

### What are the aims of this course?

V Certs offer a high quality alternative to the traditional GCSE qualification. Appropriate for Key Stage 4 learners who are motivated and challenged by learning through hands on practical content. This combined L1/2 course will introduce learners to Business and Enterprise through vocational and project-based elements. In addition learners will develop transferable skills through teamwork, presentations, using own initiative and working independently.

### What will I learn?

Learners will gain a broad understanding of the business and enterprise world, including the characteristics of an entrepreneur and the aims and objectives of a business. You will learn how businesses plan for the future and the source of funding they may access in order to set up and maintain business activity. There will be opportunities to study business organisational structures and how to work with different stakeholders. You will learn the requirements of human resources when a business starts up and how internal and external influences can impact upon a business.

### Progression and Career Opportunities

Depending on the grade (L1/ 2) the learner achieves in this qualification, they could progress to:

- GCSE in Business Studies
- Level 2 Technical Certificates in; Accounting, Accounting and Business, Business Administration, Business and Enterprise, Customer Service Operations, Business Support
- Level 3 Applied General in; Enterprise and Entrepreneurship, Financial Studies, Business and Enterprise, Applied Business, Business

### Course Outline

To be awarded NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award in Business and Enterprise, pupils are required to successfully complete two mandatory units. Pupils must also achieve a minimum of a 'Level 1 Pass' in the internal and external assessments.

Unit Titles	Content	% Unit is Worth
Unit 01- Introduction to Business and Enterprise	Externally Assessed: Written Examination (externally marked)	40%
Unit 02- Understanding resources for Business and Enterprise planning	Internally Assessed: Synoptic Project (externally quality assured)	60%
Overall Qualification Grades:	NYA, L1P, L1M, L1D, L1D*, L2P, L2M, L2D, L2D*	

- Level 3 Technical Level in; Coordinating Business Support, Business: Marketing
- An apprenticeship within sectors such as a Finance, Marketing or Human Resources.
- specialised business areas.
- GCSE Business provides a strong foundation for employment. Students can progress into further training to a wide range of careers training such as banking, sales, product management and general management.

### Further Information

The qualification is graded at Level 1 Pass/Merit/Distinction/Distinction\* and Level 2 Pass/Merit/Distinction/Distinction\* (equivalent to GCSE grades)

The knowledge and skills gained will provide a secure foundation for further study at L3 leading to apprenticeship in Business Administration through a variety of occupations which are available within sectors such as a Finance, Marketing or Human Resources.

For more information please download the specification found at:

[NCFE Level1/2 Technical Award in Business and Enterprise \(603/2955/5\)](#)

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