

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Congratulations on achieving your certificate.

This certificate is for a qualification regulated by Ofqual, the regulator of qualifications, examinations and assessments in England.

The front of this certificate includes a heat reactive LASER logo and a LASER foil logo as security features. The validity of the holder's name and the qualification/course title can be confirmed on the LASER website (the holder's date of birth will also be required).

<https://www.laser-awards.org.uk/laser-qualification-checker/>

All qualifications and courses approved by Laser Learning Awards meet a set of quality standards. They may be assigned a credit value and level, and may contain units as the 'building blocks'.

Size

The size of a qualification or course depends on the amount of learning time typically required to achieve it. Total Qualification Time may be assigned, and is the total number of notional hours it is anticipated are needed for an average learner to achieve the qualification or course.

The qualification or course may be described as follows:

- Award – this has a Total Qualification Time of up to 120 hours.
- Certificate – this has a Total Qualification Time of 121 to 369 hours.
- Diploma – this has a Total Qualification Time of 370 hours or more.

A credit value may also be assigned. This value equals one tenth of the Total Qualification Time assigned to the qualification or course, rounded to the nearest whole number.

Levels

The level of the learning you have undertaken is similar in demand or difficulty to that needed for other courses and qualifications at the same level.

For more information on qualifications and courses please visit the Laser Learning Awards website: www.laser-awards.org.uk