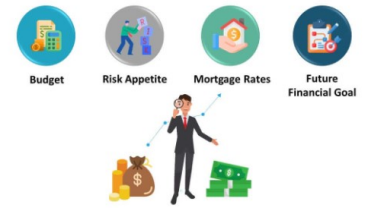


LEVEL 4 PERSONAL FINANCE

Personal Finance



COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Personal Finance Award at SCQF level 4 will develop knowledge and skills to cope confidently and effectively with the types of financial matters individuals are likely to encounter. From student loans, to pensions, the awards will prepare learners for financial decision making and managing personal finances throughout their lives.

The Award covers a range of topics, including: calculating and comparing costs; household budgeting; different forms of borrowing; tax and National Insurance; credit cards; bank accounts; exchange rates, interest and inflation rates.

AREAS OF STUDY/COURSE STRUCTURE

The Personal Finance Award at SCQF level 4 consists of two mandatory Units (12 SCQF credit points). The Unit titles and codes are:

- Money Management
- The Principles of Money

RECOMMENDED ENTRY

No prior qualifications or knowledge are required for this qualification.

ASSESSMENT

To achieve this award, learners must pass two end-of-unit e-assessment tests using SOLAR (SQA's e-assessment system).

PROGRESSION

Candidates can progress through the levels of Personal Finance Awards, from level 4 up to level 6. Learners interested in a career in the Financial Services sector could consider progression onto other qualifications such as:

- The Skills for Work Course in Financial Services at SCQF level 5.
- The NPA in Financial Services at SCQF level 6.

FUTURE CAREERS

The award can be used to offer a progression pathway to other qualifications and could provide a good grounding for those wishing to follow a career in financial services or related sectors.