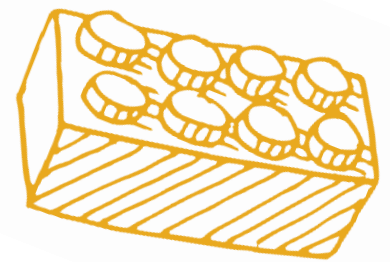


Ascentis **Level 3 Award** in **Communication Support** for 0–25s with Severe and Complex Needs **Rule of Combination**



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Ofqual Start Date:	01/04/2014
Ofqual End Date:	31/07/2020
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Qualification Overview

The Ascentis qualifications in Speech and Language Support provide the practical skills and underpinning knowledge to enable those working with children and young people to develop the speech, language and communication (SLC) skills of all in their care, but particularly those with difficulties in these areas.

These specialist units are available so that learners can develop their skills with a specific age group, e.g. 0–3s, 3–5s, 5–11s and 11–16s, or those with specific needs, e.g. severe and complex communication needs or autism spectrum disorder.

Aims

The Ascentis Level 3 Award in Communication Support for 0-25's with Severe and Complex Needs aims to:

- 1 Build practitioners' confidence and skills to support the communication and language development of ALL those with severe and complex needs, but especially those with speech and language difficulties
- 2 Provide educational and care settings with a highly skilled workforce to help narrow the gap and improve the life chances of children and young people

Target Group

This qualification is aimed at individuals aged 16–18 and 19+ working in educational settings in mainstream or specialist provision, or those working in care settings.

It is suited to learners who have previously achieved other qualifications at Level 3, e.g. A levels, although this is not a prerequisite.

Learners need to be able to observe and communicate with children and young people to provide practical evidence for their portfolio.

Regulation Codes

Ofqual Regulation Number: 601/2950/5

Assessment Method

All units are internally assessed through the learner building up a portfolio of evidence that covers the relevant assessment criteria. They are internally assessed and verified by the centre and then externally verified by Ascentis.

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Learners must achieve 9 credits from the single mandatory unit to achieve the qualification

Title	Level	Credit Value	GLH	Unit ref
Communication Support for 0–25s with Severe and Complex Needs: From Theory into Practice	3	9	63	K/506/1409

Guided Learning Hours (GLH)

The recommended guided learning hours for this qualification is 63.

Total Qualification Time (TQT)

The total qualification time for this qualification is 63.

Age Range of Qualification

This qualification is suitable for learners aged 16–18 and 19+.

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