

ASDAN Key Skills in Working with Others

Level 2 Specification

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1. Title

The following qualification has been accredited by the regulatory bodies in England and Northern Ireland (Ofqual and CCEA)

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Accreditation Number: 100/3792/5

In England and N. Ireland it appears in the Register of Regulated Qualifications.

2. Location of the qualification within the subject/sector classification system

14.1 Foundations for Learning and Life

3. Total Qualification Time (TQT)

This is comprised of the number of Guided Learning Hours assigned to the qualification, and an estimate of the number of hours a candidate will reasonably be likely to spend in preparation, self-study, research and other independent and unguided learning activities. The TQT allocated takes into account estimates and other relevant information gathered from a reasonable number of centres and third parties.

Number of Guided Learning Hours assigned 45 hours

Total Qualification Time 60 hours

4. Qualification Dates

Operational End Date: 31/12/2018

Operational End Date: 31/12/2021 (NI only)

Certification End Date: 31/12/2019

Certification End Date: 31/12/2023 (NI only)

Candidate registrations may not be accepted by ASDAN after the operational end date for a specific qualification if an extension is not obtained from the regulators. However, certification is allowed until the certification end date so that candidates have time to complete any programme of study. At least six months before the operational end date for a qualification, ASDAN will undertake a review of the qualification. This will be done in collaboration with stakeholders in order to take account of any changes necessary to continue to meet their needs. Once this review process is complete, ASDAN will consider the most appropriate course of action, which might include applying to the regulators for an extension to the regulation period, revising or creating a new qualification or withdrawing the qualification. Information relating to changes or extensions to qualifications will be posted on the ASDAN website www.asdan.org.uk.

5. Objective of the qualification

The Wider Key Skills qualifications aim to develop and recognise each candidate's ability to apply these skills in ways that are appropriate to different contexts and to improve the quality of their learning and performance. Working with Others focuses on the ability of the candidate to meet their own responsibilities and work co-operatively for the purpose of achieving shared objectives.

6. Staffing requirements

This section is provided to give some guidance on the experience and qualifications needed to deliver and assess these qualifications; it is not however intended to be exhaustive or definitive. Examples of relevant qualifications and occupational backgrounds are given as benchmarks. Other equivalent qualifications or backgrounds may also qualify prospective staff for delivery or assessment roles.

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Centres must ensure that they have sufficient numbers of suitably experienced Assessors and Internal Moderators to ensure that qualifications are delivered effectively, and that appropriate judgements are made as to whether evidence being presented is valid, sufficient and reliable.

ASDAN cannot be held responsible for any difficulties that arise in the delivery or assessment process as a result of internal recruitment decisions. Recruitment should be made at the discretion of centres, and centres should be aware that it is their responsibility to ensure that all staff involved in the delivery and assessment of ASDAN qualifications are suitably qualified.

Examples of relevant qualifications: Assessor/Internal Verifier awards

Examples of work experience: Demonstrable experience of knowledge of the subject area.

The ASDAN **Centre Guidance** (Section 2.2, Roles and Responsibilities) outlines the range of functions necessary for candidate achievement, and the expectations for suitable qualifications/experience.

7. Units

The units listed below are available for the qualification.

| Title | Level | Unit reference | Credit rating (if applicable) |
|---------------------|-------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| Working with Others | 2 | WVO2 | n/a |

8. Structure of the qualification

The qualification is not credit-based and consists of one mandatory unit.

Evidence to fully meet the WVO standards is generated by completing activities through which candidates need to demonstrate their competence by presenting a portfolio of evidence that clearly demonstrates their ability to meet the standards.

The standards consist of

- A short overview of the Key Skill at the relevant level
- What the candidate needs to know how to do (Part A)
- What the candidate must show they can do (Part B)
- Examples and guidance

To demonstrate working at the appropriate level, candidates are required to use the recording documents provided by ASDAN, which support the consistent production of evidence.

The mandatory **Standards with Guidance** document, which is provided to support centres in the delivery and assessment of the qualification, provides additional guidance on the appropriate type, quality and quantity of evidence required in order for candidates to show they have met the required standard.

The mandatory **Centre Guidance** contains all the information centres need in order to successfully deliver, assess and internally moderate the qualification and submit candidates for certification.

9. Prior achievement and recognition of prior achievement

No mandatory prior qualification, attainment or experience is required. However, as Key Skills build upon the skills and knowledge acquired within a range of education and training

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experiences, there may be evidence that could be accredited via APL (providing performance was both current and subject to authentication). Centres are responsible for ensuring that this qualification is appropriate for the age and ability of their candidates.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

RPL is where a candidate has achieved something relevant to the qualification without formal recognition such as a certificate. ASDAN has a policy on RPL which allows all claims to be considered on an individual basis.

10. Progression Opportunities

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The Key Skills qualifications are designed to enable learners to progress at their own pace. Each level of the key skill above level 1 incorporates and builds on the previous ones. The key skills qualifications not only recognise the learner's current capabilities, they also require them to identify how they can further improve their skills to meet new demands at higher levels.

11. Assessment and moderation

Candidates complete a **portfolio of evidence**, generated from appropriate activities, which is internally assessed by centre assessors against the unit assessment criteria. Assessors need to ensure that there is explicit evidence in the portfolio to show that the candidate has met the required standard:

Provide at least **two** examples of meeting the standard for WO2.1, WO2.2 and WO2.3. **One** example must show the candidate can work in a group or team situation.

In order to ensure that the candidate can demonstrate knowledge and understanding that may not be explicitly shown in the portfolio, a series of Part A questions is provided.

The portfolio must consist of:

- an **'Assessment log'** which clearly records what the evidence is and where it is located
- a portfolio of evidence, including **Part A questions**, that demonstrates that the candidate has successfully met all of the requirements described in Part B of the relevant Key Skill.
- **Plan, Do, Review sheets**, these are intended to support candidates in providing sufficient and valid evidence for assessment to meet the requirements of each unit.

A **Candidate Log** can be downloaded from the ASDAN website. This contains **Assessment Checklists** which must be completed by the assessor when the candidate completes each unit. Each Assessment Checklist must be signed by the candidate, assessor and internal moderator to authenticate the work, and added to each candidate's portfolio of evidence. The **Candidate Record** pages of the Candidate Log help the candidate to track their progress and are used by the Internal Moderator to record internal moderation and feed back to the assessor after sampling.

Evidence may be drawn from work undertaken within the full range of qualifications in schools and colleges. It may also be drawn from activities undertaken as part of wider curriculum enrichment programmes (including ASDAN's own programmes), PSHE, work experience, employment, voluntary and youth work.

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Wider Key Skills resources (Plan, Do, Review sheets, Witness Statements etc). These documents are intended to support candidates in providing sufficient and valid evidence for assessment to meet the requirements of each unit. They have been developed with reference to the different parts of the national standards.

Internal moderation is undertaken by the centre, following their own sampling strategy. The internal moderator provides the vital link between the assessors and the external moderator, and acts as the centre's quality assurance representative.

External moderation is carried out by ASDAN's External Moderators who look at the quality and compare the standards of a sample of candidates' work to ensure that national standards are being met, monitor assessment practice and, where problems are identified, take action to ensure that assessment conforms to national standards.

12. Assessment language

ASDAN qualifications are published and assessed in English only.

13. Standards

The standards for the qualification are as follows:

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| Title: | Working with Others |
| Level: | 2 |
| Credit Value (if any): | n/a |
| Learning outcomes The learner will: | Assessment criteria The learner can: |
| 2.1 Plan work with others | 1.1 Identify what they need to achieve together 1.2 Share relevant information to identify what needs to be done and individual responsibilities 1.3 Confirm the arrangements for working together |
| 2.2 Work cooperatively towards achieving the identified objectives | 2.1 Organise and carry out tasks safely using appropriate methods, to meet their responsibilities 2.2 Support cooperative ways of working to help achieve the objectives for working together 2.3 Check progress, seeking advice from an appropriate person when needed |
| 3.3 Review their contributions and agree ways to improve work with others | 3.1 Share relevant information on what went well and less well in working with others 3.2 Identify their role in helping to achieve things together 3.3 Agree ways of improving their work with others |
| Additional information about the unit | |
| Organisation reference code | WWO2 |
| Unit aim/purpose | The unit focuses on the ability of the candidate to meet their own responsibilities and work cooperatively for the purpose of achieving shared objectives. |
| Requirements about the way the units must be assessed (if appropriate) | N/A |
| Guidance on suitable types of supporting evidence | Mandatory: Part A questions, Plan, Do, Review sheets, candidate logbook Optional: Products of the candidate's work, such as artefacts or documents; assessor observation; candidate report; audio/video recording; witness statements; other relevant evidence |
| Unit review date | 30/06/2018 |
| Equivalent ASDAN unit/s or exemptions | N/A |

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Sample Part A questions, Assessment Checklist and Candidate Record:

Part A Individual Questions

The assessor should tick questions which **have** been addressed within the portfolio, **and** note where the evidence can be found. Responses to the other questions must be recorded and the method indicated at the end of the sheet. Assessors should check that responses made by the candidate are adequate and relevant; additional oral questions may be asked in order to help candidates understand the question and to encourage them to provide more detail. This sheet **must** be included in the candidate's portfolio and referenced on the assessment checklist.

WO2.1

1. What helps groups/teams to be effective when working on a shared task?
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2. What were the reasons for the people in your group taking on different roles?

WO2.2

3. Give an example, from your experience, when the way an **individual** behaved had a negative effect on some group work.
4. Give an example, from your experience, when the way an **individual** behaved had a positive effect on some group work.
5. Describe how you, personally, have supported co-operative ways of working e.g. thought about others needs for information and support, acted assertively, helped sort out disagreements or problems.

WO2.3

6. How did you and your group review the quality of your work together?
7. Which interpersonal skills could you develop more and how would this improve your work with others in the future?
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Assessor Declaration: *I confirm the candidate's knowledge and understanding of Part A of the standards, and that the responses above are the candidate's own*

Assessor name:

Assessor signature:

Candidate name:

Date:

Answers recorded by (please state):

assessor candidate on audiotape on videotape other

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Assessment Checklist Working with Others: Level 2

You must: Provide at least two examples of meeting the standard for WO2.1, WO2.2 and WO2.3. One example must show you can work in a group or team situation.

| Assessment criteria | Evidence must show you can: |
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| WO2.1 Plan work with others. | 2.1.1 identify what you need to achieve together |
| | 2.1.2 share relevant information to identify what needs to be done and individual responsibilities |
| | 2.1.3 confirm the arrangements for working together |
| WO2.2 Work co-operatively towards achieving the identified objectives. | 2.2.1 organise and carry out tasks safely using appropriate methods, to meet your responsibilities |
| | 2.2.2 support co-operative ways of working to help achieve the objectives for working together |
| | 2.2.3 check progress, seeking advice from an appropriate person when needed |
| WO2.3 Review your contributions and agree ways to improve work with others. | 2.3.1 share relevant information on what went well and less well in working with others |
| | 2.3.2 identify <i>your</i> role in helping to achieve things together |
| | 2.3.3 agree ways of improving your work with others |

Location of evidence: List your items of evidence, the assessment criteria they refer to and where they are located in your portfolio.

| Page | Evidence for first example | WO2.1 | | | WO2.2 | | | WO2.3 | | |
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| | | 2.1.1 | 2.1.2 | 2.1.3 | 2.2.1 | 2.2.2 | 2.2.3 | 2.3.1 | 2.3.2 | 2.3.3 |
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| Page | Evidence for second example | 2.1.1 | 2.1.2 | 2.1.3 | 2.2.1 | 2.2.2 | 2.2.3 | 2.3.1 | 2.3.2 | 2.3.3 |
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| Part A questions | | | | | | | | | | |

Assessor Declaration: "I confirm that the details above are correct, that the evidence submitted is the candidate's own work and the candidate meets all of the requirements for certification of this Key Skill."

Assessor name: Assessor signature:

Candidate name: Date:

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Candidate Record

Working with Others

Candidate name: ASDAN candidate number:

Key Skill (circle one): L1 Working with Others L2 L3 L4 ASDAN centre number:

Internal Moderator Declaration: "I confirm that..."

- | Yes ✓ | No ✗ | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | the assessor has signed and dated the summative assessment records |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | this unit has been sampled |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | the details above are correct and the candidate meets all of the requirements for the certification of this Key Skill |

IM name

IM signature

Date

Internal Moderation

Assessor name: _____

Feedback to the assessor

Comments on the nature and sufficiency of the evidence (should only be completed if the portfolio is sampled):