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Transcend Level 2 Award in Leading

Qualification Specification
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Welcome!

Welcome to the **Transcend Level 2 Award in Leading Qualification Specification**. Transcend Awards Limited is an awarding organisation regulated by Ofqual in England and this qualification is regulated in England by Ofqual. This is a specialist pathway qualification which must be completed in the context of one of the following pathways.

- Inclusive physical activities
- Inclusive martial art activities

This document contains the qualification purpose. It must be read and complied with conjunction with the *Transcend Centre Recognition Conditions* and the *Qualification Pathway Specifications*, *Qualification Pathway Unit Specifications* and the *Qualification Pathway Delivery and Assessment Materials*. The current *Qualification Pathway Specifications* contain the updated information on the Centre Assessment Standards Scrutiny [CASS] Strategies.

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Part 01: Qualification Purpose

Qualification Scope			
<p>Transcend Activitie Level 2 Award in Leading is a vocationally related qualification that sits in sector subject area 08.1 Sport, leisure, and recreation. This is a specialist pathway qualification which must be delivered in the context of one of the pathways. It is relevant to 14-19-year-old learners in full time education, young adults and adults who wish to be employed as an activity leader in one of the following technical areas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inclusive Physical Activities Inclusive Martial Arts Activities <p>Successful learners may wish to use this qualification progress onto an industry standard coaching qualification with the view to commencing a career as a school, club or community coach in one of the technical areas.</p>			
Qualification regulation	This qualification is regulated by Ofqual in England. It is published as Level 2 qualification on the Register of Regulated Qualifications and is equivalent to a Level 3 on the European Qualifications Framework (EQF) .		
	Regulator reference	603/5225/5	Qualification sector
	Qualification start date	21 Oct 2019	Qualification TQT
	Qualification review date	31 Oct 2025	Qualification GLH
	Qualification credit	03	Qualification DSH
Qualification awarding	This qualification is solely awarded by Transcend Awards Limited as the recognised awarding organisation regulated by Ofqual in England.		

Qualification standards	This qualification is partially aligned to the CIMSPA Professional Standards for Assistant Coach .							
Qualification partners and pathways	<p>This qualification is developed in collaboration with industry leading organisations as the technical partner in each of the qualification pathways:</p> <table><tr><th>Partner</th><th>Pathway</th></tr><tr><td>Sportivity Consultants</td><td>Inclusive Physical Activities</td></tr><tr><td>Ikkaido</td><td>Inclusive Martial Arts Activities</td></tr></table> <p>This qualification has been subject to industry consultation with professional bodies, sector employers, education providers and equality experts. The collaboration and consultation groups remain in place for the lifetime of the qualification to ensure the qualification pathway remains fit for purpose.</p>		Partner	Pathway	Sportivity Consultants	Inclusive Physical Activities	Ikkaido	Inclusive Martial Arts Activities
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Qualification providers	<p>This qualification pathway is designed to be delivered through independent and maintained schools, Academy trusts, MATTs, Pupil Referral Units, local, regional, and national training providers, colleges, universities, and industry employers.</p> <p>This qualification pathway is accessible to education providers that are recognised as centres and approved to deliver this pathway by the awarding organisation. Recognised centres are required to deliver the qualification pathway in accordance with the centre recognition and qualification pathway delivery conditions.</p> <table><tr><th>Applicant organisations</th><th>Recognised centres</th></tr><tr><td>Applicant organisations must access the Transcend Awarding Website to submit a centre recognition enquiry to initiate the recognition process.</td><td>Recognised Centres must access the Access the Transcend Awarding Management System [TAMS] to create and submit the Transcend Recognised Centre Extension Request Form to initiate the extensions process.</td></tr></table>		Applicant organisations	Recognised centres	Applicant organisations must access the Transcend Awarding Website to submit a centre recognition enquiry to initiate the recognition process.	Recognised Centres must access the Access the Transcend Awarding Management System [TAMS] to create and submit the Transcend Recognised Centre Extension Request Form to initiate the extensions process.		
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Qualification participants + progression	This qualification is relevant to learners aged 14+ in full time education, young adults and adults who wish to undertake voluntary or paid roles as an activity leader in one of the specialist pathways.	
	Employability progression routes	This qualification can lead to voluntary roles or paid employment as an activity leader in one of the specialist pathways.
	Education progression routes	<p>This qualification is integral to a progressive suite of qualifications in physical activity leadership and coaching including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transcend Level 1 Award in Instructing in the context of a specialist pathway Transcend Level 2 Award in Leading in the context of a specialist pathway Transcend Level 2 Certificate in Coaching in the context of a specialist pathway Transcend Level 3 Diploma in Coaching in the context of a specialist pathway
Qualification endorsements	This qualification is endorsed by The Chartered Institute for the Management of Sport and Physical Activity [CIMSPA] as valid CPD. Learners are eligible to achieve 10 CIMSPA CPD points upon successful completion.	

Qualification Summary	
Qualification purpose	<p>The qualification purpose is to confirm occupational competence.</p> <p>The qualification sub-purpose is to confirm the ability to meet legal requirements made by the professional body.</p>
Qualification rationale	<p>The rationale for the development, delivery and awarding of this qualification is to support the professionalisation and subsequent transformation of the physical activity leadership and sports coaching workforce. The intent is to enable industry employers in active leisure environments to use the qualification as a minimum operating standard and a pre-requisite for employees to achieve before registering onto an industry standard coaching qualification.</p>
Qualification aim	<p>The aim of the qualification is to develop each learner's ability to lead safe and engaging activity sessions in the context of the specialist pathway.</p>
Qualification objective	<p>The objective of the qualification is to provide a benefit to learners by supporting a voluntary or paid role as an activity leader in a school, community or commercial leisure environment. Whilst attending the qualification learners will develop the knowledge and skills required to be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fulfil duties associated with leading inclusive activities in the context of a specialist pathway • drive engagement through inclusive activities in the context of a specialist pathway • meet the deployment expectations when leading physical activities in the context of a specialist pathway
Qualification uniqueness	<p>This qualification is unique as it is the only physical activity leadership qualification which focuses on inclusive practice in the active leisure environment. The Register of Regulated Qualifications should be accessed to source information on other awarding organisation providers who offer similar provision.</p>

Qualification Structure

This qualification must be achieved in the context of a specialist pathway. The structure of each endorsed pathway is comprised of three mandatory units. Two mandatory core units that focus on the leadership role. One mandatory pathway unit selected from one of the optional pathways that focus on the technical competencies.

Learners must successfully complete 3 mandatory units to be awarded the qualification certificate. The qualification certificate will confirm the title of the qualification in the specialist pathway as follows:

Transcend Level 2 Award in Leading Inclusive Physical Activities

Transcend Level 2 Award in Leading Inclusive Martial Arts Activities.

Mandatory Units		AO Ref	Ofqual ref	Level	GLH	DSH	TUT	Credit
Unit 01	Duties of an inclusive physical activity leader	QU000185	K/617/8563	2	2	6	8	1
Unit 02	Driving engagement as an inclusive physical activity leader	QU000187	M/617/8564	2	2	6	8	1
Endorsed Pathway: Transcend Level 2 Award in Leading Inclusive Physical Activities								
Unit 03a	Deployment expectations of an inclusive physical activity leader	QU000189	T/617/8565	2	4	6	10	1
Endorsed Pathway: Transcend Level 2 Award in Leading Inclusive Martial Art Activities								
Unit 03b	Deployment expectations of an inclusive martial arts activity leader	QU001218	M/617/9004	2	4	6	10	1
Summary for each pathway				2	8	20	28	3

Appendix: Qualification Specification Version Control

This document is subject to version control. We will request feedback from centres in advance of any change. We will then inform centres of the changes made in advance and will re-publish the specification via our website. All changes will be tracked here and confirmed as an updated version.

Version	Publication	Details
Version 01	21 Oct 2019	Publication 01: This qualification was accredited as Transcend Level 2 Award in Leading Physical Activities
Version 02	19 Dec 2019	<p>Publication 02: This qualification was updated to a pathway qualification with the core title as Transcend Level 2 Award in Leading Physical Activities with 2 pathways prior to launch, recognition of centres and registration of learners. The titles on the certificate for each pathway are now:</p> <p>Transcend Level 2 Award in Leading Inclusive Physical Activities in modified multi sports Transcend Level 2 Award in Leading Inclusive Physical Activities in modified martial arts</p>
Version 03	01 Sep 2021	Publication 03: This qualification specification was updated to reference CASS Strategies in the introduction.
Version 04	01 June 2023	<p>Publication 04: This qualification specification was updated after lifecycle review. The title on the Ofqual Register is confirmed as Transcend Level 2 Award in Leading. The Certificates will show the pathways as</p> <p>Transcend Level 2 Award in Leading Inclusive Physical Activities Transcend Level 2 Award in Leading Inclusive Martial Arts Activities</p> <p>The GLH has been reduced for manageability and validity purpose based upon feedback from providers. The title of the pathway specific technical unit in the has also been updated for validity purposes in line with sector direction.</p>