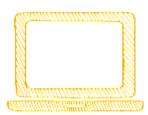


## **Ascentis Level 1 Award**

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# Awareness of Social Media and Online Safety Overview Specification



| Ofqual Number:                    | 603/3422/8 |
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# **Qualification Overview**

The Ascentis Level 1 Award in Awareness of Social Media and Online Safety is designed to help learners understand the benefits and potential risks when using the internet and social media. They will learn how to safeguard themselves, recognise when something is wrong and know how to respond so it is dealt with efficiently and appropriately.

This qualification will also encourage learners to develop their understanding of internet technologies, the increasing use of social media, and why it is important to stay safe online.

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
- 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 teaching

#### Aims

The aims of the qualification are to enable learners to:

- Understand the impact of internet technologies on society
- Recognise the issues and the potential risks that users face when online
- Identify and manage risk and take preventative measures to stay safe online

#### **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
- Adult learners

#### **Regulation Codes**

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#### **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 did not achieve.

# **Rule of Combination**

Learners must complete one unit for the Ascentis Level 1 Award in Awareness of Social Media and Online Safety.

| Ascentis Level 1 Award in Awareness of Social Media and Online Safety |       |              |     |                   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------------|-----|-------------------|
| Title                                                                 | Level | Credit Value | τοτ | Unit<br>Reference |
| Awareness of Social Media and Online Safety                           | 1     | 1            | 11  | T/617/1468        |

#### **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.

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



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