



ILM LEVEL 5 QUALIFICATIONS IN SOCIAL ENTERPRISE SUPPORT



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Introducing the qualifications

The ILM Level 5 Awards, Certificate and Diploma in Social Enterprise Support are qualifications specifically designed to develop the skills, knowledge and understanding of advisors/consultants working within a social enterprise environment. They also provide valuable guidance for managers working within this specialist sector.

The Awards are five concise, single-unit, qualifications each covering a different aspect of social enterprise support. They can be taken as freestanding qualifications or combined to form the Certificate or Diploma (please see below for details). In summary:

- The **ILM Level 5 Award in Understanding Social Enterprise** (E5.01) aims to develop the understanding of social enterprise by providing a contextual background to this sector for both managers and advisors

- The **ILM Level 5 Award in Promoting Social Enterprise** (E5.02) aims to equip advisors with the skills to promote concepts of social enterprise to potential stakeholders and support existing stakeholders in investigating proposals for new initiatives in this area
- The **ILM Level 5 Award in Developing Social Enterprises** (E5.03) aims to equip advisors with the skills to support social entrepreneurs developing new social enterprises
- The **ILM Level 5 Award in Sustaining Social Enterprises** (E5.04) aims to equip advisors with the skills to work with established social enterprises that want to review their performance and improve their sustainability
- Finally the **ILM Level 5 Award in Personal and Professional Development** (E5.05) aims to equip business advisors with the skills to manage their continuing personal professional development

The Certificate is a longer, freestanding qualification, built up from the Awards listed above. Learners complete E5.01 and E5.05 plus any one of the other three Awards in Social Enterprise Support. The Certificate therefore provides a wider base of knowledge and skills needed by advisors and managers in this specialist sector.

The Diploma combines all five Awards above, thereby providing a comprehensive range of skills, knowledge and understanding of social enterprise needed by advisors/consultants or managers working within this sector.

Qualifications overview

	ILM Level 5 Awards in Social Enterprise Support	ILM Level 5 Certificate in Social Enterprise Support	ILM Level 5 Diploma in Social Enterprise Support
Credit value*	• Minimum of 6 to 8 credits depending on Award	• Minimum 21 credits	• Minimum 37 credits
Guided learning	• Minimum 24 hours	• Minimum 72 hours	• Minimum 120 hours
Duration	• Completion within three years	• Completion within three years	• Completion within three years
Structure	• Induction – two hours • One mandatory unit with a credit value of 6, 7 or 8 (depending on the unit)	• Induction – three hours • Two mandatory units with a total credit value of 13 • One optional unit with a credit value of 8	• Induction – three hours • Five mandatory units with a total credit value of 37
Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit E5.01 Understanding Social Enterprise – Case study • Unit E5.02 Promoting Social Enterprise – Project portfolio • Unit E5.03 Developing Social Enterprises – Project portfolio • Unit E5.04 Sustaining Social Enterprises – Project portfolio • Unit E5.05 Personal and Professional Development – Personal development portfolio 		
Entry requirements	There are no formal entry requirements; however, in order to benefit from the programme, learners should possess communication skills sufficient to allow them to perform as managers/advisors/consultants and to address the assessment requirements of the qualifications. Please note that it is strongly recommended, although not mandatory, that the Award/unit in Understanding Social Enterprise is completed before attempting the other Awards/units		

* Please note ILM Vocationally Related Qualifications (VRQs) are part of the Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF), applicable in England, Wales and Northern Ireland, providing successful candidates with transferable credit.



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Overview of units

Ref	Unit title	Credit Value	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	Cert	Dip
E5.01	Understanding social enterprise	6	A	–	–	–	–	C	D
E5.02	Promoting social enterprise	8	–	A	–	–	–	O	D
E5.03	Developing social enterprises	8	–	–	A	–	–	O	D
E5.04	Sustaining social enterprises	8	–	–	–	A	–	O	D
E5.05	Personal and professional development	7	–	–	–	–	A	C	D

* Credit value

Candidates must complete the associated mandatory units for their qualification, marked A = Award, C = Certificate, and D = Diploma, then choose from the remaining units to make up the required minimum credit value, O = Optional – check with your centre for further advice.

National Register of Business Support Professionals

These qualifications are based on the latest SFEDI national occupational standards for social enterprise support. Successful completion may support an application to join the National Register of Business Support Professionals maintained by the Institute of Business Consulting (IBC).

ILM membership

All learners gain free studying membership of ILM for one year. Designed to help candidates get the most from their course and advance their management career, studying membership gives access to a wide range of specialist support and development materials and services. Learners activate their ILM studying membership online at www.i-l-m.com/activate and can upgrade any time to professional membership – gaining an additional range of membership services and the use of post nominal letters (eg AInstLM).

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The ILM Qualification and Membership teams are dedicated to providing the very best in customer care. If you need guidance on any aspect of leadership and management development, whether at an individual or organisational level, contact ILM.

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