

THE GRADED QUALIFICATIONS ALLIANCE

PEARL AWARDS (RQF) PERSONAL, EMPLOYABILITY, ACHIEVEMENT AND REFLECTION FOR LEARNING (SOCIAL AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT)

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Qualification Title	PEARL Award Level 3 (RQF)
Qualification Number	600/2112/3
Total Qualification Time (TQT)	60 Hours
What is the main outcome I will achieve?	You will learn, by developing your social, communication and personal skills, to work independently and effectively in a range of contexts related to life, learning and work.
What will I learn?	You will learn about the essential and transferable personal, social, communication skills necessary to gain employment, further your career options or further your learning opportunities. These skills are taught under the headings of self awareness, social skills, managing feelings, empathy and motivation. You will be able to use these skills in your work environment to support others who wish to develop their personal, social and communication skills.
How will I learn?	You will learn by becoming involved in a range of practical activities where you work as part of a team on tasks or projects linked to your programme of study or work (paid, internship or voluntary) personal development plan. You will be expected to evaluate and reflect on your skills with your manager or course leader and be able to plan to improve your skills. PEARL at Level 3 will be part of a learning programme that has been devised by your course leader, or it will be used by your manager as part of your personal development plan in a paid, voluntary or work experience context.
How will I be assessed?	Your assessment will be a practical assessment and interview where you can show how well you can perform your essential and transferable personal, social and communication skills. You will be expected to reflect upon and evaluate your role in team activities and use different strategies to ensure that individual and team goals are met. You will be expected to model good social, personal and communications skills, give constructive feedback and support to others on their skill development
Is PEARL for me?	PEARL at Level 3 is for people in formal education, who are on work experience as part of their course and for volunteers in a range of community settings PEARL at Level 3 is suitable if you are already in work and want to develop skills to enhance your career options.
Age restrictions	PEARL at Level 3 is suitable for everyone over the age of 16
Entry requirements	Evidence of formal qualifications is not required, however you must have completed the PEARL qualification yourself at Level 2 and be in a position where you can support others to develop their skills.
Where will PEARL take me to?	PEARL at Level 3 will help you to progress on to higher level vocational courses at Level 4 and above PEARL at Level 3 will help you to progress within work by asking you to reflect upon and develop your individual and team working skills. It will help you to identify opportunities for further career development It will help you to work or study in all jobs whether in direct employment (paid, internships or voluntary) or on vocational courses.
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