

## **ATHE Level 7 Diploma in Information Security and Assurance**

Qualification Number: 603/0672/5

### **Overview**

It is aimed at learners who are currently employed in auditing who are seeking specialist knowledge in order to advance their careers. Recent graduates or qualified accountants who are seeking specialist knowledge in the areas of computer auditing and systems accounting. Those wishing to pursue further research for a Master's programme in the area of Information Systems Auditing and Control.

The qualification has been developed in collaboration with subject experts, colleges, higher education institutions and businesses to ensure the qualification meets their needs.

### **Modules**

- Information Systems Audit Process
- Information Systems Management
- Infrastructure and Operations of Information Systems
- Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery
- Software Engineering and Security Architecture
- Scientific Writing & Research Methodology

### **Entry Requirements**

- A degree in accounting, management or related subject
- A level 6 qualification, for example an ATHE Level 6 Diploma in Management
- An equivalent professional qualification from a recognised institution.
- May also have relevant work experience
- Mature students with a minimum of two years relevant work experience may be considered.
- IELTS 5.5 or equivalent qualification is preferred but not essential.

### **Assessment and Verification**

All units within this qualification are internally assessed by the centre and externally verified by awarding organisation. There are no examinations in this course.

### **Course Material**

Course materials, including presentations, hand-outs, assignment briefs and e-books are made available to enrolled learners. In addition to this, the learners will also receive the course handbook and tutorials via emails, in order to support the learning.

### **Online Learning**

The learner sets their own pace for their learning and the courses are offered on an academic – year basis. Although our tutors encourage the learners to make progress monthly, this approach is flexible.

## **Progressions**

- On successful completion of the ATHE Level 7 Diploma in Information Security and Assurance enables learners to progress into or within employment and/or continue their further with a M.Sc. in Cybersecurity or Information Systems and Assurance with Gloucestershire University and University of Chester.
- ATHE has progression arrangement with a number of UK and US universities that acknowledges the ability of learners after studying Level 7 qualifications to be considered for advanced entry into masters/top-up programmes.
- For full list progression options please visit the ATHE progression page

## **Certification**

The Diploma is issued by the ATHE – Awarding Organisation. UK Versity Online Limited (Number 889) is an accredited and approved delivery Centre for ATHE qualifications.

## **Key Facts**

Awarding Body: Award for training and Higher Education (ATHE)

Course Duration: 6 – 9 months

Method of study: Full or Part Time / Blended/ Distance Learning

Qualification Level: 7

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