

Ascentis Enhanced Programme E2 Skills for Employment

Leading to

Ascentis Entry Level Award in Skills for Employment (Entry 2) 601/3572/4



Programme Overview

Programme Introduction

The **Ascentis Enhanced Programme: E2 Award in Skills for Employment** has been developed to support learners in their progression pathway and next steps into further learning and employment.

Ascentis is aware of some of the challenges centres experience when aiming to deliver employability programmes to a wide range of learners, including non-native English language speakers. We understand that for employability qualifications to be more accessible to all learners, it is essential that tutors have access to high quality resources that can support planning, teaching and assessment.

By undertaking this programme learners will achieve the **Ascentis Entry Level Award in Skills for Employment (Entry 2)** qualification. The full specification is available on the Ascentis website.

This tutor guidance document will provide tutors with details about the programme, unit content and context to support delivery. Centres delivering the programme are required to refer to, and follow, the requirements for delivery from the full qualification specification to ensure quality procedures are maintained through delivery.

Aims of the Programme

1. To provide learners with the knowledge and skills they need for gaining employment.
2. To give learners the confidence to progress with further training or employment.
3. To include resources and employability language level focus to support learners and non-native English language learners in accessing the qualification.

Resources to Support Delivery of this Programme

Tutors have access to resources that have been specially developed for this programme's specification and rule of combination.

- **Enhanced Unit Specification** - each unit specification features enhanced subject content to support tutor delivery.
- **Interactive Teaching Resources** - resources have been developed for each unit included in the programme. They aim to support tutors in delivering the knowledge in each learning outcome. These resources are instantly accessible to centres through the Ascentis Moodle and available to download as SCORM files from Parnassus.
- **Learner Workbooks** - The workbooks are intended to support learners in building up their portfolio of evidence. They can be printed and are also available digitally as an editable PDF. These are available to download from Parnassus.
- **Glossary** - each unit has an enhanced glossary; this can be downloaded from the interactive teaching resource and is also available in each unit workbook.
- **Tracking Sheets** - Assessment tracking sheets are readily available at the back of this tutor guidance document. They can also be located on the login area of the Ascentis website alongside the full qualification specification.

Language Focus

In developing the programme Ascentis have made significant efforts to ensure the language is appropriate for entry level 2 learners. However, it is acknowledged that given the specific context around the subject of employability, some words and phrases cannot be replaced. Ascentis has developed an extensive glossary and where possible uses appropriate examples to convey the meaning of subject specific language.

Tutors may benefit from starting each lesson by introducing some of the employability specific language that will be introduced in the teaching and workbook materials.

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Target Group

The **Ascentis Enhanced Programme: E2 Award in Skills for Employment** is intended for a range of learners who would benefit from access to enhanced content features. It will benefit:

- Young people aged 14+ and adult learners who need the knowledge and skills to gain employment
- Non-native English language learners who are or have been accessing ESOL qualifications and want to progress onto an employability qualification
- Learners who need to gain confidence in achievement and progression
- Learners who lack confidence in their employability skills.

Programme Rule of Combination

The programme has been carefully developed from the existing **Ascentis Entry Level Award in Skills for Employment (Entry 2)** qualification.

Learners who successfully complete the **Ascentis Enhanced Programme: Ascentis E2 Award in Skills for Employment** will achieve certification for the **Ascentis Entry Level Award in Skills for Employment (Entry 2)**

To achieve the **Ascentis Entry Level Award in Skills for Employment (Entry 2)** as part of this programme learners **MUST** take all three units listed below.

By achieving all three units, learners will gain the minimum credits required to obtain the **Ascentis Entry Level Award in Skills for Employment (Entry 2)**.

Centres will need to follow this specific rule of combination to gain access to the bespoke resources and materials.

Ascentis Enhanced Programme: E2 Award Skills for Employment Programme Rule of Combination				
Centres have access to the full qualification specification for the Ascentis Entry Level Award in Skills for Employment (Entry 2) however, it is ONLY the units detailed below that have enhanced content and resources to support delivery within this programme.				
Unit Title	Level	Credit Value	GLH	Unit Reference
Introduction to working with Others	Entry 2	2	20	T/508/5521
Managing Personal Finance	Entry 2	3	20	R/506/3879
Understanding Work Standards	Entry 2	2	10	M/508/5517

Centres are reminded to refer to the full qualification specification for full qualification information including centre recognition, qualification approval, registration and assessment and verification procedures.