

to tutor and peers.

Key points:

- Gain recognition for innovative use in delivery and assessment through use of IT
- Incorporate skills and knowledge from teacher training, teaching assistant training or project management.

ITQ from City & Guilds is a qualification designed for the way you want to teach and assess technology to those learning for pleasure or for work, now and in the future.

Related IT User qualifications from City & Guilds:

Start IT (ITQ) Entry Level 3 (4249)

Provides the perfect start for those wishing to learn more about technology or gain confidence in their skills before taking further qualifications. Designed to provide basic skills across a range of IT including the standard office type applications, but also design and imaging software, audio and video software, using mobile IT devices, as well as the practical use of Internet and e-mail.

More information

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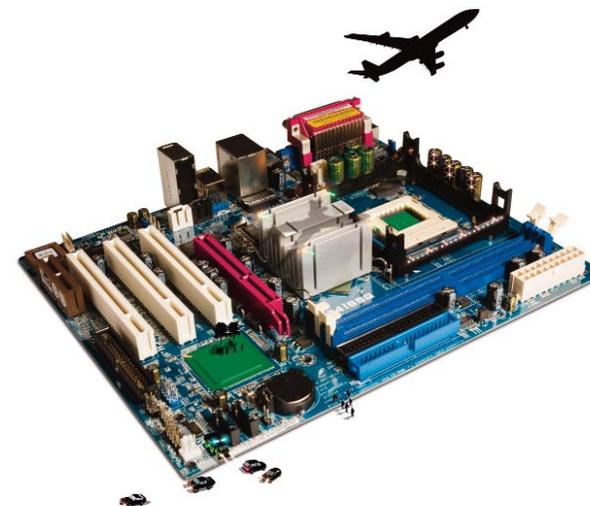
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ITQ - MAKING BETTER USERS

ITQ MOBILE LEARNING



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City & Guilds ITQ has been designed for complete flexibility, allowing centres to plan for individual learner development and to create courses that really do meet local centre and business needs.

The ITQ in Mobile Learning has been designed with the LSN (and Skills Network) specifically for IT tutors assessors and teaching assistants who make extensive use of mobile devices to facilitate and assess learning. This qualification will use the evidence generated as part of a teacher or teaching assistant training programme, even allowing the use of a QTLLS unit towards the ITQ achievement.

Staff can gain the recognition for their talent and innovative use of technology; on completion of the qualification they can receive certification for ITQ in Mobile Learning.

What is involved in the ITQ in Mobile Learning?

The learner will need to undertake units of ITQ and a relevant sector specific unit as follows;

Core units A

Improving productivity using IT
Using mobile IT devices.

Core units B (select 1)

Unit from QTLLS programme
Unit from teaching assistant programme
Project management unit from 7540.

Optional units (select any 2 at L1 & L2 and any 3 at L3)

Video software
Audio software
Using collaborative technologies
Imaging software
IT software fundamentals
IT communication fundamentals.

How will learners be registered with City & Guilds?

Learners are registered on the

normal ITQ programme 7574-01, -02 or -03 for the relevant level.

On completion of evidence for the qualification you then select the relevant claim unit to be issued a Certificate in ITQ in Mobile Learning. These are:

Level 1 = Unit No. 911; Level 2 = Unit No. 921; Level 3 = Unit 931.

Who should undertake the ITQ in Mobile Learning?

City & Guilds in conjunction with the LSN (Learning Skills Network) and e-skills UK (sector skills council for ICT) feel that IT practitioners delivering IT user qualifications using mobile devices and those who support them would benefit from taking this qualification. Our suggestions for the most appropriate level for staff are;

Teaching Assistants:

Level 1 and Level 2

Tutors/assessors:

Level 2 and Level 3

Candidates:

Level 1 and Level 2

City & Guilds does not expect centres to create training programmes.

Do staff have to attend formal courses or training?

City & Guilds does not expect centres to create training programmes unnecessarily. If there are gaps in staff knowledge then this could be covered during Inset training, through e-learning or from workbooks or self study.

Where a centre wishes to run a course specifically for this qualification City & Guilds will support them through advice and guidance as required.

What is required to show achievement?

It is expected that the majority of evidence will be generated as part of their teaching or classroom assistance. This can be teaching materials or exercises developed, actual use of equipment and software, expert witness statements – essentially anything that shows the Outcomes and Assessment Criteria for each unit has been covered.

Alternatively, where there are e-Quals assignments available learners can take these rather than produce a portfolio. City & Guilds encourage you and learners to use the most appropriate method of delivery and assessment for the subject and learner – in this case it

could be you.

So this is just another qualification for IT people?

No. This qualification is aimed at all tutors, teachers and teaching assistants regardless of the subject they are involved in.

It is relevant to those working in hairdressing, engineering, health & social care, A levels/Diplomas or even in junior schools. And yes it would be of use to those teaching IT.

Do you have examples?

Yes, consider these;

Hairdressing:

- Use of video to capture work for portfolio
- Add video to a blog, annotate and work collaboratively with others
- Record feedback from clients, tutors and peer discussions.

Engineering:

- Use mobile phone to capture photo, video or voice evidence
- Use of Flickr to share captured images
- Work with Photostory to animate images to show workshop processes
- Show animation via mobile phone to tutor and peers.

'A' Levels:

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