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# NVQ Level 7 Diploma in Strategic Management & Leadership

Our Level 7 NVQ Diploma in Strategic Management and Leadership (QCF) is a vocational qualification developed by employers and is based on National Occupational Standards.

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## Who is it for?

The NVQ Level 7 Diploma in Strategic Management and Leadership is aimed at senior managers or those about to take their first step into senior management. The qualification centres on developing your strategic leadership and management skills, focussing on developing organisational strategy and turning this into effective performance.



## What are the entry requirements?

There are no specific academic requirements but candidates must be working in a position in which they can gain the evidence necessary to prove competent performance.

## What does it include?

To gain the full NVQ you will need to achieve a minimum of 45 credits, including the 3 mandatory units from Group 1 (16 credits), a minimum of 29 credits from Group 2 ensuring that overall you have a minimum of 35 credits at Level 7.

## What are the progression routes?

The NVQ level 7 Diploma in Strategic Management & Leadership can lead to membership with both the Institute of Leadership & Management (ILM) and The Chartered Management Institute (CMI). The qualification gives you a minimum of 45 credits at postgraduate level enabling you to progress onto the university's other postgraduate programmes e.g. Masters in Leadership & Management, Masters in Business Administration (MBA)\* etc.

*\*Note: Minimum of 5 years management experience required for MBA entry*

## Qualification Structure

<b>Qualification Title</b>	Level 7 NVQ Diploma in Strategic Management and Leadership (QCF)
<b>Credit Value</b>	45
<b>Level</b>	7
<b>Qualification Structure</b>	To achieve a Level 7 NVQ Diploma in Strategic Management and Leadership, learners must complete a minimum of 45 credits. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 16 credits from GROUP A (MANDATORY UNITS) and a further minimum of 29 credits from GROUP B (OPTIONAL UNITS).</li> </ul> <p>A minimum of 35 credits must be achieved through the completion of Level 7 units.</p>

### Mandatory Group A

Unit no.	Ofqual Ref.	Title	Credit	Level	GLH
1	K/506/2074	Develop a strategic business plan	5	7	31
2	A/506/2077	Execute a strategic business plan	5	7	29
3	R/506/2117	Provide strategic leadership and direction	6	7	39

### Optional Group B

Unit no.	Ofqual Ref.	Title	Credit	Level	GLH
4	Y/506/2071	Develop a business strategy	6	7	41
5	F/506/2078	Establish organisational governance controls	4	7	26
6	J/506/2079	Shape organisational culture and values	5	7	35
7	A/506/2080	Manage strategic human resources	5	7	23
8	J/506/2082	Obtain financial resources	6	7	20
9	D/506/2959	Lead the development of a knowledge management strategy	7	7	33
10	J/506/2101	Lead the development of a quality strategy	4	7	20
11	F/506/2114	Lead the development of a continuous improvement strategy	5	7	28
12	J/506/2048	Establish business risk management processes	5	5	29
13	R/506/2053	Promote equality of opportunity, diversity and inclusion	5	5	26
14	D/506/2055	Design business processes	5	5	23
15	T/506/2059	Develop and manage collaborative relationships with other organisations	5	5	28
16	F/506/2064	Optimise the use of technology	6	5	29
17	Y/506/2068	Manage product and/or service development	5	5	23
18	L/506/2293	Manage strategic marketing activities	7	5	28

## Other NVQ programmes Also available:

### NVQ Level 5 Diploma in Management & Leadership

In addition to the Level 7 we are also able to offer those in a middle management role the opportunity to undertake our NVQ Level 5 Diploma in Management & Leadership. This programme is designed for managers to develop core middle management skills and competencies. It introduces managers to strategic management concepts and includes key units such as Contributing to Strategic Development Plans; Designing Business Processes; Managing Strategic Change and Providing Leadership & Management.

This programme will give you a minimum of 53 credits at undergraduate level, some of which may be potentially put towards an academic degree programme in management (subject to agreement with university programme scheme leader).

### Level 3 and Level 4 NVQ's in Learning & Development

These qualifications are aimed at those who have responsibility for the development of others. The Level 3 is suitable for those who deliver and/or develop learning and development programmes and those who support learners, e.g. Trainers, Tutors etc.

The Level 4 is suitable for those involved in the management of learning programmes to individuals and groups, who identify learning aims, needs and styles of individuals and who are involved with the design of programmes to meet needs, e.g. advanced practitioners and/or managers with responsibility for Learning and Development activity.

### Assessor and Verifier Awards

We also offer the shorter awards for those who plan to be involved in the assessment of NVQ and/or VRQ's, as well as the awards needed for the internal verification of such programmes. You will need to provide your own candidates.

#### Level 3 Award in Assessing Competence in the Work Environment

This two unit award is the replacement of the previous A1 Assessor Award and is aimed at those who assess NVQ programmes within the work environment using a variety of assessment methods for learners.

Candidates need to achieve both the mandatory units.

- Unit 1 - Understanding the Principles and Practices of Assessment
- Unit 2 - Assess Occupational Competence in the Work Environment

#### Level 3 Award in Assessing Vocationally Related Achievement

This two unit award is for those who assess in workshop or classroom-based environments using assessment methods such as assignments, projects, simulations, written and oral questions as well as skill tests.

This qualification is ideal for those assessing Vocationally Related Qualifications (VRQ's)

- Unit 1 - Understanding the Principles and Practices of Assessment
- Unit 3 - Assess Vocational skills, Knowledge and Understanding

#### Level 4 Award in the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice

This award is the replacement of the V1 Internal Verifier Award and is aimed at those who internally quality assure assessors and assessment processes, but do not manage the centre.

- Unit 1 - Understanding the Principles and Practices of Internally Assuring the Quality of Assessment
- Unit 2 - Internally Assure the Quality of Assessment Level 4 Certificate in Leading the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice

#### Level 4 Certificate in Leading the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice

This award is for those who have a wider assurance responsibility and manage others, develop policies or manage External Quality Assurance (EQA) visits. This is a qualification for Lead Internal Quality Assurers.

- Unit 1 - Understanding the Principles and Practices of Internally Assuring the Quality of Assessment
- Unit 2 - Internally Assure the Quality of Assessment
- Unit 3 - Plan, Allocate and Monitor Work in Own Area of Responsibility

