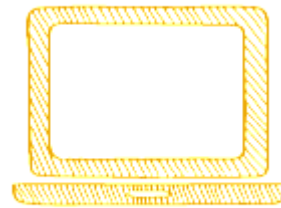


# Ascentis **Entry 3 Award**

in

## Internet Safety for IT Users

# Overview Specification



**This qualification is being withdrawn. The last date of registration for learners is 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025 after which no further learners can be registered.**

**The certification end date is 31<sup>st</sup> August 2026. If you require any further clarification, please email [development@ascentis.co.uk](mailto:development@ascentis.co.uk).**

<b>Ofqual Number:</b>	<b>603/4934/7</b>
Ofqual Start Date:	01/09/2019
Ofqual End Date:	31/08/2025
Ofqual Certification End Date:	31/08/2026

# Qualification Overview

There have been significant changes in internet use, particularly the increased use of social media and the growing incidence of cyberbullying. Embracing these trends is the Ascentis Entry 3 Award in Internet Safety for IT Users, a single-unit qualification which aims to develop learners' understanding of internet safety and the skills and knowledge required to stay safe, legal and confident online, in life and at work.

Learners will understand the risks when using the internet, be able to recognise negative online behaviours and take the necessary precautions to safeguard themselves and others, including protecting their online reputation and digital footprint. Learners will also learn how to guard against viruses and other threats, why it is important to follow guidelines to work safely and responsibly online and where to report concerns with online content.

There are several features of this qualification that make it very appropriate for its target learners:

- Assessment and certification can be offered throughout the year, allowing maximum flexibility for centres
- It can be delivered either as a classroom-based course or as a blended learning programme
- Assessments are offered through an online multiple-choice test that is designed to be taken at the end of the course. Assessments can only be requested as a paper-based assessment where required as a reasonable adjustment
- There are online resources that can be used alongside the teaching

## Aims

The aims of the qualification are to enable learners to:

- 1 Understand the risks and threats faced by users when online
- 2 Understand preventative measures to safeguard self and others
- 3 Understand preventative measures to maintain data security and protect systems and devices
- 4 Understand safe practice guidelines and procedures

## Target Group

The qualification is aimed at a range of learners, including:

- Young people wishing to pick up an Award as part of another learning programme
- Young people aged 14–19 who are in various learning environments

## Regulation Codes

Ofqual Qualification Number: Ascentis Entry 3 Award in Internet Safety for IT Users 603/4934/7

## Assessment Method

This qualification is assessed through the completion of an Ascentis-devised multiple-choice test that is carried out at the completion of the course.

The grading of this qualification is pass or fail.

# Rule of Combination

Learners must complete one unit for the Ascentis Entry 3 Award in Internet Safety for IT Users. This is a single-unit qualification and certification is given for achieving a pass in the external assessment.

Ascentis Entry 3 Award in Internet Safety for IT Users				
Title	Level	Credit Value	GLH	Unit Reference
Internet Safety	Entry 3	3	30	R/617/7259

## Resources to Support the Delivery of the Qualification

*There are interactive online resources and a Tutor Guidance document available to support this qualification. These resources and the full specification can be found on the login area of the website, [www.ascentis.co.uk](http://www.ascentis.co.uk).*

The Tutor Guidance document includes indicative content, sample questions and a glossary of terms to give learners that will support them with technical vocabulary.



# Contact & Further Information

New Centres please email [hello@ascentis.co.uk](mailto:hello@ascentis.co.uk) or call **01524 845046** for further information.

Existing Centres please visit the Login area of our website, [www.ascentis.co.uk](http://www.ascentis.co.uk), to view the full specification and tutor guidance document.

Product Development for any other enquiries regarding the qualification please email [development@ascentis.co.uk](mailto:development@ascentis.co.uk).