

## **ATHE Level 3 Diploma in Small Business and Social Enterprise start up**

Qualification Number: 603/6571/7

### **Overview**

The level 3 Diploma in Small Business and Social Enterprise Start-up is developed to provide applied learning, integrating knowledge and understanding with the development and application of the skills needed to set up and operate a small enterprise for a set period of time. The skill development is significant as learners must apply the knowledge and understanding gained in a practical application through one substantive overarching assignment.

The units in the qualification will give learners the opportunity to research, plan, run and review the operation of a small enterprise. Learners may operate the business or social enterprise as a sole trader or in a partnership with another student. Following the completion of the qualification, learners may decide to continue the enterprise independently or use the experience to help them to start their own small business at a future date.

### **Modules**

The learners have to complete 6 mandatory to achieve the 60 credits.

- Market Research
- Business and Financial Planning
- Quality Assurance
- Presenting a Business Plan
- Running and Monitoring A Small Enterprise Start-up
- Reviewing Performance of an Enterprise Start-up

### **Entry Requirements**

The Level 3 Diplomas within the IAP are designed to meet the needs of learners who are progressing from the study at Level 2, as well as those who are returning to learning

- Learners aged 16 or over, who have recently been in education or training
- 5 or more GCSEs at grades C and above or Grade 4 and above
- other related levels 2 subjects
- other equivalent international qualifications.
- Learners will need to have appropriate Level 2 standard in English and in particular Mathematics/Numeracy

## **Assessment and Verification**

All units within this qualification are internally assessed via assignments 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**

Learners may progress to:

- employment or have increased opportunities for progression in their current role
- a higher level ATHE qualification at Level 4 or above, in a related subject
- the first year of a degree programme
- higher-level apprenticeships

<https://athe.co.uk/progression-routes/>

## **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: ATHE

Course Duration: 12 – 16 weeks

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

Qualification Level: 3

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<https://athe.co.uk/athe-level-3-small-business-60/>