

Certificate in Team Leading

Who is this qualification for?

This qualification is designed for new and aspiring team leaders. It gives an in-depth introduction to the role and responsibilities of a team leader.

Benefits for individuals

- The core skills to lead a team successfully
- Motivation techniques to get the best from people
- The confidence to tackle difficult issues, like underperformance
- Tools to develop as a leader.

Benefits for employers

- Team leaders equipped with the skills they need to perform
- Staff who are competent to manage people and relationships
- Better communication and collaboration in teams
- Incentivise your staff to develop their potential.

The qualification consists of three mandatory units covering the core skills needed to lead a team. Learners look at how to plan, allocate and monitor work; plus gain tools and techniques to develop as a leader and get the most from their team. Then learners complete the Certificate with optional units which cover everything from communication skills to business improvement techniques.

Progression

Successful learners may progress to a range of qualifications including the ILM SCQF Level 6 Award or Certificate in Leadership and Management.



Qualification overview

| Qualification title | Credit value | Total qualification time | Structure |
|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|---|
| LM SCQF Level 5 Certificate in | Minimum | 150 hours | At least one hour induction |
| Team Leading | 15 credits and | | Minimum two hours tutorial support |
| | maximum of | | Minimum of 4 credits from Group 1 |
| | 36 credits | | Minimum 11 credits from Groups 2 and/or 3 |
| | | | No more than 7 credits from Group 3 |

^{*}Refer to table below for unit details

Rules of combination

- Minimum 4 credits from Group 1
- Minimum of 11 credits from Groups 2 and/or 3
- No more than 7 credits from Group 3.

Overview of units

Group 1

| Reference | Unit title | Level | CV* | GLH** |
|-----------|--|-------|-----|-------|
| 8822-550 | Developing Yourself as a Team Leader | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| 8822-551 | Improving Performance of the Work Team | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| 8822-552 | Planning and Monitoring Work | 5 | 2 | 8 |

^{*}Credit value **Guided learning hours

Group 2

| Reference | Unit title | Level | CV* | GLH** |
|-----------|--|-------|-----|-------|
| 8822-559 | Understanding Change in the Workplace | 5 | 2 | 8 |
| 8822-553 | Developing the Work Team | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| 8822-568 | Leading Your Work Team | | 2 | 6 |
| 8822-560 | Maintaining a Healthy and Safe Working Environment | | 1 | 8 |
| 8822-563 | Communicating with People Outside the Work Team | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| 8822-554 | Induction and Coaching in the Workplace | 5 | 2 | 8 |
| 8822-569 | Managing Yourself | 5 | 1 | 4 |
| 8822-561 | Diversity in the Workplace | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| 8822-564 | Briefing the Work Team | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| 8822-575 | Satisfying Customer Requirements | 5 | 1 | 3 |
| 8822-570 | Enterprise Awareness | 5 | 3 | 18 |
| 8822-574 | Methods of Communicating in the Workplace | 5 | 1 | 3 |
| 8822-562 | Using Resources Effectively and Efficiently in the Workplace | 5 | 1 | 7 |
| 8822-565 | Workplace Communication | 5 | 1 | 5 |
| 8822-576 | Understanding Effective Team Working | 5 | 1 | 3 |
| 8822-557 | Providing Quality to Customers | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| 8822-571 | Working with Customers Legally | 5 | 1 | 5 |
| 8822-566 | Workplace Records and Information Systems | 5 | 1 | 5 |
| 8822-577 | Building an Awareness of Waste Management | 5 | 2 | 9 |
| 8822-558 | Using Information to Solve Problems | 5 | 1 | 5 |
| 8822-573 | Gathering, Interpreting and Utilising Data in the Workplace | 5 | 1 | 3 |
| 8822-567 | Business Improvement Techniques | 5 | 2 | 10 |
| 8822-580 | Understanding the Implications of Working in an Enterprise | 5 | 3 | 6 |
| 8822-579 | Understanding Sales in the Workplace | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| 8822-556 | Working Within Organisational and Legal Guidelines | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| 8822-555 | Meeting Customer Needs | 5 | 2 | 6 |
| 8822-572 | Setting Team Objectives in the Workplace | 5 | 2 | 6 |

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Group 3

| Reference | Unit title | Level | CV* | GLH** |
|-----------|---|-------|-----|-------|
| 8822-600 | Solving Problems and Making Decisions | 6 | 2 | 9 |
| 8822-601 | Understanding Innovation and Change in an Organisation | 6 | 2 | 9 |
| 8822-607 | Giving Briefings and Making Presentations | 6 | 2 | 4 |
| 8822-608 | Understanding Leadership | 6 | 2 | 6 |
| 8822-612 | Understanding Conflict Management in the Workplace | 6 | 1 | 4 |
| 8822-613 | Understanding Stress Management in the Workplace | 6 | 1 | 7 |
| 8822-614 | Understanding Discipline in the Workplace | 6 | 1 | 5 |
| 8822-616 | Understanding the Induction of New Staff in the Workplace | 6 | 1 | 3 |
| 8822-617 | Understanding Training and Coaching in the Workplace | 6 | 2 | 7 |
| 8822-620 | Managing Workplace Projects | 6 | 2 | 7 |
| 8822-622 | Understand the Organisation and its Context | 6 | 2 | 7 |
| 8822-627 | Understanding Negotiation and Networking in the Workplace | 6 | 1 | 6 |
| 8822-637 | Understanding Security Measures in the Workplace | 6 | 2 | 7 |
| 8822-639 | Understanding Good Practice in Workplace Coaching | 6 | 3 | 9 |
| 8822-680 | Undertaking Coaching in the Workplace | 6 | 4 | 6 |

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Learning resources

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Institute of Leadership & Management membership

All ILM learners receive a minimum of 12 months membership of the Institute of Leadership & Management, bringing access to a wealth of resources to support their leadership development.

Our ethos

Our qualifications combine innovative design with a strong focus on workplace performance. We believe this delivers well-rounded managers with a proven ability to perform to the required standards.