



Train to Gain NVQ Funding Eligibility

There are many different funding streams now available, dependent on your current qualification level. The table on the reverse shows the comparative academic and vocational qualifications at the five different levels of NVQ. You can therefore check what level of learning you are currently at.

If you are still unsure, call one of the Recruitment Team on 0114 2815781 or try the following website:

www.qualificationscalculator.co.uk

In addition to your current qualifications, you must meet the following criteria in order to be able to draw funding for your course:

- You must be over 19 years of age on the day you start your programme
- You must not be in full time education
- You must be a UK resident, or resident within an EU country for at least 3 years, and not for the main purpose of education
- You must have a permanent UK National Insurance number

If you are applying for an apprenticeship, there are different criteria, namely that you must be over 16 years of age on the day you start your programme.

For any queries relating to eligibility, please call us on 0114 2815781.



NVQ Level	Academic Qualification Equivalent	Vocational Qualification Equivalent
Level 1	GCSE/O Level grades D-G (or fewer than 5 at grades A-C) CSE below grade 1 1 AS Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BEC General Certificate • BEC Diploma • BTEC First Certificate • City & Guilds Operative Awards • CPVE year 1 (technical) • GNVQ Foundation • LCCI elementary/First Level • NVQ Level 1 • PEI Elementary/First Level • RSA Elementary/First Level • RSA Vocational Certificates
Level 2	GCSE/O Level (5 or more at grades A-C) CSE Grade 1 1 Advanced Level 2/3 AS Levels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BEC General Certificate with Credit • BEC Diploma with Credit • BTEC First Diploma • City & Guilds Higher Operative/Craft • GNVQ Intermediate • LCCI Certificate (second level) • NVQ Level 2 • PEI Stage 2 • Pitmans Intermediate level 2 Diploma Certificate • RSA Diploma
Level 3	2 or more Advanced level passes 4 or more AS levels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BEC National ONC/OND • BTEC National ONC/OND • City & Guilds Advanced Craft • GNVQ Advanced • LCCI Diploma (third level) • NVQ Level 3 • Pitmans level 3 Advanced Higher Certificate • RSA Stage 3 Advanced Diploma • TEC Certificate/Diploma • Access to Higher Education Course • ESOL & Foreign Languages • Advanced Awards
Level 4	Teaching Qualifications (including PGCE) First Degree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BEC National HNC/HND • BTEC National HNC/HND • Higher Education Certificate • Higher Education Diploma • LCCI Advanced Level • NVQ Level 4 • Nursing (SRN) • RSA Advanced Certificate • RSA Higher Diploma
Level 5	Higher Degree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuing Education Diploma • NVQ Level 5 • Other high level professional qualifications

