

YMCA Awards Level 3 Certificate in Leisure Management (600/5163/2)

Purpose Statement

Overview

Who is this qualification for?

- Those considering a management roles within the Active Leisure Sector
- Sport and recreation assistants/pool attendants and other front line staff seeking to develop their vocational skills
- Those who are currently working in the active leisure industry in a supervisory role within a health club/leisure environment and who wish to have their experience and knowledge recognised by a formal qualification

What prior qualifications/levels of attainment are needed to take this qualification? Are there any age restrictions?

No previous experience or qualifications are required however learners should be aged 16 years+ and have basic skills in communication pitched at Level 2 (discussing, presenting, reading and writing).

It should also be noted that until they reach the age of 18, supervision in the workplace may be considered necessary by employers.

What does this qualification cover?

The YMCA Awards Level 3 Certificate in Leisure Management is regulated by Ofqual and comprises of a total of 6 mandatory units awarding a total of 16 credits plus further optional units to the value of a further 2 credits. The qualification therefore has a total credit value of 18 credits

It equips learners with the following specialist knowledge, understanding and skills

Mandatory:

- Understanding how to lead a team in active leisure (3 credits)
- Promoting customer care in active leisure (3 credits)
- Understanding how to manage health, safety and welfare in active leisure (3 credits)
- Understanding the Active Leisure and Learning Sector (3 credits)
- Understanding Employment Rights and Responsibilities (2 credits)
- Continuing professional development in active leisure (2 credits)

Optional (select 1)

- Understanding financial procedures in active leisure (3 credits)
- Understanding how to deliver objectives through the work of an active leisure team (2 credits)
- Understanding how to supervise facility maintenance in active leisure (2 credits)
- Marketing in active leisure (6 credits)
- Understanding how to sell services and products to customers in active leisure (4 credits)
- Operating swimming pool plant (4 credits)

What could this qualification lead to?

Future employment possibilities

This qualification can lead to employment in a management/supervisory role within the active leisure sector

Progression to further/higher level learning

This qualification provides progression to

- Advanced Level Apprenticeships in Leisure Management
- Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Leisure Management
- Level 4 and 5 qualifications in Management and Leadership

Who supports this qualification?

This qualification is supported by ukactive, a not-for-profit body comprised of members and partners from across the UK active lifestyle sector. It provides services and facilitates partnerships for a broad range of organisations, all of which support the vision of more people, more active, more often to improve the health of the nation. We exist to serve anyone with a benefit to be gained or a role to play in achieving that goal.

It's membership, which stands at over 3,000 members, includes operators of fitness facilities of all sizes, as well as local authority leisure centres, leisure trusts, outdoor fitness providers, trainers, sports providers, education and training providers, lifestyle companies, equipment suppliers and charities. Read more about ukactive here: <http://www.ukactive.com/about-us>