Ascentis Pre-Entry Level Award

in

Using Digital Devices

and the Internet

Overview Specification

Start Date:	01/05/2022
Review Date:	31/07/2025
Certification Review Date:	31/07/2026

Qualification Overview

This qualification focuses on providing learners with the fundamental digital skills to enable them to progress onto further learning and introduce them to the digital environment. The qualification has been designed to directly align with the National Standards for Essential Digital Skills and is a stepping stone to engagement and participation with the online world. This qualification encourages the use of a range of digitals devices and promotes the implementation of accessibility settings to both personalise and improve the user experience. Learners will also be introduced to foundation skills required to access and navigate the internet and how to use and perform simple online functions.

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

- Verification and certification can be offered throughout the year, allowing maximum flexibility for centres
- 1 short mandatory unit to complete
- Can be delivered either as a classroom-based course or as a blended learning programme
- Evidence can be generated within a wide range of organisational contexts allowing the qualification to meet the specific requirements of the learners

Aims

The aims of the qualification are to enable learners:

- To recognise a range of digital devices and their features
- Navigate a home screen
- Adjust accessibility features of a digital device to suit their own needs and preference
- Access and navigate an internet browser
- Complete simple online searches

Target Group

This qualification is aimed at a range of learners, including those who have had little interaction with digital equipment and resources, and learners who may have had little or no experience of formal learning.

Assessment Method

The mandatory single unit is internally assessed through the learner building up a portfolio of evidence that covers the relevant assessment criteria, internally verified by the centre and then externally verified by Ascentis. Ascentis have devised photocards, and observation records to support the assessment of the qualification.

Rule of Combination

Learners must complete one unit for the Ascentis Pre-Entry Award in Using Digital Devices and the Internet. This is a single-unit qualification and certification is given for achieving a pass in the external assessment.

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Title	**Level**	**Credit Value**	**GLH**
Digital Devices and the Internet	Pre-Entry	2	20

Guided Learning Hours (GLH)

The recommended guided learning hours for this qualification is 20.

Total Qualification Time (TQT)

The total qualification time is 20.

Age Range of Qualification

This qualification is suitable for young people aged 14–19 and adult learners.

Contact & Further Information

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