

Information on e-Safety

QAN Number	600/0830/1
Unit Name / Number	Internet Safety for IT Users – H/502/9154
Guided Learning Hours	20 hours
Credit Value	3 credits
Additional mapping	Maps to parts of: Nation Curriculum PSHE – Personal Wellbeing Citizenship ICT Every Child Matters Welsh PSE Framework
Funding available	Adult Learner Responsive
Method of study	Classroom based
Testing / Certification	Diagnostic and Live assessment available. 30 minute test 28 questions 19 Multiple choice questions 9 Performance / simulation questions 75% pass rate
Target Audience	Designed for a schools market (years 7-9) Age 11-14 yrs
Sector Skills Council	e-Skills UK

What are the benefits of e-safety in schools?

e-Safety provides a complete course of study to teach young people about how to use the Internet safely, lowering risk of harm in school, at home and when using mobile devices. The content of e-safety can be related to parts of the National Curriculum for PSHE, for example, Personal Wellbeing, Citizenship and Every Child Matters.

The externally marked qualification proves each pupil's understanding of the subject and provides clear evidence to Ofsted, that Internet Safety has been addressed.

The qualification can also be used towards a larger QCF/ITQ qualification (3 ITQ Level 1 Credits).

Is there funding available for e-safety?

As e-safety is a Level 1 qualification and appears on the QCF, there will be funding available. You will need to contact your local skills agency for further information.

How is e-safety tested?

There is one 30 minute online test which consists of 28 randomised questions, including 19 multiple choice questions and a series of performance based tasks. As the test is automated, the results are instant.

You will need to download the testing platform for support please see 'How to set-up e-Safety'

How to set up e-Safety

e-safety Exams and Assessments are taken, and managed, using the BCS Qualification System (BQS). The BQS consists of two main elements: installed BQS Exam Client software and a web browser based BQS Web Administration.

You must first download the 'BQS User Guide for Online Centres', available from the 'Documentation' section of our download site: <http://www.bqsdownload.com/bcsquals>. This is a complete guide to testing using the BQS and also gives details of how to download and install the BQS Exam Client.

Once you have set up BQS (downloaded and installed the BQS Exam Client software) you will find that e-safety Assessment licences have been added to the BQS Web Administration as per your order. The user guide will show you how to view your remaining licences.

What is included in the content of e-safety?

There are 4 main areas which cover the benefits and risks of using the internet, how to report and respond to issues, how to protect yourself and your computer and the legal issues of downloading from the internet.

What is e-safety?

e-safety is designed for the schools market and aims to help students use Internet safely. The qualification covers subjects such as the benefits and risks of using the internet, responding and reporting e-safety issues, protecting yourself and your computer online and legal issues of downloading from the internet.

How long does a candidate have to complete e-Safety?

The guided learning hours for this course is 20 hours, so it is achievable within one year enrolment. We do however allow up to three years from the date of enrolment.

Who is e-safety suitable for?

e-safety is aimed at schools at key stages 3 and 4, years 7-9 (age 11-14 years).

What is the pass mark for e-Safety?

The pass rate for e-Safety is a minimum of 75%.