

WOULD YOU CREDIT IT?



WHAT IS CREDIT RATING?

SCQF credit rating is a mechanism for organisations, large or small, to have SCQF levels and credits formally allocated to their learning and have that learning placed on Scotland's national qualifications framework.

WHO IS IT FOR?

Any organisation wishing to formally acknowledge their in-house training or informal training sessions.



WHAT IS THE SCQF?

The Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF) is Scotland's framework for lifelong learning.

Currently, the SCQF contains all of the standard Scottish qualifications, but there are more than 600 other learning programmes on the SCQF which are owned by a range of professional bodies, multi-national and community learning and development organisations such as:

- Public sector employers
- Private sector employers
- Third sector organisations
- Voluntary organisations



For more information, visit scqf.org.uk/the-framework/search-database/ or check out our employer video case studies at scqf.org.uk/video_cats/employers/.

WHY SHOULD I HAVE MY LEARNING PROGRAMMES RECOGNISED ON THE SCQF?

- Your learning programmes will be recognised not just in Scotland but across the UK and Europe
- Your learners receive recognition for the learning they have achieved
- Your learners develop the skills they need to progress in their career or into further learning
- Your learners will understand the level of the learning they have achieved which will improve morale and self-esteem
- You can help relate your learning programmes to nationally recognised qualifications
- Assists with improved employee engagement and offers added value to in-house training and CPD programmes
- Allows key programmes to link to talent management and succession planning in larger organisations while ensuring specialist programmes are valued

WHAT IS INVOLVED?

In order to be credit rated a learning programme has to meet 4 criteria:

- Contain 10 hrs of learning
- Contain clear learning outcomes
- Be formally assessed
- Be quality assured

Don't worry if that all sounds a bit daunting. The SCQF Partnership runs a number of free one day workshops to help organisations understand the process. Find out more at scqf.org.uk/events.

HOW DO I ACCESS INFORMATION AND RESOURCES?

Tel: 0845 270 7321

Email: info@scqf.org.uk

Web: scqf.org.uk/employers/recognising-your-training/



"The KGVI programme is a big commitment for young people taking part, as it is for the staff team, brought together to deliver it. Whilst the completion of KGVI is marked within the organisation, having it more widely recognised and levelled against similar learning experiences provides credibility and added value to the training."

- Alan Hunter, Training & Development Officer for the Boys' Brigade