

## Work Experience Model

The Employer already runs a successful 5 days' Work Experience programme, supported by an information booklet, a project booklet and management support from a 'buddy'. The aim is to enable the learner to achieve a **Level 1 Work Skills Award** from the activities completed during the work placement and to support further achievement within the Skilled for Life programme prior and after the placement.

The Employer would register the learner for 13-24 credits alongside the SelfSmart diagnostic tool.

### Qualification outcomes

600/6549/7 **Edexcel Level 1 Award in Personal Behaviour for Success** (QCF) Personal Behaviour for Success Award (3 Credits)  
 600/2393/4 **Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Award in WorkSkills** (QCF) (3 Credits)  
 600/2394/6 **Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Certificate in WorkSkills** (QCF) (13 Credits)  
OR 500/5859/9 **Edexcel Level 1 Award in Personal and Social Development** (QCF) (6 Credits)

### Getting ready

**Edexcel Level 1 Award in Personal Behaviour for Success** (3 credits)  
 SelfSmart diagnostic tool  
 Company research  
 Interview preparation - if learner is aiming to achieve Preparing for an Interview (1 credit) and Interview Skills (1 credit) during the placement

### Work placement

**Edexcel Level 1 Award in WorkSkills** (3 credits) via Preparing for Work Placement (1 credit) and Learning from Work Placement (2 credits).  
 Preparation above, induction, information from buddy and completion of a diary.  
 Learning from More Experienced People (2 credits) - project booklet and final presentation to management  
 Preparing for an Interview (1 credit) and Interview Skills (1 credit) - if time with management allows, otherwise gather evidence for later.

### Placements

Complete Preparing for an Interview (1 credit) and Interview Skills (1 credit)  
 Self Assessment (1 credit)  
 Learning from More Experienced People (2 credits)  
 Positive Attitudes and Behaviours at Work (1 credit)  
 Searching for a Job (1 credit)  
 Preparation for Work (2 credits)  
 Other units as appropriate to build an **Edexcel Level 1 Certificate in WorkSkills** (13 credits) or an **Edexcel Level 1 Award in Personal and Social Development** (6 credits)

### Key facts

- Initiative: Work Experience
- Length of Programme: 5 days
- Learner profile: 16+
- Type of Centre: Employer (WBL)