



## **YMCA Awards Level 4 NVQ Diploma in Spectator Safety Management (601/1036/4)**

### **Purpose Statement**

#### **Overview**

#### **Who is this qualification for?**

- Those who are already employed or are looking to progress into a safety management role with spectator safety, and are involved in planning of safety at an event, managing resources, and developing and implementing policies
- 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 18+. There are no formal entry requirements for candidates undertaking this qualification, however candidates must demonstrate adequate prior knowledge and experience to ensure they have the potential to gain the qualification

#### **What does this qualification cover?**

The YMCA Awards Level 4 NVQ Diploma in Spectator Safety Management comprises of 16 units, 7 of which are mandatory and 9 are optional, totalling 50 credits. The qualification can be achieved through completion of a combination of the following units:

- Develop productive working relationships with colleagues and stakeholders (Mandatory) (4 credits)
- Assist the organisation to develop and implement policies (Mandatory) (6 credits)
- Manage own resources and professional development (Mandatory) (5 credits)
- Provide information to support decision making (Mandatory) (6 credits)
- Provide learning opportunities for colleagues (Mandatory) (11 credits)
- Plan for the safety of people attending a spectator event (Mandatory) (4 credits)
- Ensure the safety of people attending a spectator event (Mandatory) (14 credits)
- Manage the use of physical resources (Optional) (7 credits)
- Encourage innovation in own area of responsibility (Optional) (4 credits)
- Allocate and monitor the progress and quality of work in own area of responsibility (Optional) (14 credits)
- Facilitate meetings (Optional) (4 credits)
- Provide advice and support for the development and implementation of quality policies (Optional) (4 credits)
- Implement quality assurance systems (Optional) (4 credits)
- Monitor compliance with quality systems (Optional) (6 credits)
- Manage a project (Optional) (6 credits)
- Recruit, select and keep colleagues (Optional) (12 credits)

#### **Key topics/skills/knowledge covered:**

- How and why developing a productive working relationship with colleagues and stakeholders is important
- How to assist the organisation in developing and implementing policies
- How to manage own resources and identify appropriate professional development

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- What information and why needs to be provided to support decision making
- How to identify and provide suitable learning opportunities for colleagues
- The key aspects and considerations when planning for the safety of people attending a spectator event
- How to ensure the safety of people attending a spectator event
- How to effectively manage the use of physical resources
- How best to encourage innovation in own area of responsibility
- How to allocate and monitor the progress and quality of work in own area of responsibility
- The key considerations when facilitating meetings
- What advice and support is required for the development and implementation of quality policies and how to provide it
- How to identify and implement appropriate quality assurance systems
- How quality systems can monitor compliance
- How to manage a project
- How to recruit, select and keep colleagues to the organisation

#### **What could this qualification lead to?**

This qualification can lead to or help with attaining 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:

- Management qualifications at the same or higher level

#### **Who supports this qualification?**

The YMCA Awards Level 4 NVQ Diploma in Spectator Safety Management has a support from a number of employers within the sector as well as Skills Active – the Sector Skills Council for this area.