

ASDAN Personal Effectiveness Qualifications - mapping between qualifications



Qualification similarities and differences at a glance:

	New Personal Effectiveness Qualifications	Certificate of Personal Effectiveness	Award of Personal Effectiveness	Personal and Social Effectiveness
Registrations available from	1 January 2026 (England, Northern Ireland and some international locations – availability of these qualifications in other locations tbc, contact international@asdan.org.uk with queries about international delivery.)	Now	Now	Now
Final registrations	(Next review date 31 August 2027)	31 December 2025 (Wales – 30 September 2026)	31 December 2025 (Wales – 30 September 2026)	31 August 2026 (Wales - 30 September 2026)
Certification available until		31 December 2027 (Wales – 30 September 2028)	31 December 2027 (Wales – 30 September 2028)	31 August 2028 (Wales - 30 September 2028)
Available at levels:	Entry 3 Level 1 Level 2 Level 3	Level 1 Level 2 Level 3	Level 1 (unavailable in Wales) Level 2 Level 3	Level 1 Level 2
Available in sizes:	Award Extended Award Certificate	Certificate	Award	Award Certificate

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Qualification credit structures for achievement	All levels Award – 4 credits: 4 credits at qualification level		L1, L2 Award – 8 credits: 8 credits at qualification level L3 Award – 9 credits: 9 credits at qualification level	All levels Award - 3 units: 3 units at qualification level
	All levels Extended Award – 9 credits: 5 credits at qualification level			
	E3, L1 Certificate – 14 credits: 8 credits at qualification level L2 Certificate – 15 credits: 8 credits at qualification level L3 Certificate – 18 credits: 12 credits at qualification level	All levels Certificate - 6 units: 6 units at qualification level		All levels Certificate - 4 units: 4 units at qualification level
Assessment	Portfolio, centre assessed and internally quality assured. Externally quality assured by ASDAN.	Portfolio, centre assessed and internally quality assured.	Portfolio, centre assessed and internally quality assured.	Portfolio, centre assessed and internally quality assured.

Qualification units

Although units in each of the different ASDAN personal effectiveness qualifications do not directly correspond, there are similarities between many of the units. The table on the next page provides a quick overview of units where there at least some overlap in the content.

Detailed mapping and transfer documents will be available for each unit in the new Personal Effectiveness Qualification suite and must be referred to if centres wish to use work completed towards units in the current qualifications towards the achievement of a new unit.



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Communication (E3, L1, L2, L3)	Communicating through discussion (in a group) (L1, L2, L3) Planning and giving an oral presentation (L1, L2, L3)	Group Discussion (L1, L2) Preparing for and giving a presentation (L1, L2) Improving skills in preparing and presenting information (L3)	(Unit: Delivering a project, incorporates preparing and presenting information) (L1, L2)
Decision making (E3, L1, L2, L3)	Introduction to problem solving (L1, L2, L3)	Dealing with problems in everyday life (L1, L2) Tackling problems (L3)	Problem solving (L1, L2)
Improving own learning (E3, L1, L2, L3)	Introduction to improving own learning and performance (L1, L2, L3)	Planning and reviewing learning (L1, L2, L3)	Developing myself and my performance (L1, L2)
Team working (E3, L1, L2, L3)	Introduction to working with others (in a team) (L1, L2, L3)	Introduction to working with others (L1) Team working (L2, L3)	Working with others (L1, L2)
Thinking (E3, L1, L2, L3)	Planning and carrying out a piece of research (L1, L2, L3)	Planning and carrying out research (L1, L2) Research skills (L3)	(Delivering a project) (L1, L2)

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Wellbeing in learning (E3, L1, L2, L3)	(Introduction to improving own learning and performance) (L1, L2, L3)	(Developing self) (L1, L2)	(Developing myself and my performance) (L1, L2)
Assessment of the new Personal Effectiveness Qualifications can take place through project-based learning / holistic assessment across more than one unit within a chosen context, including through career exploration and work experience.	N/A	Career exploration (L3)	N/A
	N/A	Learning through work experience (L3)	N/A
	N/A	(Planning and carrying out research) (L1, L2) (Research skills) (L3)	Delivering a project (L1, L2)