

Qualification at a glance:

Qualification number: 3971-23
Qualification title: Level 3 Diploma in Policing
Available for registration: From October 1st, 2016
QAN: Ofqual: 603/0489/3
Qualification Wales: C00/1164/8

Subject area: Justice
Age group: 18+
Assessment method: Portfolio of evidence
GLH: 320 hours
TQT: 840 hours

Pre entry requirements: Learners must be in a Police Officer role.

Where learners have previously achieved the Level 3 Certificate in Knowledge of Policing, they will be able to gain Recognition of Prior Learning for some assessment criteria.

Cost: Reg fee: £77.00 Cert fee: £22.00

Approval: To deliver the Level 3 Diploma in Policing, centres must have gained City & Guilds centre and qualification approval. If centres are approved to offer the qualification Level 3 Diploma in Policing (7467-01) they can gain automatic approval for the new Level 3 Diploma in policing (3971-23) if

- there have been no changes to the way the qualifications are delivered,

Please note: Delivery is through individual Police Services

Support materials: Qualification handbook,

Additional support: Available through the College of Policing Managed Learning Environment:

- Tutor resources

To achieve the Level 3 Diploma in Policing learners must achieve 10 mandatory units:

C&G unit number	Unit title
311	Support victims, witnesses and vulnerable people
312	Handle information and intelligence that can support law enforcement
313	Provide an initial response to policing incidents
316	Conduct police searches
317	Interview victims and witnesses in relation to priority and volume investigations
318	Use police powers to deal with suspects
401	Manage conflict situations in policing
402	Conduct Priority and volume investigations
403	Interview suspects in relation to priority and volume investigations
404	Plan, implement and review an evidence-based preventative policing approach

Who is the Qualification for?

This qualification is for acting Police Officers to confirm their competence following initial training.

What does the qualification cover?

The Level 3 Diploma in Policing covers different aspects of priority and volume investigations, using police powers and dealing with victims, witnesses and suspects and assesses competence on the job to undertake the role of Police Officer

Progression routes?

This qualification creates a number of opportunities for progression. Learners may progress:

- To Police Sergeant, Inspector or above (dependent on successful completion of additional assessments and assessment Boards)
- into other specialist areas of policing.
- into other policing qualifications as aligned to the National Police Promotion Framework (NPPF), for example the:
 - 3791-04 L4 Certificate in Police First Line Management

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