

Project Qualification

# Course factsheets

Level 2 Higher Project

Level 3 Extended Project



## Level 2 Higher Project and Level 3 Extended Project 2935

NOF Qualification	Credit	Fundable	GLH	QN	City & Guilds number
Level 2 Higher Project	n/a	Yes	60	601/3764/2	2935-02
Level 3 Extended Project	n/a	Yes	120	601/1217/7	2935-03

### Qualification aim

These qualifications support the development of learners' skills in research, critical thinking, reflection, problem solving, project management, extended writing and independent learning. These skills are important to learners' progress in other areas of their studies and help the transition to further study, higher education or employment. The Project qualifications are free-standing qualifications that can be taken as part of a wider programme of study.

### Qualification levels and definition

The Higher Project allows learners to create an extended piece of work that can complement their Level 2 studies such as GCSEs, City & Guilds Technical Qualifications and Principal Learning or as part of a City & Guilds TechBac programme. The Extended Project can complement other Level 3 studies in City & Guilds Technical, A Levels, Principal Learning, NVQs and Apprenticeships, or can be taken as part of a City & Guilds TechBac programme. Alternatively the Extended Project qualification may explore an area of personal interest or activity outside the main programme of study.

### Progression routes

After completing the Higher Project, learners may choose A Levels, City & Guilds Advanced Technical Qualifications, apprenticeships or seek employment. Completion of the Extended Project may allow learners to progress on to university or employment. Achievement of the Extended Project carries UCAS points as below. These can contribute towards a points offer from a university.

### Structure

Key features	Key benefits
Learners will be required to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>choose an area of interest</li> <li>draft a project title</li> <li>draft aims of the project</li> <li>plan, research and carry out the project</li> </ul>	The Project offers learners opportunities to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>have a significant input into the topic chosen for investigation</li> <li>develop and improve their own learning</li> <li>develop decision making skills</li> <li>develop skills in planning, research, critical thinking, analysis, synthesis, evaluation and communication</li> </ul>

Key features	Key benefits
Learners will be required to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• provide evidence of all stages of project production</li> <li>• deliver a presentation to a specified audience</li> </ul>	The Project offers learners opportunities to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• use and apply new technologies</li> <li>• demonstrate initiative and enterprise</li> <li>• transfer skills gained to other areas of study</li> </ul>

### Assessment

Key features	Key benefits
Learners submit a production log, presentation and written report, as well as other forms of evidence appropriate to the subject of their Project.	A flexible approach to evidence allows a wide range of evidence to be submitted, including video and audio recordings, artefacts and models, journals and photographic evidence.

### Support

Key features	Key benefits
Our support resources include: a dedicated qualification webpage, a qualification handbook and production log.	The qualification handbook contains all the unit content, assessment processes and additional administrative information is available on the website. Qualification updates via our 'Focus' instant messaging provides regular updates on qualification and industry news. Personal support is available from our Customer Relations Team and dedicated Business Managers.

### Reasons to choose City & Guilds

- **Widest range and choice of qualifications:** we are the market-leading awarding organisation for vocational qualifications. Learners can progress to and from the Project qualifications to a wide variety of qualifications from City & Guilds and Higher Education providers.
- **Industry expertise:** we have worked in partnership with training providers, industry experts and employers to ensure that our qualifications develop skills and understanding required by industry and universities.
- **Recognised by employers:** our qualifications are trusted and valued by experts and employers alike across industry. This helps providers engage with employers and allows learners to gain the skills and training needed to succeed in employment.

### UCAS points

Grade	A*	A	B	C	D	E
UCAS points	28	24	20	16	12	8

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