

Ascentis Level 1 Award

in

Awareness of Social Media and Online Safety



Overview Specification

This qualification is being withdrawn.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

The certification end date is 31st August 2026. If you require any further clarification, please email development@ascentis.co.uk.

Ofqual Number:	603/3422/8
Ofqual Start Date:	01/09/2018
Ofqual End Date:	31/08/2025
Ofqual Certification End Date:	31/08/2026

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 fail.

Rule of Combination

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

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Title	Level	Credit Value	TQT	Unit 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.



Contact & Further Information

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Existing Centres please visit the Login area of our website, 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.