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## City & Guilds

600/7618/5 – Level 2 Diploma in Sugarcraft

### OVERVIEW

#### ***Who is this qualification for?***

This qualification is aimed at you if you are interested in a career in the confectionary and cake decorating industry.

This qualification is suitable for anyone over the age of 16 years and no prior qualifications are needed.

#### ***What does this qualification cover?***

This qualification covers a wide range of skills and knowledge required for preparing to work in the confectionary and cake decorating industry.

There are two compulsory areas:

- developing design ideas
- sampling ideas and techniques in sugar mediums

Optional areas include these different mediums and techniques:

- royal icing techniques
- decorate a cake with sugarpaste
- create a botanical sugar floral study
- create a wired sugar floral spray
- decorative techniques using chocolate.

Centres and providers may work with local employers who can contribute to the knowledge and delivery of training. Employers may provide demonstrations and talks on the industry and where possible work placements will also be provided by the employers. This practically based training is ideal preparation for training on the job or specialist further study.

***What could this qualification lead to?***

This qualification could lead to a job as:

- assistant to the designer in a specialist cake shop of bespoke cakes
- celebration cake producer
- assistant to a pastry chef
- chocolatier.

You could work in one of these establishments:

- restaurant
- bakery
- hotel
- patisserie.

***Will this qualification lead to further learning?***

You could progress onto an apprenticeship or other qualifications such as:

- Level 3 Certificate in Sugarcraft
- Level 3 Diploma in Craft skills for Creative Industries.

***Who supports this qualification?***

This qualification is supported by the following employers:

- The Cake House
- Decorate your cake
- NLx cakes
- Novelties
- Nice Buns

**THIS IS INTENDED FOR USE AS A SUBSTANTIAL VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATION AT LEVEL 2.**

For further information on this qualification please go to:

[http://cdn.cityandguilds.com/ProductDocuments/Creative/Creative\\_Techniques/7159/7159\\_Level\\_2/Centre\\_documents/7159-02-12\\_L2\\_Award\\_Certificate\\_Diploma\\_Qualification\\_Handbook\\_v2.pdf](http://cdn.cityandguilds.com/ProductDocuments/Creative/Creative_Techniques/7159/7159_Level_2/Centre_documents/7159-02-12_L2_Award_Certificate_Diploma_Qualification_Handbook_v2.pdf)