

NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Skills for Business: Retail (RQF)

Overview

The aim of the NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Skills for Business: Retail is to provide students with in-depth knowledge and understanding of skills required for a business in the retail sector. This Level 3 Business Course provides you with a general understanding of the business environment, as well as in-depth information on visual merchandising in the retail environment, buyer's behavior in sales, storage of goods in retail, branding, and promotion in a retail business. The course is accredited by UK OFQUAL and is delivered 100% online with tutor support.

Duration and Delivery

This Level 3 Online Business Course is designed to be completed over one-year of full-time study. However, we provide flexible online study, meaning you can potentially finish it in as little as 4 months. The Level 3 Diploma in Skills for Business: Retail is delivered through our Virtual Learning Environment (VLE). Our online tutor support is there to support you should you need assistance at any point.

Assessment and Verification

All units within this Level 3 Business Course are internally verified by our qualified assessors and externally verified by NCFE. This course is criterion-referenced, based on specific learning outcomes to enhance a wide range of retail business and entrepreneurship knowledge and skills related to functioning within a business environment. Each unit is graded using the following structure; Not Yet Achieved, Pass, Merit, and Distinction.

Eligibility Criteria

For entry in this course, students must meet the following criteria:

- NCFE Level 3 Diplomas can be offered to students aged 16 and above. We do not specify learning requirements for such qualifications. However, students may find it useful if they have already achieved a Level 2 qualification.
- We ensure that students admitted to the program have the capability to undertake the assessment and learning criteria.
- This course is offered in English only.

Progression

Successful completion of this Level 3 Business Course enables learners to get direct entry into the Level 4 Business Diplomas, such as the **OTHM Level 4 Diploma in Business Management** and the **OTHM Level 4 Diploma in Accounting and Business**. As this Diploma is regulated and approved by OFQUAL (Office of the Qualifications and Examinations Regulations), learners will also be able to get entry into higher level of studies in various fields at university or HE colleges. Completion will also give learners UCAS points, depending on your grade. Learners get: 24 for a pass, 48 for a merit, 72 for a distinction, and 84 for a distinction*.

567	Guided Learning Hours
930	Total Quality Time
10	Units
93	Credits

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Awarding Body Fee **£156**

Payable by the learner to the awarding organisation within 14 days of starting the course

Unit Structure

- ✔ Business culture and responsibilities
- ✔ Work with others in a business environment
- ✔ Respond to change in a business environment
- ✔ Solve problems in a business environment
- ✔ Produce documents in a business environment
- ✔ Manage and improve own performance in a business environment
- ✔ Understanding the retail industry
- ✔ Visual merchandising in a retail environment
- ✔ Promoting and branding in the retail business
- ✔ Understanding the receipt and storage of goods in retail