

BUSINESS & RETAIL

VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Financial Trading

Entry into industry

The primary purpose of this qualification is to prepare learners for employment in a range of supporting roles within the financial services industry.



Entry requirements

There are no formal pre-requisites but it is recommended that learners have an interest in the financial services sector and hold a Maths GCSE at grade 9-4. Centres should conduct initial assessments to ensure learners are capable of producing evidence to a required standard.

Relevance

This qualification has been developed collaboratively with employers and key stakeholders in the financial sector.



Assessment methods

Assessment is portfolio-based with the completion of three mandatory units. Learners are set tasks based on current economic activity, and need to demonstrate understanding of practical implementation through an activity diary.



Why choose this qualification?

Learners will develop the ability to practically apply the knowledge, understanding and skills developed within the qualification using professional level infrastructure. In parallel, learners will develop their communication skills, professional conduct skills, time management skills, and the ability to independently research further knowledge, all of which are highly valued by employers.

The qualification is internationally-recognised, which means it can be used in trading markets around the world.



Progression

This diploma will give learners a foundation knowledge of trading to support in roles such as back office support/administrator, trainee compliance officer, investment administration or trainee risk manager.

Learners may wish to progress to further qualifications such as the VTCT Level 5 Advanced Diploma in Financial Trading or the VTCT Level 5 Advanced Diploma in Options Trading.



UCAS

This qualification equates to 16 UCAS points. These may be used to support admission to Higher Education.

