

Declared Purpose:

The following purpose is for the City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in ICT Systems and Principles for IT Professionals, a pathway of 7540-13 (QAN no: 501/0277/1. It is a Technical Level qualification.

The City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in ICT Systems and Principles for IT Professionals recognises the knowledge and practical skills required to undertake specific job roles in this area, or gain access to an Apprenticeship.

Who is this qualification for?	The qualification has been designed for candidates who want to
	work in a number of job roles in the Information and
	Communications Technologies (ICT) sector, either with an ICT
	company or within an ICT department in an organisation, or gain
	access to an Apprenticeship or higher education.
What does the qualification	A learner will be able to effectively work with ICT, and to deal with
cover?	tasks that are typically complex and non-routine in nature. They
	will be able to use ICT tools for a given purpose to develop
	products, or to work with ICT hardware or devise solutions to
	support others.
	Successful learners may take responsibility and autonomy for work, offering support and advice to others, typically dealing with

• tasks or contexts that are likely to require research, analysis and interpretation;

• an ability to identify issues and provide solutions to be applied by others.

What opportunities are there for employment or progression after I have finished studying this qualification?

The City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in ICT Systems and Principles for IT Professionals provides the key skills and knowledge to progress into employment or undertake further education.

Employment

The learner will acquire the skills and knowledge for specific job roles in this area, such as:

- Database administrator
- Internet/Web professional
- ICT Product developer
- Multimedia designer
- Network technician
- Telecommunications technician.

Further study

ICT Professional

Holders of the City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in ICT Systems Support can use this qualification toward the:

Level 4 Diploma in ICT Professional Competence

- Level 4 Diploma in ICT Systems and Principles
- Level 3 Diploma in ICT Professional Competence
- High Level Apprenticeship.

University

City & Guilds ICT Professional qualifications are recognised by a number of universities and higher education institutes as appropriate for entry onto degree or foundation degree programmes.

With suitable work experience, this qualification is recognised toward membership of the British Computer Society/Chartered Institute of IT.

Further information can be found on our website and within the qualification handbook: http://cdn.cityandguilds.com/ProductDocuments/IT/IT_User/7574/7574_Level_3/Centre_documents/7574-03 L3 Qualification handbook v1.pdf