

# LEVEL 2 AWARD, CERTIFICATE AND DIPLOMA IN CLEANING PRINCIPLES **CENTRES' INFORMATION**



Wipe the floor clean in an industry worth about £10bn a year and employing around 800,000 people. The cleaning industry is important, competitive and thriving.

### WHAT DOES THE QUALIFICATION OFFER?

The City & Guilds Award, Certificate and Diploma in Cleaning Principles (7695) is available at level 2 and it is also worth noting that;

- the qualification also forms a part of the cleaning apprenticeship framework for training
- it is available for everyone that works or wishes to work in the cleaning and support services industry
- it provides learners with the knowledge that is required to clean in a broad range of situations effectively, safely and includes specialist finishes and maintenance.

### HOW IS A LEARNER ASSESSED?

#### Award in Cleaning Principles

The award can be achieved by gaining **three** credits from units 204-219 (any one unit). The award is ideal for those who wish to achieve a small qualification in a specific cleaning field.

#### Certificate in Cleaning Principles

The certificate consists of **three** mandatory units (10 credits) and **one** optional unit to achieve the total of thirteen credits the qualification requires.

#### Diploma in Cleaning Principles

The Diploma is the highest qualification available in Cleaning Principles and will consist of three mandatory units (10 credits) plus optional units to reach the 37 credits the qualification requires.

#### Mandatory units:

- 201** - Dealing with routine and non-routine waste (4 credits)
- 202** - Health and Safety for the cleaning and support services industry (4 credits)
- 203** - Working with customers and others in the cleaning and support services industry (2 credits).

#### Optional units:

- 204** - Cleaning and maintenance of external surfaces and areas (3 credits)
- 205** - Cleaning of confined spaces (3 credits)
- 206** - Cleaning of food areas (4 credits)
- 207** - Cleaning of glazed surfaces and facades (3 credits)
- 208** - Cleaning of high risk areas (controlled environments) (4 credits)
- 209** - Cleaning of interiors and washrooms (3 credits)
- 210** - Cleaning of specialist electronic equipment (3 credits)
- 211** - Deep cleaning of internal equipment surfaces and areas (4 credits)
- 212** - Maintenance and minor repairs (3 credits)
- 213** - Manual street cleaning (3 credits)
- 214** - Mechanical street cleaning (4 credits)
- 215** - Periodic cleaning of hard and semi-hard floors (3 credits)
- 216** - Periodic cleaning of soft floors and furnishings (3 credits)
- 217** - Working safely at heights (4 credits)
- 218** - Cleaning with water-fed pole systems (3 credits)
- 219** - Transport vehicle cleaning (3 credits).

### QUALIFICATION FRAMEWORKS

The National Qualification Framework (NQF) has changed to the Qualification Credit Framework (QCF).

The key difference is that qualifications and units on QCF will have a credit value (1 credit = 10 notional working hours).

Qualifications will then be achieved by taking units up to the credit value required by the qualification and not necessarily a set number of units as with NQF.

### ARE THERE ANY OTHER QUALIFICATIONS THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST TO ME?

We offer a complete range of qualifications for the health and community sectors including:

- Level 2 NVQ in Cleaning and Support Services (7698)
- Level 2 NVQ in Local Environmental Services (7699)
- Level 3 Diploma in Cleaning Supervision (7643).

### KEY POINTS

- Accredited by QCA and eligible for funding.
- A wide range of optional units to reflect the diversity of the industry.
- Is recognised as part of the cleaning apprenticeship.
- Each single unit award is a separately accredited qualification.

### WHAT IS MY NEXT STEP?

To find out more visit the Cleaning Principles web page at [www.cityandguilds.com](http://www.cityandguilds.com)

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### IF YOU'RE ASKED FOR A QUALIFICATION NUMBER, PLEASE QUOTE 7695

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