications with more or less breadth than that provided by the certificate.

Pearson also offers other similar qualifications in Personal and Social development at higher levels.

Who supports this qualification?

This qualification is supported by Pearson centres including:

- Havering College
- Hull College
- Tower Hamlets College
- Aquinas College

Further Information

Further information about this qualification can be found on our website:

<http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-personal-and-social-development/personal-progress-entry-1.html#tab-2>