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QUALIFICATION FACTSHEET

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Framework Qualification	Credit	Fundable	GLH	QAN	City & Guilds number
Level 4 Diploma for ICT Professionals (Systems and Principles)	120	Yes	522-725	600/6124/8	7630-04

Qualification a	aim	Qualificatio	n levels and definition	Progression routes	
This qualification has been developed for those seeking to progress to senior or supervisory roles in the ICT and Telecoms sector, either within the ICT and Telecoms industry or with organisations requiring highly skilled ICT and Telecoms professionals. It is designed to provide a range of skills in areas such as; emerging technologies, e-business operations, managing information technology, project management, systems development, effective communication in business. This is also the Technical Certificate for the Higher Level Apprenticeship for IT, Software, Web and Telecoms Professionals.		This Level 4 qualification is an ideal qualification for those working in or looking to progress their careers in senior technical or to supervisory positions in areas such as; systems or data analysts, systems or software development, network design or management, ICT or telecommunications integration, or information or systems management. Learners will either have achieved Level 3 Certificate or Diploma in ICT systems and Principles or Level 3 Diploma in ICT Competency, or have relevant experience working in an IT or Telecoms role.		On completion learners will gain the skills and knowledge required to progress to: Higher Level Apprenticeship for IT, Software, Web and Telecoms Professionals, City & Guilds Professional Recognition Awards or Foundation Degree or other Higher Education qualifications. In addition, we also have a number of Higher Level qualifications offered through the Institute of Leadership and Management (ILM). www.i-l-m.com	
	Key features		Key benefits		
Structure	Learners must complete 4 mandatory units and a minimum of 38 credits from the optional units, including: emerging technologies, network routing, programming, website design and software applications testing.		Our vast range of optional units allows you to tailor content to suit learners' individual needs, whilst meeting the occupational requirements of the ICT and Telecoms industry. Learners may wish to focus on network, software, systems or telecoms specific units for their chosen career path.		
Assessment	Assessment will include centre devised tasks, Vendor certification, City & Guilds set assignments or a portfolio of evidence either in the work place or as part of work simulated activities - depnding on the unit.		The assessment methods reflect the expectation of independent working for learners at this level. Recognition of certification from leading ICT Vendors and the opportunity for centres to develop real work tasks, ensure that assessment meets the needs of the industry.		
Support	Our support resources include: a free Qualification Handbook and personal support.		The Qualification Handbook provides the requirements of the qualification including the Rules of Combination of units and the Outcome and Assessment Criteria for each unit.		
				the largest team of subject specific Quality ns Team and dedicated Business Managers.	

Reasons to choose City & Guilds					
Widest range and choice of qualifications	We are a market-leading awarding organisation for qualifications in ICT and Telecoms for both users and professionals. Learners can progress to this qualification from Level 3 ICT Professional qualifications or Advanced Apprenticeship.				
Industry expertise	We have worked in partnership with training providers, industry experts and other stakeholders, such as Microsoft and Cisco to ensure that our qualifications provide relevant, work-ready skills.				
Recognised by employers	Our qualifications are trusted and valued both by experts and employers across the ICT and Business industry which will help you to engage with employers and provide learners with the skills and training that will allow them to succeed in employment.				

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