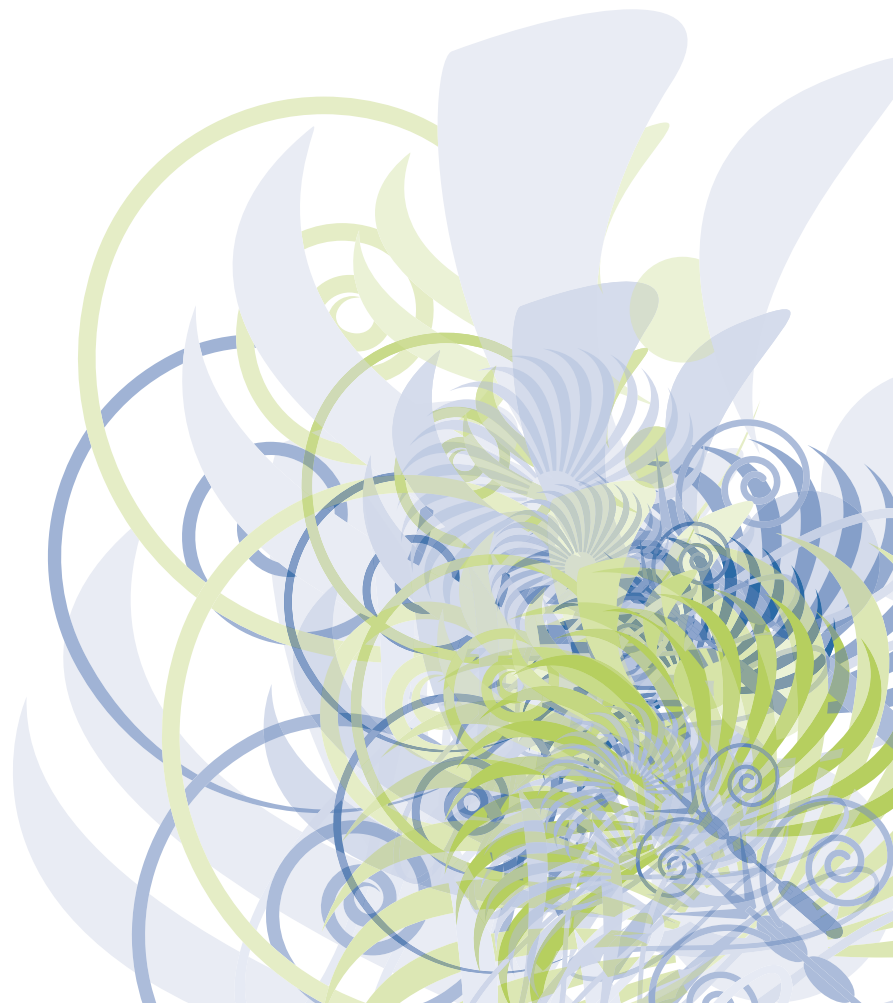


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## What is this Qualification?

This new QCF qualification has been specifically designed for those currently working, or preparing to work in professional roles providing career guidance and development to clients. It aims to provide career development opportunities for those experienced in the delivery of career guidance by updating and improving knowledge, understanding and performance in the role, and to prepare new candidates for employment in a professional career guidance role. To achieve the qualification, candidates must gain **60 credits**, of which **45** come from the **7** mandatory **Group A** units, and **15** from the list of optional units in **Group B**.

## Who will benefit?

It is suitable for you if you currently work in an accredited guidance context, including community and outreach settings and/or you are involved in delivering a Next Step contract. It is designed for advisers who may have NVQ 3/4 qualifications already and who would like to 'upgrade' by achieving units towards this new qualification. It will reflect your work as you gain experience, specialise further and seek promotion. As it is work orientated will need to demonstrate your competence through current work experience (paid or voluntary).

## How is it delivered?

The programme is delivered flexibly to meet the needs of individual candidates and organisations. C&K Training staff will establish the learner's individual needs through initial assessment and recognition of prior learning (RPL) where appropriate. We provide workshop sessions to cover the knowledge contained in the mandatory units and specific optional units and our assessors conduct regular progress reviews to agree targets and track progress with candidates.

## Assessment and Accreditation

An individual assessor is allocated to each candidate to support her/him through the programme, offering face to face and telephone advice, workplace visits and assessment of competence. We offer a variety of assessment methods to meet OCR guidelines and learners' needs and circumstances, including observation, examination of witness testimony and work products, questioning of candidate, written statements and professional discussion. Individual units can be accredited quickly, according to requirements. We expect that the full qualification could be completed within 12 to 18 months.

## Centre Support

C & K Training's team of experienced assessors and trainers are qualified practitioners who maintain their knowledge and skill through continuous professional development. The Centre works to rigorous quality systems and has gained Direct Claims Status on a regular basis for its qualifications. Our administrators ensure that all telephone inquiries are followed up efficiently. Regular contact with employers/managers is encouraged and feedback provided on progress.

## How to apply

Contact [janet.o'melia@ckcareers.org.uk](mailto:janet.o'melia@ckcareers.org.uk) or ring 01484 226775 for an application form and further information. To find out more about the qualification visit [www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/type/qcf/ad\\_qui/ag\\_l3/](http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/type/qcf/ad_qui/ag_l3/)

*Our policy is to ensure equality of opportunity and equal access for all*

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