

LEVEL 3 OFQUAL REGULATED QUALIFICATION

Research Skills

PRODUCT SUMMARY

Develops the research skills needed for academic study at Level 3 and Level 4, such as:

- planning research
- assessing the reliability of sources
- using research to inform writing.



PRODUCT DETAILS

QUALIFICATION TITLE	OFQUAL CODE	CREDIT VALUE	RULES OF COMBINATION SUMMARY	TQT*	MIN AGE	FEE PER LEARNER
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LASER Level 3 Award in Research Skills for Academic Study	600/2786/1	2	1 mandatory unit	17	14	£18.00
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* Total Qualification Time

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

LASER does not stipulate entry requirements for this qualification.

KEY BENEFITS TO LEARNERS AND CENTRES

- Created as a result of provider feedback
- Sufficiently flexible to be applied to any area of study
- Can be delivered in personal tutor time as only a small qualification in size
- Especially good for students wishing to go to university as it will increase students' confidence and will offer them an edge over their university peers
- Addresses skill that university admissions tutors say entrants lack
- Could be run as a precursor to an Extended Project course to increase knowledge or to assist with a research proposal
- Could be run as an alternative to an Extended Project
- Registrations can be made at any time during the year
- Evidence Log templates available

ASSESSMENT

- Range of assessment methods
- Centre designs tasks
- Learner compiles a portfolio of evidence to show they have met each unit assessment criteria
- Internally assessed
- Internally quality assured
- Externally quality assured
- Direct Claim Status available

PUBLIC FUNDING

Pre-16s

This information is provided in good faith and is subject to change at any time by the funding agencies. Centres are responsible for checking funding eligibility directly with funding agencies.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Available until at least 31 May 2022.

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