



FOCUS AWARDS 

Focus Awards Level 2 Certificate in Fitness
Instructing (Exercise to Music) (RQF)

603/4159/2

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Qualification Summary

Key Information

Level

2

Sector

Sport, leisure and recreation

Qualification Type

Occupational Qualification

Total Qualification Time

241

Credit Value

24

Guided Learning Hours

161

Status

Available to Learners

Methods of Assessment

Portfolio of Evidence

Minimum Age

18



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Qualification Purpose:

The Focus Awards Level 2 Certificate in Fitness Instructing (RQF) is aimed at those learners who work or want to work in the Exercise and Fitness sector. The qualification will enable learners to instruct exercise to music.

Age Ranges

Entry is at the discretion of the centre. However, learners should be aged 16 to undertake this qualification.

Geographical Coverage

This qualification is available in England and Northern Ireland.

Learner Entry Requirements

The qualification requires physical exertion and individual participation is essential, therefore a degree of physical fitness is necessary.

There is an element of communication (discussing, presenting, reading and writing) and application of number involved, and learners should have basic skills in communication and application of number at levels 3 and 2 respectively.

Reasonable Adjustments and Special Considerations

Please refer to the Focus Awards 'Reasonable Adjustments and Special Considerations Policy'. A copy is available for download from the Focus Awards website at the following url:

<https://www.focusawards.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/Reasonable-Adjustments.pdf>



Assessment Methods

This qualification is Internally Assessed. Each learner must create a portfolio of evidence that demonstrates achievement of all the learning outcomes and assessment criteria associated with each unit.

The main pieces of evidence for the portfolio could include some or all of the following:

- Assessor observation
- Witness testimony
- Learner product
- Worksheets
- Assignments/projects/reports
- Record of oral and written questioning
- Learner and peer reports
- Recognition of prior learning (RPL)

Progression Routes

Learners seeking progress from this qualification can advance their skills further through the following:

- Focus Awards Level 2 Diploma in Instructing Exercise and Fitness
- Focus Awards Level 3 Certificate in Personal Training
- Focus Awards Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Personal Training

Supporting Material and Useful Websites

- <https://focusawards.org.uk/supportingmaterials>
- <https://ofqual.gov.uk>



Qualification Structure

In order to successfully achieve the Focus Awards Level 2 Certificate in Fitness Instructing (Exercise to Music) (RQF) learners must complete all the mandatory units.

Mandatory Units

| Unit Title | Unit Reference | Level | Credit | Guided Learning Hours |
|---|----------------|-------|--------|-----------------------|
| Anatomy and physiology for exercise | H/600/9013 | 2 | 6 | 41 |
| Health safety and welfare in a fitness environment | T/600/9016 | 2 | 2 | 16 |
| Principles of exercise, fitness and health | A/600/9017 | 2 | 4 | 28 |
| Know how to support clients who take part in exercise and physical activity | M/600/9015 | 2 | 2 | 13 |
| Planning exercise to music sessions | F/600/9021 | 2 | 4 | 24 |
| Instructing group exercise to music | J/600/9022 | 2 | 6 | 37 |

Staff Requirements

Requirements for Tutors/Instructors

Tutors delivering the qualification will be required to hold or be working towards a teaching qualification. This may include qualifications such as the Levels 3, 4 or 5 in Education and Training, or a Certificate in Education. Focus Awards will however; consider other teaching qualifications upon submission. Tutors must also be able to demonstrate that they are occupationally competent within the sector area.

Requirements for Assessors

Assessors will be required to hold, or be working towards a relevant assessing qualification. This includes qualifications such as:

- Level 3 Award in Assessing Competence in the Work Environment
- Level 3 Award in Assessing Vocationally-Related Achievement
- Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement

Focus Awards will however; consider other relevant assessing qualifications upon submission.

Assessors who only hold the Level 3 Award in Understanding the Principles and Processes of Assessment will be required to complete an additional programme of study to achieve the relevant competency units required for one of the qualifications listed above.

Trainee assessors who do not hold an assessment qualification will require their decisions to be countersigned by a suitably qualified assessor.

Assessors must also be able to show they are occupationally competent within the sector area

Requirements for Internal Quality Assurers (IQA)

Internal Quality Assurers should hold or be working towards the following an IQA qualification. This may include qualifications such as the V1 (previously D34), or the Level 4 Award in the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice. Focus Awards will however; consider other relevant IQA qualifications upon submission. Trainee IQAs who do not hold an IQA qualification will require their decisions to be countersigned by a suitably qualified IQA. IQAs must be able to demonstrate occupational competence.

