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## **Level 1 Award in practical cleaning skills (601/4262/5)**

### OVERVIEW

What does this qualification cover?

The qualification covers a wide range of units covering both internal and external cleaning. To achieve the award 2 or 3 level 1 units has to be achieved out of 9 vocational units.

This is a Framework qualification.

Who could take this qualification?

The aim of this qualification is to provide units that are specific to the cleaning sector that you are working in, this can include internal areas i.e. Use of cleaning machines for spray buffing and cleaning or specialist cleaning of IT equipment. It can be for external areas i.e. refuse chutes or waste areas. There is also a unit on the disposal of body fluids which is a specialist cleaning unit.

There are no specific prior achievements required to take this qualification.

This qualification is suitable for all learners aged 16 and over.

### WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

It could lead to a variety of cleaning roles including

- Hygiene and cleaning operative
- Industrial cleaning operative
- Specialist flooring operative
- Refuse collector
- Specialist bio hazard operative

The learner could progress onto an intermediate apprenticeship in cleaning and environmental support services or other qualification such as

Level 1 Certificate in Practical Cleaning Skills (601/4263/7)

Level 1 Award in Introduction to the Facilities Industry (600/2887/7)

Level 1 Certificate in Introduction to the Facilities Industry (600/2938/9)

Level 2 Certificate in Practical Cleaning Skills (601/4264/9)

WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

This qualification is supported by

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