

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
OVERVIEW	
<p>What does this qualification cover?</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Learners must achieve 30 credits from all 11 available units, covering the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>For further information on the structure and the units that must be taken, please refer to the qualification handbook on the website: http://www.cityandguilds.com/qualifications-and-apprenticeships/learning/learning-support/5329-supporting-teaching-and-learning-in-schools#tab=documents</p> <p>Through this is qualification you will develop the knowledge and skills needed to supervise primary and secondary schools pupils.</p>
WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?	
<p>Why choose this qualification over similar qualifications?</p>	<p>This is the only Level 3 work-based qualification suitable for those wishing to provide cover supervision of pupils in schools.</p> <p>This qualification provides the skills and knowledge needed for a schools cover supervisor.</p>
<p>Alternatives routes to achieve the same outcome?</p>	<p>There is no alternative route to the achievement of the same outcomes: there are no apprenticeships in Cover Supervision of Pupils in Schools.</p>

How this qualification supports the identified outcome(s)?	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

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