

Youth Justice NVQ Level 3

Description	For people employed in custodial environments and have direct contact with prisoners or in a supervisory role.
Qualification	This NVQ award provides formal recognition of your job competence, reflecting on current practice and leading to improvement and increased productivity in the workplace.
Timescale	3 to 6 months, dependant on the individual candidates circumstances.
Content	<p>Core units</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Promote equality and value diversity• Maintain and develop your own knowledge, skills and competence• Maintain security and order in the custodial environment• Ensure your own actions reduce risks to health and safety• Contribute to the prevention and management of inappropriate <p>Optional Unit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support the efficient use of resources• Manage information for action• Communicate effectively with people• Develop and sustain effective working with staff from other agencies.• Enable individuals to find out about and use services and facilities• Contribute to the protection of individuals from abuse• Support individuals where abuse has been disclosed• Maintain restrictions on individuals liberty whilst promoting and protecting their rights• Maintain security at entry and exit points• Drive vehicles to carry out custodial duties• Enter and find data using a computer• Receive and discharge individuals and property into and out of the custodial environment• Search individuals, accommodation and areas• Search vehicles• Contribute to the control of incidents and emergencies• Control and restrain individuals• Contribute to the adjudication process• Maintain security whilst escorting individuals to courts and other environments• Prepare and drive secure vehicles to and from custodial and other environments• Contribute to planning and reviewing how to meet individuals needs and rights in the custodial environment• Encourage individuals to look after their own health and hygiene• Support individuals in custody to take part in purposeful activities• Help individuals in custody to maintain and develop relationships• Prepare individuals for resettlement in the community• Maintain security using screening equipment

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- Develop control for people who are a risk to themselves or others
- Reinforce positive behavioural goals during relationships with individuals
- Assist parents in custody to develop their parenting skills
- Develop and maintain effective working relationships with the families of individuals held in custody
- Monitor and maintain the health, well-being and safety of dogs
- Maintain and develop the performance of dogs
- Contribute to the security of the custodial environment using a dog
- Prepare for, and carry out, searches using a dog
- Contribute to plans for the release and resettlement of offenders
- Support individuals experiencing difficulties
- Prepare, implement and evaluate group activities
- Help individuals address their offending behaviour
- Assist in the transfer of individuals between agencies and services
- Provide and obtain information at courts and formal hearings
- Assess individuals' offending behaviour and plan provision
- Assess individuals' needs and plan agreed activities
- Support individuals who are substance users
- Test for substance use

Awarding body The awarding body for this qualification is EDEXCEL

Assessment Candidates are expected to complete all core units and five (5) option units.

Assessment takes place through direct observation within a work setting combined with inspection of supplementary evidence such as assignments, professional discussion, witness testimonies and work products

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