

# Level 2 Certificate In Preparing to Set Up a New Business

The Level 2 Certificate In Preparing to Set Up a New Business (QCF) allows learners a flexible approach to learning about, and preparing for, self employment.

It is designed for those who think they may wish to start a business at some time in the future and want to complete a comprehensive programme of preparatory learning about the key aspects of this activity, without actually starting a business.

## Qualification Overview

<b>Level 2 Certificate In Preparing to Set Up a New Business (QCF)</b>	
QCF Reference Number	600/5492/X
Credit Value*	14 credits
Guided Learning Hours	112 hours
Duration	Completion within two years
Structure	7 mandatory units
Age Groups	14-16, 16-18, 19+
First Date for Registrations	1st May 2012
Last Date for Registrations	30th April 2015
Entry Requirements	There are no formal entry requirements for these qualifications. However, in order to benefit from undertaking them, candidates should possess communication skills sufficient to allow them to perform as enterprise mentors and to address the assessment requirements of the qualifications.

\*Please note: these SFEDI Awards Qualifications are part of the Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF), applicable in England, Wales and Northern Ireland, providing successful candidates with transferable qualification credits.

## Who May Be Interested In This Qualification

- Those looking to start a business or enter into self employment
- Individuals who have recently entered into self employment and wish to gain an understanding of the fundamental elements of starting a business

## Progression Routes

Learners who have completed this qualification may also wish to consider working towards:

Level 2 Certificate in Creating and Starting Your Business

Level 3 Award In Aspects of Preparing to Set Up a Business

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