

YMCA Awards Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Spectator Safety (603/1019/4) Purpose Statement

Overview

Who is this qualification for?

- Those who are already employed or that are seeking employment as a Steward at spectator events
- Those wishing to take the qualification as a platform for progression onto further learning in this area (See progression to higher/further learning below).

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

This qualification is suitable for learner aged 16+. There are no formal entry requirements for candidates undertaking this qualification. As part of the assessment for this qualification, candidates must have access to a work placement within a spectator safety setting.

What does this qualification cover?

The YMCA Awards Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Spectator Safety comprises of 6 mandatory units totalling 29 credits. The qualification can be achieved through completion of the following units:

- Help to manage conflict (4 credits)
- Support the work of the team and organisation (2 credits)
- Prepare for spectator events (5 credits)
- Deal with accidents and emergencies (2 credits)
- Control the entry, exit and movement of people at spectator events (8 credits)
- Monitor spectators and deal with crowd problem (8 credits)

Key topics/skills/knowledge covered:

- · How conflict arises, what can be done to mitigate conflict and how to help to manage conflict
- How to contribute to the work of the wider team
- How and what to prepare for spectator events
- · How accidents and emergencies arise and how to deal with them
- How to Control the safe entry, exit and movement of people at spectator events
- How best to monitor spectators and deal with crowd problems when they arise

What could this qualification lead to?

This qualification can lead to or help the following job roles:

- Event steward (sport, music, etc.)
- · Security officer/Manager
- · Football safety officer
- Spectator safety staff (festivals, carnivals, marches)
- Event volunteer.

This qualification can lead to the following further education:

- Level 3 NVQ Certificate in Spectator Safety (603/1030/3)
- Level 4 NVQ Diploma in Spectator Safety Management (601/1036/4)

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Who supports this qualification?

The YMCA Awards Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Spectator Safety has a support from a number of employers within the sector as well as Skills Active – the Sector Skills Council for this area.