Purpose statement

The following purpose is for the City & Guilds Level 3 Certificate in Cover Supervision of Pupils in Schools (501/1395/1)

Area | Description
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OVERVIEW | The City & Guilds Level 3 Certificate in Cover Supervision of Pupils in Schools enables learners to gain the skills and understanding needed to supervise pupils and manage behaviour during short-term absence of the classroom teacher.

Learners must achieve 30 credits from all 11 available units, covering the following topics:

- Communication and professional relationships
- Schools as organisations
- Promote children and young people’s positive behaviour
- Develop professional relationships
- Promote equality, diversity and inclusion
- Supervise whole class learning activities
- Engage in personal development
- Support children and young people’s health and safety
- Team working
- Understand child and young person development
- Understand safeguarding children and young people

For further information on the structure and the units that must be taken, please refer to the qualification handbook on the website:


Through this qualification you will develop the knowledge and skills needed to supervise primary and secondary schools pupils.

WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

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<th>Why choose this qualification over similar qualifications?</th>
<th>This is the only Level 3 work-based qualification suitable for those wishing to provide cover supervision of pupils in schools.</th>
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<td>Alternatives routes to achieve the same outcome?</td>
<td>This qualification provides the skills and knowledge needed for a schools cover supervisor.</td>
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<td>There is no alternative route to the achievement of the same outcomes: there are no apprenticeships in Cover Supervision of Pupils in Schools.</td>
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### How this qualification supports the identified outcome(s)?

This qualification is for those working or intending to work as a Cover Supervisor in school settings. It is designed for full or part time, paid and voluntary as well as permanent or temporary workers.

This qualification can help individuals to progress into roles with additional responsibilities, such as a Teaching Assistant or Teacher, with further training and qualifications where required and appropriate.

### WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

| Employer/Higher Education Institutions | This qualification is widely recognised across the primary and secondary schools sector and local education authorities. |