

Purpose statement

The following purpose is for **the City & Guilds Level 5 Diploma in Education and Training (601/0254/8)**

Area	Description
OVERVIEW	
What does this qualification cover?	<p>The City & Guilds Level 5 Diploma in Education and Training prepares learners for all aspects of planning, delivering and assessing teaching and learning in the learning and skills sector. Learners are expected to complete 100 hours of teaching practice as part of this qualification.</p> <p>Learners must achieve 75 credits from the mandatory units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theories, principles and models in education and training • Teaching, learning and assessment in education and training • Developing teaching, learning and assessment in education and training • Wider professional practice and development <p>A further 45 credits must be chosen from 35 optional units that cover: learning and development, internal and external quality assurance of assessment, delivering employability skills, equality and diversity, effective partnerships in teaching and learning, inclusive practice, personal tutoring, understanding and managing behaviours, specialist delivery techniques, action research, specialist units in literacy, ESOL, numeracy and teaching disabled learners.</p> <p>For further information on the structure and the units that must be taken, please refer to the qualification handbook on the website: http://www.cityandguilds.com/qualifications-and-apprenticeships/learning/teaching/6502-education-and-training#tab=documents</p> <p>Through this qualification you will develop the knowledge and skills needed deliver effective learning in a range of contexts across the learning and skills sector (further education and sixth-form colleges, adult and community education and work-based learning).</p>
WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?	
Why choose this qualification over similar qualifications?	<p>This is the only Level 5 work-based qualification suitable for those wishing to teach in the learning and skills sector.</p> <p>This qualification can help individuals gain employment as Teachers or Trainers.</p>

Alternatives routes to achieve the same outcome?	The City & Guilds Level 5 Diploma in Education and Training is also a component qualification within the forthcoming Level 5 Further Education Learning and Skills Teacher apprenticeship standard.
How this qualification supports the identified outcome(s)?	<p>This qualification is for those working in a wide range of education and learning settings. It is designed for full or part time workers, paid and voluntary, permanent or temporary, as well as day or night workers.</p> <p>This qualification can help individuals to progress into roles with additional management responsibilities, such as a Senior Teacher, Programme Manager or Head of Department. Additionally, with further training you could gain employment in specialist roles including teaching literacy, ESOL, numeracy and disabled learners.</p>
WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?	
Employer/Higher Education Institutions	This qualification is widely recognised as the standard teaching qualification across the learning and skills sector, including further education and sixth form colleges, adult learning providers and employers (work-based learning and apprenticeships).