

Outdoor Learning Training Network

Guidance Note 5

Outdoor Learning Qualification Pathways

Level 1 – 1 qualification

Award in Outdoor Learning (QCF)

Level 2 – 4 qualifications

Award in Outdoor Learning Practice (QCF)

Award in Outdoor Play Practice (QCF)

Award in Assisting Forest School (QCF)

Award in Assisting Coastal School (QCF)

Level 3 – 4 qualifications

Certificate in Leading Forest School (QCF)

Certificate in Leading Coastal School (QCF)

Award in Leading an Outdoor Curriculum (QCF)

Certificate in Leading Forest and Coastal School (QCF)

Outdoor Learning Qualification Structures

Level 1 Award in Outdoor Learning (QCF) – 5 credits

Mandatory Units (5 credits)

Level 1 Learning, Play and Development in the Outdoors – 2 credits

Level 1 Health and Safety for Working Outdoors – 1 credit

Level 1 Outdoor Practical Skills – 2 credits

Level 2 Award in Outdoor Learning Practice (QCF) – 5 credits

Mandatory units (5 credits)

Level 2 Sustainable Use of Natural Resources – 2 credits

Level 2 Outdoor Learning Practitioner – 3 credits

Level 2 Award in Outdoor Play Practice (QCF) – 5 credits

Mandatory units (5 credits)

Level 2 Sustainable Use of Natural Resources – 2 credits

Level 2 Outdoor Play Practitioner - 3 credits

Level 2 Award in Assisting Forest School (QCF) – 8 credits

Mandatory units (8 credits)

Level 2 Supporting Learning, Play and Development in the Outdoors – 2 credits
Level 2 Sustainable Use of Natural Resources – 2 credits
Level 2 Outdoor Practical Skills – 2 credits
Level 2 Assist at Forest School – 2 credits

Level 2 Award in Assisting at Coastal School (QCF) – 8 credits**Mandatory units (8 credits)**

Level 2 Supporting Learning, Play and Development in the Outdoors – 2 credits
Level 2 Sustainable Use of Natural Resources – 2 credits
Level 2 Outdoor Practical Skills – 2 credits
Level 2 Assist at Coastal School – 2 credits

Level 3 Certificate in Leading Forest School (QCF) – 14 credits**Mandatory units (14 credits)**

Level 3 Supporting Learning, Play and Development in the Outdoors – 3 credits
Level 3 Observation and Evaluation of Outdoor Learning – 2 credits
Level 3 Sustainable Use of Natural Resources – 2 credits
Level 3 Teach Outdoor Practical Skills – 3 credits
Level 3 Forest School Leader – 4 credits

Level 3 Certificate in Leading Coastal School (QCF) – 13 credits**Mandatory units (13 credits)**

Level 3 Supporting Learning, Play and Development in the Outdoors – 3 credits
Level 3 Observation and Evaluation of Outdoor Learning – 2 credits
Level 3 Sustainable Use of Natural Resources – 2 credits
Level 3 Teach Outdoor Practical Skills – 3 credits
Level 3 Coastal School Leader – 3 credits

Level 3 Award in Co-ordinating an Outdoor Curriculum (QCF) – 10 credits**Mandatory units (10 credits)**

Level 3 Supporting Learning, Play and Development in the Outdoors – 3 credits
Level 3 Observation and Evaluation of Outdoor Learning – 2 credits
Level 3 Sustainable Use of Natural Resources – 2 credits
Level 3 Outdoor Curriculum Co-ordinator – 3 credits

Level 3 Certificate in Leading Forest and Coastal School (QCF) – 17 credits**Mandatory units (17 credits)**

Level 3 Supporting Learning, Play and Development in the Outdoors – 3 credits
Level 3 Observation and Evaluation of Outdoor Learning – 2 credits

Level 3 Sustainable Use of Natural Resources – 2 credits
Level 3 Teach Outdoor Practical Skills – 3 credits
Level 3 Forest School Leader – 4 credits
Level 3 Coastal School Leader – 3 credits