Why City & Guilds?

Looking for a good job you enjoy, a big house, a nice car and money in the bank? We can help you get there.

Show employers you can do a job

Your City & Guilds certificate is proof that you have the skills to do a job - which is why employers rate our qualifications and look for people who have them.

Because City & Guilds qualifications give a great mix of practical skills and theoretical knowledge, all these companies use us for their staff training:

- ASDA
- Lloyds TSB
- London Underground
- Orange
- P&O Ferries
- Shell
- Tesco.

Choose a qualification that suits you

Want to train as a hairdresser? A teacher? A conservationist? With more than 500 qualifications to choose from, we cover almost every job you can think of.

Find out more about the qualifications we offer
Still not sure? Get career ideas here

Study nearby

With City & Guilds, you can study somewhere convenient for work or home. You can take our qualifications at colleges across the UK - and worldwide.

Get a job that makes you happy

People who do vocational jobs - the kind you take City & Guilds qualifications for - are happier than those who went to university and got a degree.

Want the proof? Take a look at our vocational workers happiness index.

Take the first step to success

Do you plan to make it big? With City & Guilds you're in good company - Jamie Oliver, Karen Millen, Gordon Ramsay and Alan Titchmarsh all started out with a City & Guilds qualification.

Use top quality learning resources

We've invested millions in ways to help you learn while you take your qualification - using both cutting edge online systems and traditional paper.

Teaching

Level	Course title	Duration	Ref: Number
3, 4	Award in Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector	1 year	7303
This Award is for new entrants to the Lifelong Learning Sector - you don't need any prior teaching experience or qualifications. It also suits people working in the area already who want to gain official qualifications. You should have an idea of what subject you'd like to teach, and either have or be working towards a qualification in that area.			
5	Diploma in Teaching English (ESOL) in the Lifelong Learning Sector	1 – 2 years	7305
These qualifications are for those working as or planning to become a full teacher of ESOL in further, adult or continuing education. You need Level 3 English skills, though a prior qualification is optional. You'll also need access to 150 hours of teaching practice for the Diploma and 75 hours for the Additional Diploma.			
5	Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector (DTLLS)	1 – 2 years	7305
The Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector (DTLLS) is for anyone working as or planning to become a full teacher in further, adult or continuing education. You should have Level 3 skills in the subject you intend to teach, though a qualification is optional. You'll need access to 150 hours of teaching practice in a recognised lifelong learning location to do this qualification.			
2 & 3	Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools	1 year	7330
Already working with school-based children or would love to start? The Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools is for anyone who wants a career working with kids			

Hairdressing

Level	Course title	Duration	Ref: Number
2, 3,4	Award/Certificate/Diploma in Hairdressing/Barbering	1 – 3 years	3002
An Award, Certificate or Diploma is for you if you're serious about a hairdressing career. At Level 2 there are options for young learners (14-16) and adults. At Levels 3 and 4 the qualifications suit more experienced hairdressers and barbers. You don't need a current work placement to take these qualifications, and there are options for people with no experience.			
3	Hairdressing	2 years	6915
This award is aimed at people intending to work, or already working, in hairdressing. It emphasises underlying principles and practical skills. This award is also ideal preparation for an NVQ or SVQ in Hairdressing			
1, 2, 3	NVQ Certificate/Diploma in Hairdressing/Barbering/Combined Hair Types	6mths – 2yrs	3008
A Hairdressing NVQ is for anyone who's serious about a hairdressing or barbering career. There are options to suit individual needs and aspirations - and if you're already working in hairdressing, you could develop your skills to become a senior stylist.			

Care

Level	Course title	Duration	Ref: Number
2 & 3	Diploma in Health and Social Care	1- 2 years	4222
These are the recognised qualifications for care workers and senior care workers in health and social care. To take the Level 3 qualification you must be working in a care setting already. For the Level 2 qualification, you might have no previous experience, or you might be working in care and want recognition for your current skills.			
5	Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care and Children and Young People's Services	2 – 3 years	3978
This qualification is for those already working in health and social care. You might be an assistant or deputy manager, or a manager who has not yet achieved a recognised vocational qualification at this level.			
Ent & 1	Award and Certificate in Health and Social Care	6 mths – 2 years	3248
These qualifications are for anyone interested in working with people who need help with their physical or emotional care or daily living needs, or support to maintain their independence. You don't need any previous experience or qualifications, and you don't need to be working as a carer already. You might be a younger learner (14-19 years old) or an adult.			

Hospitality & Catering

Level	Course title	Duration	Ref: Number
1, 2, 3	Diploma in Professional Cookery	1 – 2 years	7100
The Diploma in Professional Cookery is for anyone who works or wants to work as a chef in the catering and hospitality sector.			
1, 2	Diploma and Certificate in Professional Food and Beverage Service	1 – 2 years	7103
These qualifications are for anyone who works in or wants to work in front of house in a restaurant or other food and beverage service venue. You don't need any previous experience or qualifications.			
2	NVQs in Hospitality and Catering	6mths – 1 year	7132
Expand on your food, beverage and cookery skills with an NVQ in Hospitality and Catering.			