

**For the attention of the
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Qualifications Learning Support (6259)

Level 2 and 3

Number 6259

This news article contains important information:

- Qualifications update

We have received a few queries regarding the structure of the qualifications and would like to remind centres that only the one assignment is needed for the Award. To make things clearer we have put the structure of all the awards in the Assessment packs – please see pages 7-10.

Please see the qualification structures listed below for information

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Structure of the awards

To achieve the **Level 2 Award for Learning Support Practitioners (6259-02)**, practitioners must achieve **6** credits from the mandatory unit.

for Learning Support Practitioners

Unit accreditation number	City & Guilds unit number	Unit title	Credit value
Mandatory			
R/504/0067	201	Preparing to support learning	6

To achieve the **Level 3 Award for Learning Support Practitioners (6259-03)**, practitioners must achieve **6** credits from the mandatory unit.

Level 3 Award for Learning Support Practitioners

Unit accreditation number	City & Guilds unit number	Unit title	Credit value
Mandatory			
L/504/0066	301	Preparing to support learning	6

To achieve the **Level 3 Certificate for Learning Support Practitioners 6259-04**, practitioners must achieve a minimum of **30** credits. 18 credits must come from (303-304, 313). A minimum of 6 credits must come from optional group 1 (201 or 301) and a minimum of 6 credits must come from optional group 2 (202, 205, 207-208, 305, 309, 311, 314-315).

Level 3 Certificate for Learning Support Practitioners

Unit accreditation number	City & Guilds unit number	Unit title	Credit value
Mandatory			
K/504/0110	303	Learning support in lifelong learning contexts	6
R/504/0120	304	Principles of learning support	6
D/504/0072	313	Supporting learning	6
Optional Group 1			
R/504/0067	201	Preparing to support learning	6
<i>OR</i>			
L/504/0066	301	Preparing to support learning	6
Optional Group 2			
K/504/0060	202	Inclusive approaches to providing information	1
T/504/0062	205	Skills check and signposting for English, mathematics and ICT needs	1
M/504/0061	207	Organisational approaches to meeting English, mathematics and ICT learning needs	1
T/504/0059	208	English, mathematics and ICT needs for life, learning and work	2
R/503/5788	305	Equality and diversity	6
D/504/0069	309	Practice based investigation	6
Y/504/0071	311	Supporting learners in an area of specialism	6
T/503/5511	314	Preparing for the mentoring role	3
R/504/0070	315	Understanding and managing behaviours in a learning	6

To achieve the **Level 3 Certificate for Learning Support Practitioners (6259-05)**, practitioners must achieve a minimum of **30** credits. 18 credits must come from (303-304, 313). A minimum of 6 credits must come from optional group 1 (201 or 301) and a minimum of 6 credits must come from optional group 2 (202, 205, 207-208, 305, 309, 311, 314-315).

Level 3 Certificate for Learning Support Practitioners

Unit accreditation number	City & Guilds unit number	Unit title	Credit value
Mandatory			
K/504/0110	303	Learning support in lifelong learning contexts	6
R/504/0120	304	Principles of learning support	6
D/504/0072	313	Supporting learning	6
Optional Group 1			
R/504/0067	201	Preparing to support learning	6
<i>OR</i>			
L/504/0066	301	Preparing to support learning	6
Optional Group 2			
K/504/0060	202	Inclusive approaches to providing information	1
T/504/0062	205	Skills check and signposting for English, mathematics and ICT needs	1
M/504/0061	207	Organisational approaches to meeting English, mathematics and ICT learning needs	1
T/504/0059	208	English, mathematics and ICT needs for life, learning and work	2
R/503/5788	305	Equality and diversity	6
D/504/0069	309	Practice based investigation	6
Y/504/0071	311	Supporting learners in an area of specialism	6
T/503/5511	314	Preparing for the mentoring role	3
R/504/0070	315	Understanding and managing behaviours in a learning	6

To achieve the **Level 3 Certificate for Learning Supporting Disabled Learners, (6259-06)**, practitioners must achieve a minimum of **36** credits. **30** credits from the mandatory units and a minimum of **6** credits from the optional units.

Level 3 Certificate in Supporting Disabled Learners

Unit accreditation number	City & Guilds unit number	Unit title	Credit value
Mandatory			
J/504/0115	318	Principles of learning support: disabled learners	6
R/504/0012	319	Learning support in lifelong learning contexts: disabled learners	6
K//504/0074	320	Supporting learning: disabled learners	6
Y/504/0068	321	Supporting disabled learners	6
D/504/0122	322	Supporting learners with learning disabilities	
Optional			
R/504/0067	201	Preparing to support learning	6
L/504/0066	301	Preparing to support learning	6

To achieve the **Level 3 Certificate in Communication Support for Deaf Learners, (6259-07)**, practitioners must achieve **36** credits from the mandatory units.

Level 3 Certificate in Communication Support for Deaf Learners

Unit accreditation number	City & Guilds unit number	Unit title	Credit value
Mandatory			
L/504/0066	301	Preparing to support learning	6
H/504/2986	326	Learning support in lifelong learning contexts: communication support for deaf learners	6
K/504/2987	327	Principles of learning support: communication support for deaf learners	6
M/504/2988	328	Supporting learning: communication support for deaf learners	6
K//601/9364	329	Reflective journal	3
Y/601/9361	330	Supporting bi-lingual access	3

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D/601/9362	331	Clear speech and notetaking	3
H/601/9363	332	Accessible English for deaf and deafblind people	6

