Qualification Specification

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iCQ Level 3 Diploma in Management (RQF)



Qualification Details

Title: iCQ Level 3 Diploma in Management (RQF)

Awarding Organisation: iCan Qualifications Limited Fees Price List Url: https://icanqualify.net

Qualification Type : RQF Qualification Sub Type : None Qualification Level: Level 3 Qualification Sub Level: None EQF Level: Level 4

Regulation Start Date: 20-Jun-2014 Operational Start Date: 01-Sep-2014 Offered In England: Yes

Offered In Wales: Yes Offered In Northern Ireland: Yes Assessment Language In English: Yes Assessment Language In Welsh: No Assessment Language In Irish: No

SSA: 15.3 Business Management

Purpose: D. Confirm occupational competence and/or 'licence to practice'

Sub Purpose: D1. Confirm competence in an occupational role to the standards required

Total Credits: 55 Min Credits at/above Level: 48 Minimum Guided Learning Hours: 284 Maximum Guided Learning Hours: 371 Diploma Guided Learning Hours: 0 Barring Classification Code: ZZZZ Overall Grading Type: Pass

Assessment Methods: Portfolio of Evidence

Structure Requirements: To achieve this qualification, learners must complete a minimum of 55 credits: 31 credits from

Mandatory Group A and a minimum of 17 credits from Optional Group B. A maximum of 7 credits can come from Optional Group C.

Age Ranges: Pre-16: No; 16-18: Yes; 18+: No; 19+: Yes

Qualification Objective: This qualification is for those who are working in a management role and who wish to develop the

skills and knowledge of management further

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Rules of Combination (ROC)

Group Name	Mandatory			Maximum Units	Minimum Credits	Maximum Credits
CMG) Compound	Yes	0	2	3	55	0
A) Mandatory Group A	Yes	5	5	5	31	31
B) Optional Group B	Yes	27	3	0	17	0
C) Optional Group C	No	13	1	0	0	7

Group A Mandatory Group A

URN	Title	Level	GLH	Credit
A/506/1821	Manage team performance	3	21	4
D/506/1942	Principles of business	3	74	10
<u>F/506/2596</u>	Principles of leadership and management	3	50	8
R/506/1937	Principles of people management	3	34	6
T/506/2952	Manage personal and professional development	3	12	3

Group B Optional Group B

URN	Title	Level	GLH	Credit
<u>A/506/1933</u>	Support remote or virtual teams	3	18	4
A/506/1981	Discipline and grievance management	4	26	3
A/506/1995	Manage a budget	4	26	4
A/506/2032	Manage knowledge in an organisation	4	34	5
F/506/1934	Participate in a project	3	19	3
F/506/1982	Develop working relationships with stakeholders	4	20	4
J/506/1921	Manage individuals performance	3	20	4
J/506/1949	Develop and maintain professional networks	4	15	3
J/506/2292	Encourage innovation	3	14	4
J/506/2907	Manage the impact of work activities on the environment	4	30	4
K/506/1927	Manage conflict within a team	3	25	5
K/506/1930	Implement and maintain business continuity plans and processes	3	25	4
K/506/1989	Manage physical resources	4	26	4
K/506/1992	Prepare for and support quality audits	4	17	3
<u>L/506/1922</u>	Manage individuals' development in the workplace	3	10	3
<u>L/506/2004</u>	Manage business risk	4	27	6
M/506/1928	Procure products and/or services	3	35	5
M/506/1931	Collaborate with other departments	3	14	3
M/506/1962	Encourage learning and development	4	16	3
M/506/2044	Manage redundancy and redeployment	4	39	6
R/506/1999	Manage a project	4	38	7
R/506/2909	Recruitment, selection and induction practice	4	33	6
T/506/1820	Promote equality, diversity and inclusion in the workplace	3	15	3
<u>T/506/1929</u>	Implement change	3	28	5
T/506/1994	Conduct quality audits	4	21	3
Y/506/1924	Chair and lead meetings	3	10	3
Y/506/1955	Develop and implement an operational plan	4	24	5

Group C Optional Group C

URN	Title	Level	GLH	Credit
A/506/1916	Contribute to the development and implementation of an information system	3	21	6
D/506/1911	Contribute to the improvement of business performance	3	33	6
D/506/2170	Gather, analyse and interpret customer feedback	3	24	5
<u>F/506/2176</u>	Review the quality of customer service	4	20	4
H/506/1912	Negotiate in a business environment	3	18	4
K/506/1913	Develop a presentation	3	11	3
K/506/2169	Resolve customers problems	3	19	4
<u>L/506/1905</u>	Employee rights and responsibilities	2	16	2
M/506/1895	Buddy a colleague to develop their skills	2	19	3
M/506/1914	Deliver a presentation	3	17	3

M/506/1959	Manage events	4	49	6
R/506/2151	Resolve customers complaints	3	22	4
<u>T/505/4673</u>	Health and Safety Procedures in the Workplace	2	16	2

Unit Specification A/506/1821 Manage team performance



Qualification Framework: RQF

Title: Manage team performance

Unit Level: Level 3 Unit Sub Level: None Guided Learning Hours: 21 Unit Credit Value: 4

SSAs: 15.3 Business Management

Unit: A/	nit: A/506/1821 : Manage team performance		
Understa	nd the management of team performance		
Assessme	ent Criterion - The learner can:		
01.01	Explain the use of benchmarks in managing performance		
01.02	Explain a range of quality management techniques to manage team performance		
01.03	Describe constraints on the ability to amend priorities and plans		
Be able to	o allocate and assure the quality of work		
02.01	Identify the strengths, competences and expertise of team members		
02.02	Allocate work on the basis of the strengths, competences and expertise of team members		
02.03	Identify areas for improvement in team members performance outputs and standards		
02.04	Amend priorities and plans to take account of changing circumstances		
02.05	Recommend changes to systems and processes to improve the quality of work		
Be able to	o manage communications within a team		
03.01	Explain to team members the lines of communication and authority levels		
03.02	Communicate individual and team objectives, responsibilities and priorities		
03.03	Use communication methods that are appropriate to the topics, audience and timescales		
03.04	Provide support to team members when they need it		
03.05	Agree with team members a process for providing feedback on work progress and any issues arising		
03.06	Review the effectiveness of team communications and make improvements		

Unit Specification **D/506/1942** Principles of business



Qualification Framework: RQF Title: Principles of business

Unit Level: Level 3

Unit Sub Level: None Guided Learning Hours: 74 Unit Credit Value: 10

SSAs: 15.2 Administration

Unit: D/	Init: D/506/1942 : Principles of business		
Understa	nd business markets		
Assessme	ent Criterion - The learner can:		
01.01	Explain the characteristics of different business markets		
01.02	Explain the nature of interactions between businesses within a market		
01.03	Explain how an organisations goals may be shaped by the market in which it operates		
01.04	Describe the legal obligations of a business		
Understa	nd business innovation and growth		
02.01	Define business innovation		
02.02	Explain the uses of models of business innovation		
02.03	Identify sources of support and guidance for business innovation		
02.04	Explain the process of product or service development		
02.05	Explain the benefits, risks and implications associated with innovation		
Understa	nd financial management		
03.01	Explain the importance of financial viability for an organisation		
03.02	Explain the consequences of poor financial management		
03.03	Explain different financial terminology		
Understa	nd business budgeting		
04.01	Explain the uses of a budget		
04.02	Explain how to manage a budget		
Understa	nd sales and marketing		
05.01	Explain the principles of marketing		
05.02	Explain a sales process		
05.03	Explain the features and uses of market research		
05.04	Explain the value of a brand to an organisation		
05.05	Explain the relationship between sales and marketing		

Unit Specification F/506/2596

Principles of leadership and management



Qualification Framework: RQF

Title: Principles of leadership and management

Unit Level: Level 3 Unit Sub Level: None Guided Learning Hours: 50 Unit Credit Value: 8

SSAs: 15.3 Business Management

Unit: F	Init: F/506/2596 : Principles of leadership and management			
Underst	Jnderstand the principles of effective decision making			
Assessm	Assessment Criterion - The learner can:			
01.01	Explain the importance of defining the objectives, scope and success criteria of the decisions to be taken			
01.02	Assess the importance of analysing the potential impact of decision making			
01.03	Explain the importance of obtaining sufficient valid information to enable effective decision making			
01.04	Explain the importance of aligning decisions with business objectives, values and policies			
01.05	Explain how to validate information used in the decision making process			
01.06	Explain how to address issues that hamper the achievement of targets and quality standards			
Underst	and leadership styles and models			
02.01	Explain the difference in the influence of managers and leaders on their teams			
02.02	Evaluate the suitability and impact of different leadership styles in different contexts			
02.03	Analyse theories and models of motivation and their application in the workplace			
Underst	and the role, functions and processes of management			
03.01	Analyse a manager's responsibilities for planning, coordinating and controlling work			
03.02	Explain how managers ensure that team objectives are met			
03.03	Explain how a manager's role contributes to the achievement of an organisations vision, mission and objectives			
03.04	Analyse theories and models of management			
03.05	Explain how the application of management theories guide a manager's actions			
03.06	Explain the operational constraints imposed by budgets			
Underst	and performance measurement			
04.01	Explain the relationship between business objectives and performance measures			
04.02	Explain the features of a performance measurement system			
04.03	Explain how to set key performance indicators (KPIs)			
04.04	Explain the tools, processes and timetable for monitoring and reporting on business performance			
04.05	Explain the use of management accounts and management information systems in performance management			
04.06	Explain the distinction between outcomes and outputs			

Unit Specification **R/506/1937** Principles of people management



Qualification Framework: RQF

Title: Principles of people management

Unit Level: Level 3 Unit Sub Level: None Guided Learning Hours: 34 Unit Credit Value: 6

SSAs: 15.3 Business Management

Unit: F	3/506/1937 : Principles of people management
	tand the principles of workforce management
Assessi	ment Criterion - The learner can:
01.01	Explain the relationship between Human Resources (HR) functions and other business functions
01.02	Explain the purpose and process of workforce planning
01.03	Explain how employment law affects an organisations HR and business policies and practices
01.04	Evaluate the implications for an organisation of utilising different types of employment contracts
01.05	Evaluate the implications for an individual of different types of employment contracts
Unders	tand equality of opportunity, diversity and inclusion
02.01	Explain an organisations responsibilities and liabilities under equality legislation
02.02	Explain the benefits that effective equality of opportunity, diversity and inclusion policies bring to individuals and organisations
02.03	Explain the language and behaviour that support commitments to equality of opportunity, diversity and inclusion
02.04	Explain how to measure diversity within an organisation
Unders	tand team building and dynamics
03.01	Explain the difference between a group and a team
03.02	Outline the characteristics of an effective team
03.03	Explain the techniques of building a team
03.04	Explain techniques to motivate team members
03.05	Explain the importance of communicating targets and objectives to a team
03.06	Examine theories of team development
03.07	Explain common causes of conflict within a team
03.08	Explain techniques to manage conflict within a team
Unders	tand performance management
04.01	Identify the characteristics of an effective performance management system
04.02	Explain the uses of specific, measurable, achievable, realistic and time-bound (SMART) objectives and priorities
04.03	Describe best practice in conducting appraisals
04.04	Explain the factors to be taken into account when managing peoples wellbeing and performance
04.05	Explain the importance of following disciplinary and grievance processes
Unders	tand training and development
05.01	Explain the benefits of employee development
05.02	Explain the advantages and limitations of different types of training and development methods
05.03	Explain the role of targets, objectives and feedback in employee development
05.04	Explain how personal development plans support the training and development of individuals
05.05	Explain how to make use of planned and unplanned learning opportunities to meet individuals preferred learning styles
05.06	Explain how to support individuals learning and development
	tand reward and recognition
06.01	Describe the components of total reward
06.02	Analyse the relationship between motivation and reward
06.03	Explain different types of pay structures
06.04	Explain the risks involved in the management of reward schemes

Unit Specification **T/506/2952**

Manage personal and professional development



Qualification Framework: RQF

Title: Manage personal and professional development

Unit Level: Level 3 Unit Sub Level: None Guided Learning Hours: 12 Unit Credit Value: 3

SSAs: 15.3 Business Management

Unit: 1	Init: T/506/2952 : Manage personal and professional development			
	to identify personal and professional development requirements			
Assessi	ment Criterion - The learner can:			
01.01	Compare sources of information on professional development trends and their validity			
01.02	Identify trends and developments that influence the need for professional development			
01.03	Evaluate their own current and future personal and professional development needs relating to the role, the team and the organisation			
Be able	Be able to fulfil a personal and professional development plan			
02.01	Evaluate the benefits of personal and professional development			
02.02	Explain the basis on which types of development actions are selected			
02.03	ldentify current and future likely skills, knowledge and experience needs using skills gap analysis			
02.04	Agree a personal and professional development plan that is consistent with business needs and personal objectives			
02.05	Execute the plan within the agreed budget and timescale			
02.06	Take advantage of development opportunities made available by professional networks or professional bodies			
Be able	Be able to maintain the relevance of a personal and professional development plan			
03.01	Explain how to set specific, measurable, achievable, realistic and time-bound (SMART) objectives			
03.02	Obtain feedback on performance from a range of valid sources			
03.03	Review progress toward personal and professional objectives			
03.04	Amend the personal and professional development plan in the light of feedback received from others			

Unit Specification **A/506/1933**Support remote or virtual teams



Qualification Framework: RQF

Title: Support remote or virtual teams

Unit Level: Level 3 Unit Sub Level: None Guided Learning Hours: 18 Unit Credit Value: 4

SSAs: 15.3 Business Management

Unit: A	Init: A/506/1933 : Support remote or virtual teams			
Be able	to assess the support needed by remote or virtual teams			
Assessn	Assessment Criterion - The learner can:			
01.01	Identify the resource requirements for providing communication tools and processes for remote or virtual working			
01.02	Specify effective tools and processes that are capable of supporting remote or virtual teams			
01.03	Identify processes and systems that will enable people to connect to information and knowledge remotely and securely			
01.04	Plan how to assure the safety of staff in remote teams			
Be able	to support remote or virtual teams			
02.01	Provide guidelines, training, information and coaching to support remote or virtual teams			
02.02	Identify areas for improvement from monitoring processes and information			
02.03	Facilitate interactive collaboration amongst stakeholders			
02.04	Take action to ensure that team members adhere to regulatory, professional and commercial requirements			
02.05	Take action to ensure that data security and confidentiality issues arising from remote or virtual working are addressed			
02.06	Take action to ensure that records management issues arising from remote or virtual working are addressed			

Unit Specification A/506/1981 Discipline and grievance management



Qualification Framework: RQF

Title: Discipline and grievance management

Unit Level: Level 4 Unit Sub Level: None Guided Learning Hours: 26 Unit Credit Value: 3

SSAs: 15.3 Business Management

Unit: A	506/1981 : Discipline and grievance management		
Underst	and the principles supporting the management of discipline and grievance cases		
Assessm	ent Criterion - The learner can:		
01.01	Explain the difference between a discipline case and a grievance case and the implications for their management		
01.02	Explain sources of advice and expertise on discipline and grievance		
01.03	Explain the legal obligations of employers and the rights of employees in relation to discipline and grievance cases		
01.04	Explain organisational procedures for the management of discipline and grievance cases		
01.05	Explain the communication techniques to be used in the management of discipline and grievance cases		
01.06	Explain the types of behaviours that are likely to result in disciplinary proceedings		
01.07	Explain the types of actions that are likely to lead to a grievance		
01.08	Explain how to carry out investigations into discipline and grievance cases		
01.09	Analyse the effect of well managed and poorly managed discipline and grievance cases		
01.10	Explain how the outcomes of discipline and grievance cases can be managed		
Be able	to manage a disciplinary case		
02.01	Inform an individual that they are subject to disciplinary proceedings within agreed timescales		
02.02	Explain to an individual the reasons why they are subject to disciplinary proceedings		
02.03	Provide evidence that supports the case for disciplinary proceedings		
02.04	Develop a case to support an individual who is subject to disciplinary proceedings		
02.05	Keep detailed and accurate records of agreements, actions and events for disciplinary cases		
02.06	Adhere to organisational policies and procedures, legal and ethical requirements when managing a disciplinary case		
Be able	Be able to manage a grievance		
03.01	Identify the nature of a grievance		
03.02	Investigate the seriousness and potential implications of a grievance		
03.03	Adhere to organisational procedures when managing a grievance		
03.04	Evaluate the effectiveness of how a grievance has been managed		
03.05	Agree measures to prevent future reoccurrences of grievances		

Unit Specification A/506/1995 Manage a budget



Qualification Framework: RQF

Title: Manage a budget Unit Level: Level 4

Unit Sub Level: None Guided Learning Hours: 26 Unit Credit Value: 4

SSAs: 15.3 Business Management

Unit: A	Unit: A/506/1995 : Manage a budget	
Underst	Understand how to identify financial requirements	
Assessn	nent Criterion - The learner can:	
01.01	Explain how to calculate the estimated costs of activities, resources and overheads needed to achieve objectives	
01.02	Analyse the components of a business case to meet organisational requirements	
01.03	Analyse the factors to be taken into account to secure the support of stakeholders	
01.04	Describe the business planning and budget-setting cycle	
Underst	and how to set budgets	
02.01	Explain the purposes of budget-setting	
02.02	Analyse the information needed to enable realistic budgets to be set	
02.03	Explain how to address contingencies	
02.04	Explain organisational policies and procedures on budget-setting	
Be able	to manage a budget	
03.01	Use the budget to control performance and expenditure	
03.02	Identify the cause of variations from budget	
03.03	Explain the actions to be taken to address variations from budget	
03.04	Propose realistic revisions to budget, supporting recommendations with evidence	
03.05	Provide budget-related reports and information within agreed timescales	
03.06	Explain the actions to be taken in the event of suspected instances of fraud or malpractice	
Be able	Be able to evaluate the use of a budget	
04.01	Identify successes and areas for improvement in budget management	
04.02	Make recommendations to improve future budget setting and management	

Unit Specification A/506/2032 Manage knowledge in an organisation



Qualification Framework: RQF

Title: Manage knowledge in an organisation

Unit Level: Level 4 Unit Sub Level: None Guided Learning Hours: 34 Unit Credit Value: 5

SSAs: 15.3 Business Management

Unit: A	506/2032 : Manage knowledge in an organisation	
Understa	Understand the principles of knowledge management	
Assessm	Assessment Criterion - The learner can:	
01.01	Explain the concept, scope and importance of knowledge management	
01.02	Explain the concept of intellectual property	
01.03	Identify the business drivers that lead to effective knowledge management	
01.04	Explain the risks associated with knowledge management and their potential implications	
01.05	Explain the importance of engaging others and communicating knowledge management issues and activities	
01.06	Explain best practice principles and techniques for effective knowledge management	
01.07	Describe strategies to manage tacit and explicit knowledge	
Be able t	to identify knowledge to be managed within an organisation	
02.01	Identify the criteria against which knowledge will be managed	
02.02	Engage colleagues in identifying the knowledge to be managed	
Be able t	o manage knowledge within an organisation	
03.01	Implement actions in accordance with the knowledge management plan	
03.02	Adhere to security processes for the collection, storage and retrieval of knowledge	
03.03	Evaluate the extent to which current knowledge management systems and processes are fit for purpose	
03.04	Recommend improvements to processes and systems to manage knowledge	
03.05	Assess the likely impact and implications of the loss of knowledge	

Unit Specification **F/506/1934** Participate in a project



Qualification Framework: RQF

Title: Participate in a project

Unit Level: Level 3 Unit Sub Level: None Guided Learning Hours: 19 Unit Credit Value: 3

SSAs: 15.3 Business Management

Unit: F	Unit: F/506/1934 : Participate in a project	
Underst	Understand how to manage a project	
Assessn	nent Criterion - The learner can:	
01.01	Explain the features of a project business case	
01.02	Explain the stages of a project lifecycle	
01.03	Explain the roles of people involved in a project	
01.04	Explain the uses of project-related information	
01.05	Explain the advantages and limitations of different project monitoring techniques	
01.06	Analyse the interrelationship of project scope, schedule, finance, risk, quality and resources	
Be able	to support the delivery of a project	
02.01	Fulfil their role in accordance with a project plan	
02.02	Collect project-related information in accordance with project plans	
02.03	Use appropriate tools to analyse project information	
02.04	Report on information analysis in the agreed format and timescale	
02.05	Draw issues, anomalies and potential problems to the attention of project managers	
02.06	Adhere to organisational policies and procedures, legal and ethical requirements in supporting the delivery of a project	

Unit Specification F/506/1982

Develop working relationships with stakeholders



Qualification Framework: RQF

Title: Develop working relationships with stakeholders

Unit Level: Level 4 Unit Sub Level: None Guided Learning Hours: 20 Unit Credit Value: 4

SSAs: 15.3 Business Management

Unit: F	/506/1982 : Develop working relationships with stakeholders	
	Understand working relationships with stakeholders	
Assessn	nent Criterion - The learner can:	
01.01	Analyse stakeholder mapping techniques	
01.02	Explain how influencing skills and techniques can be used to enhance the relationship with stakeholders	
01.03	Explain how expectation management and conflict resolution techniques are applied to stakeholder management	
01.04	Analyse the advantages and limitations of different types of stakeholder consultation	
01.05	Evaluate the risks and potential consequences of inadequate stakeholder consultation	
Be able	to determine the scope for collaboration with stakeholders	
02.01	Identify the stakeholders with whom relationships should be developed	
02.02	Explain the roles, responsibilities, interests and concerns of stakeholders	
02.03	Evaluate business areas that would benefit from collaboration with stakeholders	
02.04	Evaluate the scope for and limitations of collaborating with different types of stakeholder	
Be able	to develop productive working relationships with stakeholders	
03.01	Create a climate of mutual trust and respect by behaving openly and honestly	
03.02	Take account of the advice provided by stakeholders	
03.03	Minimise the potential for friction and conflict amongst stakeholders	
Be able	to evaluate relationships with stakeholders	
04.01	Monitor relationships and developments with stakeholders	
04.02	Address changes that may have an effect on stakeholder relationships	
04.03	Recommend improvements based on analyses of the effectiveness of stakeholder relationships	

Unit Specification J/506/1921 Manage individuals performance



Qualification Framework: RQF

Title: Manage individuals' performance

Unit Level: Level 3 Unit Sub Level: None Guided Learning Hours: 20 Unit Credit Value: 4

SSAs: 15.3 Business Management

Unit:	Unit: J/506/1921 : Manage individuals performance	
Under	Understand the management of underperformance in the workplace	
Assess	Assessment Criterion - The learner can:	
01.01	Explain typical organisational policies and procedures on discipline, grievance and dealing with underperformance	
01.02	Explain how to identify causes of underperformance	
01.03	Explain the purpose of making individuals aware of their underperformance clearly but sensitively	
01.04	Explain how to address issues that hamper individuals' performance	
01.05	Explain how to agree a course of action to address underperformance	
Be abl	e to manage individuals' performance in the workplace	
02.01	Agree with team members specific, measurable, achievable, realistic and time-bound (SMART) objectives that align to organisational objectives	
02.02	Delegate responsibility to individuals on the basis of their expertise, competence, skills, knowledge, and development needs	
02.03	Apply motivation techniques to maintain morale	
02.04	Provide information, resources and on-going mentoring to help individuals meet their targets, objectives and quality standards	
02.05	Monitor individuals progress towards objectives in accordance with agreed plans	
02.06	Recognise individuals' achievement of targets and quality standards	
02.07	Adhere to organisational policies and procedures, and legal and ethical requirements when managing individuals performance in the workplace	

Unit Specification J/506/1949 Develop and maintain professional networks



Qualification Framework: RQF

Title: Develop and maintain professional networks

Unit Level: Level 4 Unit Sub Level: None Guided Learning Hours: 15 Unit Credit Value: 3

SSAs: 15.3 Business Management

Unit: J	Unit: J/506/1949 : Develop and maintain professional networks	
Unders	Understand the principles of effective networking	
Assessi	ment Criterion - The learner can:	
01.01	Describe the interpersonal skills needed for effective networking	
01.02	Explain the basis on which to choose networks to be developed	
01.03	Evaluate the role of shared agendas and conflict management in relationship-building	
01.04	Evaluate the role of the internet in business networking	
01.05	Assess the importance of following up leads and actions	
01.06	Analyse ethical issues relating to networking activities	
Be able	e to identify professional networks for development	
02.01	Identify potential networks for professional development from an analysis of their benefits compared with individual needs and aspirations	
02.02	Shortlist networks for development against defined criteria	
02.03	Assess the benefits and limitations of joining and maintaining selected network(s)	
Be able	e to maintain professional networks	
03.01	Identify the potential for mutual benefit with network members	
03.02	Promote their own skills, knowledge and competence to network members	
03.03	Provide information, services or support to network members where the potential for mutual benefit has been identified	
03.04	Establish the boundaries of confidentiality	
03.05	Agree guidelines for the exchange of information and resources	
03.06	Take action to ensure that participation in networks reflects current and defined future aspirations and needs	
03.07	Make introductions to people with common or complementary interest to and within networks	

Unit Specification **J/506/2292** Encourage innovation



Qualification Framework: RQF

Title: Encourage innovation Unit Level: Level 3

Unit Sub Level: None Guided Learning Hours: 14 Unit Credit Value: 4

SSAs: 15.3 Business Management

Unit: J/	Unit: J/506/2292 : Encourage innovation	
Be able t	Be able to identify opportunities for innovation	
Assessm	ent Criterion - The learner can:	
01.01	Analyse the advantages and disadvantages of techniques used to generate ideas	
01.02	Explain how innovation benefits an organisation	
01.03	Explain the constraints on their own ability to make changes	
01.04	Agree with stakeholders terms of reference and criteria for evaluating potential innovation and improvement	
01.05	Engage team members in finding opportunities to innovate and suggest improvements	
01.06	Monitor performance, products and/or services and developments in areas that may benefit from innovation	
01.07	Analyse valid information to identify opportunities for innovation and improvement	
Be able t	to generate and test ideas for innovation and improvement	
02.01	Generate ideas for innovation or improvement that meet the agreed criteria	
02.02	Test selected ideas that meet viability criteria	
02.03	Evaluate the fitness for purpose and value of the selected ideas	
02.04	Assess potential innovations and improvements against the agreed evaluation criteria	
Be able t	to implement innovative ideas and improvements	
03.01	Explain the risks of implementing innovative ideas and improvements	
03.02	justify conclusions of efficiency and value with evidence	
03.03	Prepare costings and schedules of work that will enable efficient implementation	
03.04	Design processes that support efficient implementation	

Unit Specification J/506/2907 Manage the impact of work activities on the environment



Qualification Framework: RQF

Title: Manage the impact of work activities on the environment

Unit Level: Level 4 Unit Sub Level: None Guided Learning Hours: 30 Unit Credit Value: 4

SSAs: 15.3 Business Management

Unit: J	Unit: J/506/2907 : Manage the impact of work activities on the environment	
Unders	Understand how to support environmentally-friendly working practices	
Assessi	Assessment Criterion - The learner can:	
01.01	Explain how to carry out an environmental impact analysis	
01.02	Compare sources of specialist advice on environmentally-friendly working practices	
01.03	Analyse the business and environmental benefits of effective energy management policies	
01.04	Explain the health and safety requirements for the use and disposal of resources and waste	
Be able to organise work so as to minimise the impact on the environment		
02.01	Analyse potentially adverse effects on the environment caused by work activities	
02.02	Evaluate the effectiveness of methods of improving environmental sustainability in an organisation	
02.03	Implement plans and procedures to adapt work practices to make them more environmentally-friendly	
02.04	Develop a system for colleagues to recommend improvements to make work practices more environmentally-friendly	
Be able	to manage the environmental impact of the use of resources	
03.01	Explain when to obtain specialist environmental management advice	
03.02	Explain where to seek specialist environmental management advice	
03.03	Determine the environmental impact of the use of different physical resources	
03.04	Develop procedures for the disposal of waste and unwanted resources in a way that minimises the impact on the environment	
03.05	Evaluate the effectiveness of organisational environmental policies and procedures	
03.06	Adhere to organisational policies and procedures, legal and ethical requirements	

Unit Specification K/506/1927 Manage conflict within a team



Qualification Framework: RQF

Title: Manage conflict within a team

Unit Level: Level 3 Unit Sub Level: None Guided Learning Hours: 25 Unit Credit Value: 5

SSAs: 15.3 Business Management

Unit: I	Unit: K/506/1927 : Manage conflict within a team		
Unders	Understand the principles of conflict management		
Assessi	Assessment Criterion - The learner can:		
01.01	Evaluate the suitability of different methods of conflict management in different situations		
01.02	Describe the personal skills needed to deal with conflict between other people		
01.03	Analyse the potential consequences of unresolved conflict within a team		
01.04	Explain the role of external arbitration and conciliation in conflict resolution		
Be able	Be able to reduce the potential for conflict within a team		
02.01	Communicate to team members their roles, responsibilities, objectives and expected standards of behaviour		
02.02	Explain to team members the constraints under which other colleagues work		
02.03	Review systems, processes, situations and structures that are likely to give rise to conflict in line with organisational procedures		
02.04	Take action to minimise the potential for conflict within the limits of their own authority		
02.05	Explain how team members' personalities and cultural backgrounds may give rise to conflict		
Be able	e to deal with conflict within a team		
03.01	Assess the seriousness of conflict and its potential impact		
03.02	Treat everyone involved with impartiality and sensitivity		
03.03	Decide a course of action that offers optimum benefits		
03.04	Explain the importance of engaging team members support for the agreed actions		
03.05	Communicate the actions to be taken to those who may be affected by it		
03.06	Adhere to organisational policies and procedures, legal and ethical requirements when dealing with conflict within a team		

Unit Specification **K/506/1930**

Implement and maintain business continuity plans and processes



Qualification Framework: RQF

 $\label{thm:continuity} \textbf{Title: Implement and maintain business continuity plans and processes}$

Unit Level: Level 3 Unit Sub Level : None Guided Learning Hours: 25 Unit Credit Value: 4

SSAs: 15.3 Business Management

Unit: K	/506/1930 : Implement and maintain business continuity plans and processes	
Be able	Be able to plan for the implementation of business continuity plans and processes	
Assessn	Assessment Criterion - The learner can:	
01.01	Describe the components of a business continuity plan	
01.02	Explain the uses of a business continuity plan	
01.03	Explain the features of different business continuity planning models	
01.04	Explain the potential consequences of inadequate business continuity plans and processes	
01.05	Confirm the required aim, scope and objectives of business continuity plans	
01.06	Engage stakeholders in developing business continuity plans and processes	
01.07	Identify business-critical products and/or services and the activities and resources that support them	
Be able	to implement business continuity plans and processes	
02.01	Develop a framework for business continuity management	
02.02	Recommend resources that are proportionate to the potential impact of business disruption	
02.03	Communicate the importance and requirements of business continuity plans and processes to stakeholders	
02.04	Meet their own objectives within the plan	
Be able	Be able to maintain the fitness for purpose of on-going business continuity plans and processes	
03.01	Provide training for staff who may be affected	
03.02	Validate and test the strength of business continuity plans and processes	
03.03	Update plans and processes in the light of feedback from business continuity exercises and other sources of information	

Unit Specification K/506/1989 Manage physical resources



Qualification Framework: RQF

Title: Manage physical resources

Unit Level: Level 4 Unit Sub Level: None Guided Learning Hours: 26 Unit Credit Value: 4

SSAs: 15.3 Business Management

Unit:	Init: K/506/1989 : Manage physical resources	
Be ab	Be able to identify the need for physical resources	
Asses	Assessment Criterion - The learner can:	
01.01	Identify resource requirements from analyses of organisational needs	
01.02	Evaluate alternative options for obtaining physical resources	
01.03	Evaluate the impact on the organisation of introducing physical resources	
01.04	Identify the optimum option that meets operational requirements for physical resources	
Be ab	le to obtain physical resources	
02.01	Develop a business case for physical resources that is supported by evidence, cost estimates, contingency arrangements and an analysis of likely benefits	
02.02	Obtain authorisation and financial commitment for the required expenditure	
02.03	Negotiate best value from contracts in accordance with organisational standards and procedures	
02.04	Adhere to organisational policies and procedures, legal and ethical requirements when obtaining physical resources	
02.05	Check that the physical resources received match those ordered	
Be ab	le to manage the use of physical resources	
03.01	Take action to ensure physical resources are used in accordance with manufacturers' instructions	
03.02	Evaluate the efficiency of physical resources against agreed criteria	
03.03	Recommend improvements to the use of physical resources and associated working practices	
03.04	Analyse the benefits of effective equipment in the conservation of energy and the environment	

Unit Specification K/506/1992 Prepare for and support quality audits



Qualification Framework: RQF

 $\label{thm:continuous} \textbf{Title: Prepare for and support quality audits}$

Unit Level: Level 4 Unit Sub Level: None Guided Learning Hours: 17 Unit Credit Value: 3

SSAs: 15.3 Business Management

Unit: K/	Jnit: K/506/1992 : Prepare for and support quality audits	
Understa	and the principles underpinning the management of quality	
Assessm	ent Criterion - The learner can:	
01.01	Analyse the principles of quality management	
01.02	Analyse the purpose and requirements of a range of quality standards	
01.03	Analyse the advantages and limitations of a range of quality techniques	
01.04	Assess how the management of quality contributes to the achievement of organisational objectives	
Be able t	Be able to prepare for quality audits	
02.01	Establish the quality requirements applicable to the work being audited	
02.02	Confirm that documentation is complete	
02.03	Confirm that any previously agreed actions have been implemented	
02.04	Make available information requested in advance by auditors	
Be able t	o support quality audits	
03.01	Provide access to information on request within scope of the audit	
03.02	Agree actions and timescales with auditors that will remedy non-conformance or non-compliance	
03.03	Identify instances where business processes, quality standards and/or procedures could be improved	
03.04	Develop a quality improvement plan that addresses the issues raised	

Unit Specification L/506/1922 Manage individuals' development in the workplace



Qualification Framework: RQF

Title: Manage individuals' development in the workplace

Unit Level: Level 3 Unit Sub Level: None Guided Learning Hours: 10 Unit Credit Value: 3

SSAs: 15.3 Business Management

Unit: L	/506/1922 : Manage individuals' development in the workplace	
Be able	Be able to carry out performance appraisals	
Assessn	nent Criterion - The learner can:	
01.01	Explain the purpose of performance reviews and appraisals	
01.02	Explain techniques to prepare for and carry out appraisals	
01.03	Provide a private environment in which to carry out appraisals	
01.04	Carry out performance reviews and appraisals in accordance with organisational policies and procedures	
01.05	Provide clear, specific and evidence-based feedback sensitively	
01.06	Agree future actions that are consistent with appraisal findings and identified development needs	
Be able	to support the learning and development of individual team members	
02.01	Describe training techniques that can be applied in the workplace	
02.02	Analyse the advantages and disadvantages of learning and development interventions and methods	
02.03	Explain organisational learning and development policies and resource availability	
02.04	Review individuals learning and development needs at regular intervals	
02.05	Suggest learning and development opportunities and interventions that are likely to meet individual and business needs	

Unit Specification **L/506/2004** Manage business risk



Qualification Framework: RQF

Title: Manage business risk Unit Level: Level 4

Unit Sub Level: None Guided Learning Hours: 27 Unit Credit Value: 6

SSAs: 15.3 Business Management

Unit: L/	Unit: L/506/2004 : Manage business risk	
Underst	Understand the management of business risk	
Assessm	Assessment Criterion - The learner can:	
01.01	Explain what is meant by business risk	
01.02	Analyse business risk identification theories and models	
01.03	Explain measures and techniques to mitigate business risk	
01.04	Explain their own level of authority in managing risk	
Be able to address business risk		
02.01	Monitor work in line with organisational risk procedures	
02.02	Identify potential risks using agreed risk criteria	
02.03	Assess identified risks, their potential consequences and the probability of them happening	
02.04	Communicate to stakeholders the likelihood of the risk occurring and its potential consequences	
02.05	Explain organisational business risk management policies	
Be able t	to mitigate business risk	
03.01	Develop risk management plans and processes that are proportionate to the risk and the available resources	
03.02	Implement risk management plans in accordance with organisational requirements	
03.03	Monitor on-going risk-related developments and amend plans in the light of changing circumstances	
03.04	Keep stakeholders informed of any developments and their possible consequences	
03.05	Evaluate the effectiveness of actions taken, identifying possible future improvements	

Unit Specification M/506/1928 Procure products and/or services



Qualification Framework: RQF

Title: Procure products and/or services

Unit Level: Level 3 Unit Sub Level: None Guided Learning Hours: 35 Unit Credit Value: 5

SSAs: 15.3 Business Management

Unit: M	1/506/1928 : Procure products and/or services
Be able	to identify procurement requirements
Assessn	nent Criterion - The learner can:
01.01	Explain current and likely future procurement requirements
01.02	Decide whether the purchase of products and/or services offers the organisation best value
01.03	Evaluate ethical and sustainability considerations relating to procurement
01.04	Justify the decision to buy products and/or services with evidence of an analysis of risk, costs and benefits
Be able to select suppliers	
02.01	Explain the factors to be taken into account in selecting suppliers
02.02	Explain organisational procurement policies, procedures and standards
02.03	Explain the effect of supplier choice on the supply chain
02.04	Use appropriate media to publicise procurement requirements
02.05	Confirm the capability and track record of suppliers and their products and/or services
02.06	Select suppliers that meet the procurement specification
Be able	to buy products and/or services
03.01	Explain the action to be taken in the event of problems arising
03.02	Agree contract terms that are mutually acceptable within their own scope of authority
03.03	Record agreements made, stating the specification, contract terms and any post-contract requirements
03.04	Adhere to organisational policies and procedures, legal and ethical requirements

Unit Specification M/506/1931 Collaborate with other departments



Qualification Framework: RQF

Title: Collaborate with other departments

Unit Level: Level 3 Unit Sub Level: None Guided Learning Hours: 14 Unit Credit Value: 3

SSAs: 15.3 Business Management

Unit: M	1/506/1931 : Collaborate with other departments	
Underst	Understand how to collaborate with other departments	
Assessn	Assessment Criterion - The learner can:	
01.01	Explain the need for collaborating with other departments	
01.02	Explain the nature of the interaction between their own team and other departments	
01.03	Explain the features of effective collaboration	
01.04	Explain the potential implications of ineffective collaboration with other departments	
01.05	Explain the factors relating to knowledge management that should be considered when collaborating with other departments	
Be able	to identify opportunities for collaboration with other departments	
02.01	Analyse the advantages and disadvantages of collaborating with other departments	
02.02	Identify with which departments collaborative relationships should be built	
02.03	Identify the scope for and limitations of possible collaboration	
Be able	Be able to collaborate with other departments	
03.01	Agree Service Level Agreements (SLAs), objectives and priorities of collaborative arrangements	
03.02	Work with other departments in a way that contributes to the achievement of organisational objectives	

Unit Specification M/506/1962

Encourage learning and development



Qualification Framework: RQF

Title: Encourage learning and development

Unit Level: Level 4 Unit Sub Level: None Guided Learning Hours: 16 Unit Credit Value: 3

SSAs: 15.3 Business Management

nit: M/506/1962 : Encourage learning and development		
Understand the principles of learning and development		
Assessment Criterion - The learner can:		
.01 Assess the role of continuous professional development (CPD) in identifying and meeting individuals learning and development for current and future business needs		
.02 Analyse the advantages and limitations of different learning and development methods		
03 Explain how to identify individuals' learning and development needs		
04 Evaluate the role of self-reflection in learning and development		
e able to support individuals' learning and development		
.01 Promote the benefits of learning to people in own area of responsibility		
.02 Support individuals in identifying their current and likely future learning and development needs from a range of information sources		
.03 Agree with individuals the learning activities to be undertaken, ensuring they are within agreed budgets and consistent with business needs		
.04 Summarise agreed learning objectives, learning activities, review mechanisms and success criteria in a personal development plan		
.05 Create an environment that encourages and promotes learning and development		
2.06 Provide opportunities for individuals to apply their developing competence in the workplace		
Be able to evaluate individuals learning and development		
.01 Analyse information from a range of sources on individuals' performance and development		
1.02 Evaluate the effectiveness of different learning and development methods		
1.03 Agree revisions to personal development plans in the light of feedback		

Unit Specification M/506/2044 Manage redundancy and redeployment



Qualification Framework: RQF

Title: Manage redundancy and redeployment

Unit Level: Level 4 Unit Sub Level: None Guided Learning Hours: 39 Unit Credit Value: 6

SSAs: 15.3 Business Management

Unit: M	Unit: M/506/2044: Manage redundancy and redeployment		
Understa	and the management of redundancy		
Assessm	ent Criterion - The learner can:		
01.01	Explain the legal requirements that relate to the management of redundancy		
01.02	Explain the conditions required for a redundancy and their implications		
01.03	Explain possible ways of avoiding redundancies		
01.04	Explain the factors involved in identifying the pool for redundancy selection		
01.05	Explain the factors involved in developing an appeals process		
01.06	Explain the process for planning and managing a redundancy		
01.07	Evaluate the implications of voluntary and compulsory redundancy on individuals		
01.08	Evaluate the implications of voluntary and compulsory redundancy for organisations		
01.09	Evaluate the type of information required by staff who are retained		
01.10	Evaluate the type of information required by staff who are made redundant		
01.11	Assess the role of outplacement in redundancy		
Understa	and the principles of redeployment		
02.01	Explain the concept of redeployment		
02.02	Explain the legal requirements that relate to the management of redeployment		
02.03	Explain the process for planning and managing a redeployment		
02.04	Evaluate the type of information required by staff who are retained		
02.05	Evaluate the type of information required by staff who are redeployed		
02.06	Evaluate the benefits and limitations to an organisation of redeployment		
02.07	Assess the role of project management techniques in the management of redeployment		
Be able t	to manage a redundancy		
03.01	Evaluate the available options for avoiding a redundancy and their implications		
03.02	Develop a redundancy plan and timetable that addresses redundancy objectives		
03.03	Take action to ensure that redundancy payments are calculated accurately		
03.04	Use an appropriate method for communicating the outcome of a redundancy decision		
03.05	Make agreed support services available to those who have been made redundant		
Be able t	or manage the redeployment of staff		
04.01	Explain to redeployees the reasons, purpose and benefits of redeployment		
04.02	Develop a redeployment plan that addresses agreed objectives		
04.03	Use an appropriate method for communicating about redeployment		
04.04	Make agreed support services available to those being redeployed		
04.05	Adhere to organisational policies and procedures, legal and ethical requirements for the redeployment of staff		

Unit Specification **R/506/1999**Manage a project



Qualification Framework: RQF

Title: Manage a project

Unit Level: Level 4 Unit Sub Level: None Guided Learning Hours: 38 Unit Credit Value: 7

SSAs: 15.3 Business Management

Unit Grading Structure: Pass

04.02 Evaluate the effectiveness of capturing and managing project-related knowledge

04.03 Report on the effectiveness of plans

Assessment Guidance : Please refer to the Online iCQ Assessment Guidance.

Unit: R/506/1999: Manage a project Understand the management of a project Assessment Criterion - The learner can: 01.01 Explain how to carry out a cost-benefit analysis for a project 01.02 Evaluate the use of risk analysis techniques 01.03 Evaluate project planning and management tools and techniques 01.04 Evaluate the impact of changes to project scope, schedule, finance, risk, quality and resources 01.05 Analyse the requirements of project governance arrangements Be able to plan a project 02.01 Analyse how a project fits with an organisations overall vision, objectives, plans and programmes of work 02.02 Agree the objectives and scope of proposed projects with stakeholders 02.03 Assess the interdependencies and potential risks within a project Develop a project plan with specific, measurable, achievable, realistic and time-bound (SMART) objectives, key performance indicators (KPIs) and evaluations mechanisms appropriate to the 02.04 02.05 Develop proportionate and targeted plans to manage identified risks and contingencies 02.06 Apply project lifecycle approaches to the progress of a project Be able to manage a project 03.01 Allocate resources in accordance with the project plan 03.02 Brief project team members on their roles and responsibilities 03.03 Implement plans within agreed budgets and timescales 03.04 Communicate the requirements of the plans to those who will be affected 03.05 Revise plans in the light of changing circumstances in accordance with project objectives and identified risks 03.06 Keep stakeholders up to date with developments and problems 03.07 Complete close-out actions in accordance with project plans 03.08 Adhere to organisational policies and procedures, legal and ethical requirements when managing a project Be able to evaluate the effectiveness of a project 04.01 Conduct periodic reviews of the progress and effectiveness of a project using information from a range of sources

Unit Specification **R/506/2909**

Recruitment, selection and induction practice



Qualification Framework: RQF

Title: Recruitment, selection and induction practice

Unit Level: Level 4 Unit Sub Level: None Guided Learning Hours: 33 Unit Credit Value: 6

SSAs: 15.3 Business Management

Unit: R	Unit: R/506/2909: Recruitment, selection and induction practice		
Underst	tand the principles and theories underpinning recruitment, selection and induction practice		
Assessn	nent Criterion - The learner can:		
01.01	Explain workforce planning techniques		
01.02	Describe the information needed to identify recruitment requirements		
01.03	Assess the impact of an organisations structure and culture on its recruitment and selection policies and practices		
01.04	Analyse the factors involved in establishing recruitment and selection criteria		
01.05	Evaluate the suitability of different recruitment and selection methods for different roles		
01.06	Analyse patterns of employment that affect the recruitment of staff		
01.07	Explain the factors to be taken into account when developing job specifications, personal specifications and job advertisements		
01.08	Explain the induction process		
01.09	Explain the relationship between human resource processes and the induction processes		
Be able	to recruit people into an organisation		
	Determine current staffing needs		
	Identify current skills needs from identified staffing needs		
	Identify future workforce needs		
02.04	Develop a resourcing plan that addresses identified needs within budgetary limitations		
02.05	Evaluate the cost-effectiveness of different methods of recruitment for an identified role		
	Explain how recruitment policies and practices meet legal and ethical requirements		
	Select the most appropriate method of recruitment for identified roles		
	to select appropriate people for the role		
	Plan assessment processes that are valid and reliable		
	Provide those involved in the selection process with sufficient information to enable them to make informed decisions		
	Justify assessment decisions with evidence		
	Inform applicants of the outcome of the process in line with organisational procedures		
	Evaluate the effectiveness of the selection process		
	Adhere to organisational policies and procedures, legal and ethical requirements when carrying out selection assessments		
	to induct people into an organisation		
	Develop induction materials that meet operational and new starters needs		
	Explain to new starters organisational policies, procedures and structures		
04.03	Explain to new starters their role and responsibilities		
04.04	Explain to new starters their entitlements and where to go for help		
	Assess new starters training needs		
04.06	Confirm that training is available that meets operational and new starters needs		
04.07	Provide support that meets new starters needs throughout the induction period		

Unit Specification **T/506/1820**

Promote equality, diversity and inclusion in the workplace



Qualification Framework: RQF

Title: Promote equality, diversity and inclusion in the workplace

Unit Level: Level 3 Unit Sub Level: None Guided Learning Hours: 15 Unit Credit Value: 3

SSAs: 15.3 Business Management

Unit:	Unit: T/506/1820 : Promote equality, diversity and inclusion in the workplace		
Under	Understand the organisational aspects of equality, diversity and inclusion in the workplace		
Assess	sment Criterion - The learner can:		
01.01	Explain the difference between equality, diversity and inclusion		
01.02	Explain the impact of equality, diversity and inclusion across aspects of organisational policy		
01.03	Explain the potential consequences of breaches of equality legislation		
01.04	Describe nominated responsibilities within an organisation for equality, diversity and inclusion		
Under	stand the personal aspects of equality, diversity and inclusion in the workplace		
02.01	Explain the different forms of discrimination and harassment		
02.02	Describe the characteristics of behaviour that supports equality, diversity and inclusion in the workplace		
02.03	Explain the importance of displaying behaviour that supports equality, diversity and inclusion in the workplace		
Be abl	e to support equality, diversity and inclusion in the workplace		
03.01	Ensure colleagues are aware of their responsibilities for equality, diversity and inclusion in the workplace		
03.02	Identify potential issues relating to equality, diversity and inclusion in the workplace		
03.03	Adhere to organisational policies and procedures, and legal and ethical requirements when supporting equality, diversity and inclusion in the workplace		

Unit Specification T/506/1929 Implement change



Qualification Framework: RQF

Title: Implement change Unit Level: Level 3

Unit Sub Level: None Guided Learning Hours: 28 Unit Credit Value: 5

SSAs: 15.3 Business Management

Unit: T	/506/1929 : Implement change	
Underst	Understand the principles of change management	
Assessn	nent Criterion - The learner can:	
01.01	Explain the importance of effective leadership when implementing change	
01.02	Explain the role of internal and external stakeholders in the management of change	
01.03	Evaluate the suitability of change management models for different contexts	
01.04	Explain how to assess the business risks associated with change	
01.05	Assess the need for contingency planning when implementing change	
01.06	Assess the need for crisis management when implementing change	
01.07	Explain the different types of barriers to change and how to deal with these	
01.08	Explain how to evaluate change management projects	
	to plan the implementation of change	
	Explain the need for change	
	Explain the potential consequences of not implementing change	
	Explain the roles and responsibilities of a change management project team	
	Develop a plan that includes specific, measurable, achievable, realistic and time-bound (SMART) objectives and resources	
	Brief team members on their roles and responsibilities and the objectives of the change	
	Gain acceptance to the need for change from team members and other stakeholders	
	to manage the implementation of a change plan	
	Explain organisational escalation processes for reporting problems	
	Analyse the advantages and disadvantages of monitoring techniques	
	Implement the plan within the agreed timescale	
	Provide support to team members and other stakeholders according to identified needs	
	Monitor the progress of the implementation against the plan	
	Manage problems in accordance with contingency plans	
	to evaluate the effectiveness of the implementation of change plans	
	Assess the suitability of techniques used to analyse the effectiveness of change	
04.02	Collate valid feedback and information from stakeholders	
04.03	Analyse feedback and information against agreed criteria	
04.04	Identify areas for future improvement	
04.05	Communicate the lessons learned with those who may benefit	

Unit Specification **T/506/1994** Conduct quality audits



Qualification Framework: RQF

Title: Conduct quality audits

Unit Level: Level 4 Unit Sub Level: None Guided Learning Hours: 21 Unit Credit Value: 3

SSAs: 15.3 Business Management

Unit: T/	506/1994 : Conduct quality audits	
Understa	and the principles underpinning the management of quality	
Assessm	ent Criterion - The learner can:	
01.01	Analyse the principles of quality management	
01.02	Analyse the purpose and requirements of a range of quality standards	
01.03	Analyse the advantages and limitations of a range of quality techniques	
01.04	Assess how the management of quality contributes to the achievement of organisational objectives	
Be able t	Be able to prepare to carry out quality audits	
02.01	Establish the quality requirements applicable to the work being audited	
02.02	Develop a plan for a quality audit	
02.03	Prepare the documentation needed to undertake a quality audit	
02.04	Specify data requirements to those who will support the audit	
Be able t	o conduct quality audits	
03.01	Confirm that any previously agreed actions have been implemented	
03.02	Analyse information against agreed quality criteria	
03.03	Identify instances where business processes, quality standards and/or procedures could be improved	
03.04	Agree actions and timescales that will remedy non-conformance or non-compliance	

Unit Specification Y/506/1924 Chair and lead meetings



Qualification Framework: RQF

Title: Chair and lead meetings Unit Level: Level 3

Unit Sub Level: None Guided Learning Hours: 10 Unit Credit Value: 3

SSAs: 15.3 Business Management

Unit: \	Unit: Y/506/1924 : Chair and lead meetings		
Be able	Be able to prepare to lead meetings		
Assessi	ment Criterion - The learner can:		
01.01	Identify the type, purpose, objectives, and background to a meeting		
01.02	ldentify those individuals expected, and those required to attend a meeting		
01.03	Prepare for any formal procedures that apply to a meeting		
01.04	Describe ways of minimising likely problems in a meeting		
01.05	Take action to ensure that meeting documentation is prepared correctly and distributed to the agreed people within the agreed timescale		
Be able	Be able to chair and lead meetings		
02.01	Follow business conventions in the conduct of a meeting		
02.02	Facilitate meetings so that everyone is involved and the optimum possible consensus is achieved		
02.03	Manage the agenda within the timescale of the meeting		
02.04	Summarise the agreed actions, allocated responsibilities, timescales and any future arrangements		
Be able	e to deal with post-meeting matters		
03.01	Take action to ensure that accurate records of a meeting are produced and distributed in the agreed format and timescale		
03.02	Take action to ensure that post-meeting actions are completed		
03.03	Evaluate the effectiveness of a meeting and identify points for future improvement		

Unit Specification Y/506/1955 Develop and implement an operational plan



Qualification Framework: RQF

Title: Develop and implement an operational plan

Unit Level: Level 4 Unit Sub Level: None Guided Learning Hours: 24 Unit Credit Value: 5

SSAs: 15.3 Business Management

Unit: Y	Unit: Y/506/1955 : Develop and implement an operational plan	
Unders	Understand the principles of operational planning	
Assessr	Assessment Criterion - The learner can:	
01.01	Evaluate the use of risk analysis techniques in operational planning	
01.02	Explain the components of an operational plan	
01.03	Analyse the relationship between strategic and operational plans	
01.04	Evaluate the use of planning tools and techniques in the operational planning process	
01.05	Explain how to carry out a cost-benefit analysis	
Be able	to develop an operational plan	
02.01	Identify specific, measurable, achievable, realistic and time-bound (SMART) objectives and key performance indicators (KPIs)	
02.02	Identify evaluation mechanisms appropriate to the plan	
02.03	Take action to ensure that plans are consistent with organisational strategy, objectives, values, policies and procedures	
02.04	Develop proportionate and targeted plans to manage identified risks	
02.05	Take action to ensure that plans complement and maximise synergy with other business areas	
02.06	Adhere to organisational policies and procedures, legal and ethical requirements	
Be able	to implement an operational plan	
03.01	Implement plans within agreed budgets and timescales	
03.02	Communicate the requirements of the plans to those who will be affected	
03.03	Revise plans in the light of changing circumstances in accordance with strategic objectives and identified risks	
Be able to evaluate the effectiveness of an operational plan		
04.01	Conduct periodic reviews of the progress and effectiveness of the plans, using information from a range of sources	
04.02	Report on the effectiveness of operational plans in the appropriate format	

Unit Specification A/506/1916

Contribute to the development and implementation of an information system



Qualification Framework: RQF

Title: Contribute to the development and implementation of an information system

Unit Level: Level 3 Unit Sub Level : None Guided Learning Hours: 21 Unit Credit Value : 6

SSAs: 15.2 Administration

Unit Grading Structure : Pass

Assessment Guidance: Please refer to the Online iCQ Assessment Guidance.

Unit	A/506/1916 : Contribute to the development and implementation of an information system
Understand the design and implementation of an information system	
Assessment Criterion - The learner can:	
01.01	Explain the types of information to be managed by a system
01.02	Explain how information will be used and by whom
01.03	Explain who needs to be consulted in the design and implementation of an information system and why
01.04	Explain the impact of legal and organisational security and confidentiality requirements for the design and implementation of an information system
Be able to contribute to the development of an information system	
02.01	Confirm the purpose, use and features of an information system
02.02	Identify the information that will be managed by the system
02.03	Confirm requirements for reporting information
02.04	Recommend the functions that will be used to manipulate and report information
02.05	Develop guidance for the use of an information system that is accurate and easy to understand
02.06	Recommend user access and security levels for the information system
02.07	Make contributions to the development of an information system that are consistent with business objectives and values and within budgetary constraints
02.08	Participate in system tests in accordance with the specification
Be able to contribute to the implementation of an information system	
03.01	Implement the information system in accordance with the plan, minimising disruption to business
03.02	Confirm that staff are trained to use the system prior to its launch
03.03	Resolve or report problems or faults with the information system within the limits of their own authority
03.04	Adhere to organisational policies and procedures, and legal and ethical requirements in the implementation of an information system

Unit Specification **D/506/1911**

Contribute to the improvement of business performance



Qualification Framework: RQF

Title: Contribute to the improvement of business performance

Unit Level: Level 3 Unit Sub Level: None Guided Learning Hours: 33 Unit Credit Value: 6

SSAs: 15.2 Administration

Unit: D	/506/1911 : Contribute to the improvement of business performance	
Underst	and the principles of resolving business problems	
Assessn	Assessment Criterion - The learner can:	
01.01	Explain the use of different problem-solving techniques	
01.02	Explain the organisational and legal constraints relating to problem-solving	
01.03	Describe the role of stakeholders in problem-solving	
01.04	Describe the steps in the business decision-making process	
01.05	Analyse the implications of adopting recommendations and implementing decisions to solve business problems	
Underst	and improvement techniques and processes	
02.01	Describe the purpose and benefits of continuous improvement	
02.02	Analyse the features, use and constraints of different continuous improvement techniques and models	
02.03	Explain how to carry out a cost-benefit analysis	
02.04	Explain the importance of feedback from customers and other stakeholders in continuous improvement	
Be able	to solve problems in business	
03.01	Identify the nature, likely cause and implications of a problem	
03.02	Evaluate the scope and scale of a problem	
03.03	Analyse the possible courses of action that can be taken in response to a problem	
03.04	Use evidence to justify the approach to problem-solving	
03.05	Develop a plan and success criteria that are appropriate to the nature and scale of a problem	
03.06	Obtain approval to implement a solution to a problem	
03.07	Take action to resolve or mitigate a problem	
03.08	Evaluate the degree of success and scale of the implications of a solved problem	
Be able	to contribute to the improvement of activities	
04.01	Identify the nature, scope and scale of possible contributions to continuous improvement activities	
04.02	Measure changes achieved against existing baseline data	
04.03	Calculate performance measures relating to cost, quality and delivery	
04.04	Justify the case for adopting improvements identified with evidence	
04.05	Develop standard operating procedures and resource plans that are capable of implementing agreed changes	

Unit Specification **D/506/2170**

Gather, analyse and interpret customer feedback



Qualification Framework: RQF

Title: Gather, analyse and interpret customer feedback

Unit Level: Level 3 Unit Sub Level: None Guided Learning Hours: 24 Unit Credit Value: 5

SSAs: 15.2 Administration

Understand how to gather, analyse and interpret customer feedback	
Assessment Criterion - The learner can:	
escribe methods of collecting data for customer research	
xplain random sampling techniques used to collect data	
xplain how to evaluate bias in non-random samples	
xplain the principles of questionnaire design	
ssess the suitability of a range of techniques to analyse customer feedback	
xplain techniques used to monitor the quality of data collected	
xplain the use of software to record and analyse customer feedback	
xplain the validation issues associated with customer feedback	
xplain the importance of anonymising comments from customers who do not wish to be identified	
Be able to plan the collection of customer feedback on customer service issues	
entify the objectives of collecting customer feedback	
stify the reasons for selecting different data collection methods	
evelop a data collection and analysis plan that specifies the sampling frame, data collection and recording methods and timeframe	
o gather customer feedback	
ollect customer feedback using the sampling frame identified in a customer service plan	
ecord data in a way that makes analysis straightforward	
erify that all data is handled in line with legal, organisational and ethical policies and procedures	
o analyse and interpret customer feedback to recommend improvements	
se data analysis methods to identify patterns and trends in customer feedback	
se the findings of a data analysis to identify areas for improvement to customer service	
resent the findings of an analysis in the agreed format	
ecommend improvements in response to the findings of an analysis	
ole en	

Unit Specification F/506/2176 Review the quality of customer service



Qualification Framework: RQF

Title: Review the quality of customer service

Unit Level: Level 4 Unit Sub Level: None Guided Learning Hours: 20 Unit Credit Value: 4

SSAs: 15.2 Administration

Unit: F	Unit: F/506/2176 : Review the quality of customer service	
Underst	Understand how to review the quality of customer service	
Assessm	Assessment Criterion - The learner can:	
01.01	Explain the value of measuring the quality of customer service	
01.02	Analyse the criteria for and factors involved in setting customer service standards	
01.03	Explain how to construct representative samples	
01.04	Analyse methods of validating information and information sources	
01.05	Explain how to set and use customer service performance metrics	
01.06	Explain the use of customer feedback in the measurement of customer service	
01.07	Analyse the advantages and disadvantages of a range of data analysis methods	
Be able	Be able to plan the measurement of customer service	
02.01	Identify the features of customer service against which customer satisfaction can be measured	
02.02	Select data collection methods that are valid and reliable	
02.03	Specify monitoring techniques that measure customer satisfaction	
02.04	Establish evaluation objectives and key performance indicators (KPIs) in the measurement of customer service	
02.05	Specify the information to be collected	
Be able	to evaluate the quality of customer service	
03.01	Validate the information collected to identify useable data	
03.02	Use information analysis methods that are appropriate to the nature of the information collected	
03.03	Identify instances of effective customer service, shortfalls and gaps from the information analysis against agreed criteria	
03.04	Develop recommendations that address identified areas for improvement supported by evidence	

Unit Specification **H/506/1912** Negotiate in a business environment



Qualification Framework: RQF

Title: Negotiate in a business environment

Unit Level: Level 3 Unit Sub Level: None Guided Learning Hours: 18 Unit Credit Value: 4

SSAs: 15.2 Administration

Unit: F	Unit: H/506/1912 : Negotiate in a business environment	
Underst	Understand the principles underpinning negotiation	
Assessn	Assessment Criterion - The learner can:	
01.01	Describe the requirements of a negotiation strategy	
01.02	Explain the use of different negotiation techniques	
01.03	Explain how research on the other party can be used in negotiations	
01.04	Explain how cultural differences might affect negotiations	
Be able	Be able to prepare for business negotiations	
02.01	Identify the purpose, scope and objectives of the negotiation	
02.02	Explain the scope of their own authority for negotiating	
02.03	Prepare a negotiating strategy	
02.04	Prepare fall-back stances and compromises that align with the negotiating strategy and priorities	
02.05	Assess the likely objectives and negotiation stances of the other party	
02.06	Research the strengths and weaknesses of the other party	
Be able	to carry out business negotiations	
03.01	Carry out negotiations within responsibility limits in a way that optimises opportunities	
03.02	Adapt the conduct of the negotiation in accordance with changing circumstances	
03.03	Maintain accurate records of negotiations, outcomes and agreements made	
03.04	Adhere to organisational policies and procedures, and legal and ethical requirements when carrying out business negotiations	

Unit Specification **K/506/1913** Develop a presentation



Qualification Framework: RQF

Title: Develop a presentation Unit Level: Level 3

Unit Sub Level: None Guided Learning Hours: 11 Unit Credit Value: 3

SSAs: 15.2 Administration

Unit: K/	506/1913: Develop a presentation	
Understa	Understand how to develop a presentation	
Assessm	Assessment Criterion - The learner can:	
01.01	Explain best practice in developing presentations	
01.02	Explain who needs to be consulted on the development of a presentation	
01.03	Explain the factors to be taken into account in developing a presentation	
01.04	Analyse the advantages and limitations of different communication media	
Be able t	to develop a presentation	
02.01	Identify the purpose, content, style, timing and audience for a presentation	
02.02	Select a communication media that is appropriate to the nature of a presentation, message and audience	
02.03	Tailor a presentation to fit the timescale and audiences needs	
02.04	Prepare a presentation that is logically structured, summarises the content and addresses the brief	
02.05	Take action to ensure that a presentation adheres to organisational guidelines and policies	
02.06	Develop materials that support the content of a presentation	

Unit Specification K/506/2169 Resolve customers problems



Qualification Framework: RQF

Title: Resolve customers' problems

Unit Level: Level 3 Unit Sub Level: None Guided Learning Hours: 19 Unit Credit Value: 4

SSAs: 15.2 Administration

Unit: I	Unit: K/506/2169 : Resolve customers problems	
Unders	Understand the monitoring and resolution of customers problems	
Assessi	Assessment Criterion - The learner can:	
01.01	Assess the suitability of a range of techniques for monitoring customer problems	
01.02	Explain how to use the resolution of customers problems to improve products and/or services	
01.03	Explain how the successful resolution of customers problems contributes to customer loyalty and enhanced business performance	
01.04	Explain the features of negotiating techniques used to resolve customers problems	
Be able	Be able to deal with customers problems	
02.01	Confirm the nature and cause of customers problems	
02.02	Explain when customers problems should be treated as complaints	
02.03	Explain the benefits to customers and the organisation of the options available to solve problems	
02.04	Explain the drawbacks to customers and the organisation of the options available to solve problems	
02.05	Explain to customers the options for resolving their problems	
02.06	Agree solutions that meet customers and organisational requirements within their own levels of authority	
02.07	Inform colleagues of the nature of problems and actions taken	
02.08	Evaluate the effectiveness of the resolution of customers problems	
02.09	Adhere to organisational policies and procedures, legal and ethical requirements when dealing with customers problems	

Unit Specification L/506/1905 Employee rights and responsibilities



Qualification Framework: RQF

Title: Employee rights and responsibilities

Unit Level: Level 2 Unit Sub Level: None Guided Learning Hours: 16 Unit Credit Value: 2

SSAs: 15.2 Administration

Unit: L	Jnit: L/506/1905 : Employee rights and responsibilities	
Underst	Understand the role of organisations and industries	
Assessn	Assessment Criterion - The learner can:	
01.01	Explain the role of their own occupation within an organisation and industry	
01.02	Describe career pathways within their organisation and industry	
01.03	Identify sources of information and advice on an industry, occupation, training and career pathway	
01.04	Describe an organisations principles of conduct and codes of practice	
01.05	Explain issues of public concern that affect an organisation and industry	
01.06	Describe the types, roles and responsibilities of representative bodies and their relevance to their own role	
Underst	and employers expectations and employees rights and obligations	
02.01	Describe the employer and employee statutory rights and responsibilities that affect their own role	
02.02	Describe an employers expectations for employees standards of personal presentation, punctuality and behaviour	
02.03	Describe the procedures and documentation that protect relationships with employees	
02.04	Identify sources of information and advice on employment rights and responsibilities	

Unit Specification M/506/1895 Buddy a colleague to develop their skills



Qualification Framework: RQF

Title: Buddy a colleague to develop their skills

Unit Level: Level 2 Unit Sub Level: None Guided Learning Hours: 19 Unit Credit Value: 3

SSAs: 15.2 Administration

Unit: I	Init: M/506/1895 : Buddy a colleague to develop their skills	
Unders	Jnderstand how to buddy a colleague	
Assessi	ment Criterion - The learner can:	
01.01	Describe what is expected of a buddy	
01.02	Explain techniques to give positive feedback and constructive criticism	
01.03	Explain techniques to establish rapport with a buddy	
Be able	Be able to plan to buddy a colleague	
02.01	Agree which aspects of a colleagues work may benefit from buddying	
02.02	Confirm organisational requirements for standards of behaviour, presentation, communication and performance of a buddy colleague	
02.03	Agree a schedule of meetings that minimise disruption to business	
02.04	Agree specific, measurable, achievable, realistic and time-bound (SMART) buddying objectives	
Be able	to support a buddy colleague carrying out work activities	
03.01	Remain unobtrusive while a buddy colleague carries out their work activities	
03.02	Provide examples of how to carry out tasks correctly	
03.03	Identify instances of good practice and areas for improvement through observation	
03.04	Praise a buddy colleague on well completed tasks	
03.05	Give constructive feedback on ways in which a buddy could improve performance	
03.06	Offer a buddy hints and tips based on personal experience	

Unit Specification M/506/1914 Deliver a presentation



Qualification Framework: RQF

Title: Deliver a presentation Unit Level: Level 3

Unit Sub Level: None Guided Learning Hours: 17 Unit Credit Value: 3

SSAs: 15.2 Administration

Unit: M	Unit: M/506/1914 : Deliver a presentation	
Underst	and the principles underpinning the delivery of presentations	
Assessm	ent Criterion - The learner can:	
01.01	Analyse the advantages and limitations of different methods of, and media for, making presentations	
01.02	Explain how the type and size of the audience affects the delivery of a presentation	
01.03	Explain the factors to be taken into account in developing contingency plans when delivering presentations	
01.04	Explain voice projection and timing techniques when delivering presentations	
01.05	Explain the factors to be taken into account in responding to questions from an audience	
01.06	Explain different methods for evaluating the effectiveness of a presentation	
Be able to prepare to deliver a presentation		
02.01	Confirm the layout of the venue and correct functioning of equipment and resources prior to making a presentation	
02.02	Develop contingency plans for potential equipment and resource failure	
02.03	Take action to ensure that the presentation fits the time slot available	
Be able	to deliver a presentation	
03.01	Speak clearly and confidently, using language that is appropriate for the topic and the audience	
03.02	Vary their voice tone, pace and volume appropriately when delivering a presentation	
03.03	Use body language in a way that reinforces messages	
03.04	Use equipment and resources effectively when delivering a presentation	
03.05	Deliver a presentation within the agreed timeframe	
03.06	Respond to questions in a way that meets the audiences needs	
03.07	Evaluate the effectiveness of a presentation	

Unit Specification M/506/1959 Manage events



Qualification Framework: RQF

Title: Manage events Unit Level: Level 4

Unit Sub Level: None Guided Learning Hours: 49 Unit Credit Value: 6

SSAs: 15.2 Administration

Unit: M	506/1959 : Manage events	
	Understand the management of an event	
Assessme	ent Criterion - The learner can:	
01.01	Explain how organisational objectives will be met by an event	
01.02	Explain the flexibilities and constraints of an events budget	
01.03	Evaluate the use of project management techniques in event management	
01.04	Analyse how models of contingency and crisis management can be applied to event management	
01.05	Analyse the use of customer relationship management (CRM) systems to attract attendees	
01.06	Evaluate the application of the principles of logistics to event management	
01.07	Describe the insurance requirements of an event	
Be able t	o manage the planning of an event	
02.01	Identify the purpose of an event and the key messages to be communicated	
02.02	Identify target attendees for an event	
02.03	Assess the impact of an event on an organisation and its stakeholders	
02.04	Establish requirements for resources, location, technical facilities, layout, health and safety	
02.05	Identify how event-related risks and contingencies will be managed	
02.06	Develop an event plan that specifies objectives, success and evaluation criteria	
02.07	Make formal agreements for what will be provided, by whom and when	
02.08	Determine methods of entry, security, access and pricing	
Be able t	o manage an event	
03.01	Manage the allocation of resources in accordance with the event management plan	
03.02	Respond to changing circumstances in accordance with contingency plans	
03.03	Deliver agreed outputs within the timescale	
03.04	Manage interdependencies, risks and problems in accordance with the event management plan	
03.05	Comply with the venue, insurance and technical requirements	
03.06	Apply the principles and good practice of customer care when managing an event	
03.07	Adhere to organisational policies and procedures, legal and ethical requirements when managing an event	
	o follow up an event	
	Ensure that all post-event leads or actions are followed up	
04.02	Optimise opportunities to take actions that are likely to further business objectives	
04.03	Evaluate the effectiveness of an event against agreed criteria	

Unit Specification **R/506/2151** Resolve customers complaints



Qualification Framework: RQF

Title: Resolve customers' complaints

Unit Level: Level 3 Unit Sub Level: None Guided Learning Hours: 22 Unit Credit Value: 4

SSAs: 15.2 Administration

Unit: R	Unit: R/506/2151 : Resolve customers complaints	
Underst	and the monitoring and resolution of customers complaints	
Assessm	nent Criterion - The learner can:	
01.01	Assess the suitability of a range of monitoring techniques for customers complaints	
01.02	Explain how to identify those complaints that should prompt a review of the service offer and service delivery	
01.03	Explain negotiating techniques used to resolve customers complaints	
01.04	Explain conflict management techniques used in dealing with upset customers	
01.05	Explain organisational procedures for dealing with customer complaints	
01.06	Explain when to escalate customers complaints	
01.07	Explain the cost and regulatory implications of admitting liability on the basis of a customer complaint	
01.08	Explain the advantages and limitations of offering compensation or replacement products and/or services	
Be able	to deal with customers complaints	
02.01	Confirm the nature, cause and implications of customers complaints	
02.02	Take personal responsibility for dealing with complaints	
02.03	Communicate in a way that recognises customers problems and understands their points of view	
02.04	Explain the advantages and limitations of different complaint response options to customers	
02.05	Explain the advantages and limitations of different complaint response options to the organisation	
02.06	Keep customers informed of progress	
02.07	Agree solutions with customers that address the complaint and which are within the limits of their own authority	
	Record the outcome of the handling of complaints for future reference	
02.09	Adhere to organisational policies and procedures, legal and ethical requirements when dealing with customers complaints	

Unit Specification **T/505/4673** Health and Safety Procedures in the Workplace



Qualification Framework: RQF

Title: Health and Safety Procedures in the Workplace

Unit Level: Level 2 Unit Sub Level: None Guided Learning Hours: 16 Unit Credit Value: 2

SSAs: 14.2 Preparation for Work

Unit: T	/505/4673 : Health and Safety Procedures in the Workplace	
Know he	ealth and safety procedures in the workplace.	
Assessn	Assessment Criterion - The learner can:	
01.01	Define the main responsibilities for health and safety in the workplace of the following: a) employers be employers by employers.	
01.02	Describe two health and safety laws affecting the workplace.	
01.03	Define the importance of following health and safety procedures in the workplace.	
01.04	Define the types of information or support available in relation to a specified aspect of health and safety in the workplace.	
Be able	to carry out tasks with regard to health and safety in the workplace.	
02.01	Carry out a risk assessment of a specified workplace activity.	
02.02	Use equipment or tools safely in the workplace.	
02.03	Describe how to prevent accidents in the workplace.	
02.04	Assess how own health and safety practices could be improved.	

Qualification Specification **601/3688/1**

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Barred Units

	Barred Unit	Unit
Description	Source Unit	Target Units
Participate in a project (F/506/1934) Manage a project (R/506/1999)		