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Introduction

Qualification Objectives

The CILT(UK) Level 3 Certificate in Logistics and Transport is a free-standing qualification designed to provide a sound foundation for a career within the transport and supply chain fields and to provide Learners with a complete set of management skills.

This qualification follows on from the general knowledge gained in the CILT(UK) Level 2 Certificate and provides more in-depth information on the core business subjects and specialist areas.

Target Audience

The CILT(UK) Level 3 Certificate in Logistics and Transport is aimed at team leaders, new supervisors or aspiring managers and is also recommended for anyone making a career change.

This is an open access qualification, although Learners would benefit from having some prior knowledge of logistics and transport operations and an awareness of the integrated nature of supply chain activities.

Regulation

The CILT(UK) Awarding Organisation is regulated by The Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation (Ofqual), Qualifications Wales and CCEA Regulation. This qualification is available on the Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF) and Qualifications in Wales (QiW) database.

Structure and Content

To achieve this qualification Learners must complete two mandatory units and one option unit, from a choice of eight; the units available are detailed below.

Mandatory Units

- **M1-L3 Business Theory**

This unit gives Learners the ability to understand and use theory from such elements as: marketing and product positioning, managing information, reporting to finance and aspects of legality.

- **M2-L3 Business Application**

This unit contains a wide spread of information covering key management practices and theory across functional management through to business planning, motivation and the art of managing people.

Option Units

- **O1-L3 Warehousing**

This unit provides Learners with essential knowledge and understanding to deliver the skills required by an aspiring warehouse manager in order to operate effectively. The unit covers all the key areas of warehousing operations and the key activities involved in each area.

- **O2-L3 Inventory**

This unit is designed to introduce Learners to the knowledge and understanding of inventory management and the techniques involved in balancing trade-offs, to deliver optimum supply chain performance. It shows that inventory management is a key contributor to competitive advantage in the sector and can lead to improvements in customer service, operational efficiency and company asset utilisation.

- **O3-L3 Passenger Transport Operations**

This unit aims to provide Learners with the knowledge and understanding of the structure and operation of all types of passenger transport operations for local, national and international journeys, in all the major modes of transport. It examines the role of passenger transport in today's society, including environmental issues and management. The unit also includes structure, planning, regulation and control of the passenger transport industry. Finally, the unit looks at funding and finance and the roles played by both public and private sector organisations.

- **O4-L3 Procurement**

This unit is designed to equip Learners with the necessary skills and knowledge required to perform procurement effectively. It comprises of procurement environment, procurement operations, commercial management in procurement and performance management in procurement.

- **O5-L3 Freight Transport Operations**

This unit gives knowledge and understanding of the structure and operation of all types of freight transport operations, including supply chain operation across all the major transport modes.

It examines the role of freight transport today and includes environmental issues and freight management. Importantly, freight transport planning and the regulation and control of the freight transport industry are included. The unit closes by introducing freight transport specific business activity.

- **O6-L3 Local Authority Passenger Transport Planning and Provision**

This unit seeks to help equip Learners with the necessary skills and knowledge to deliver effective and efficient services that meet the identified needs of local communities. As well as technical capabilities, the unit aims to develop Learners' abilities to contribute to the authority's aims and objectives in respect of passenger transport provision.

- **O7-L3 Supply Chain Operations**

This unit provides the skills and knowledge required to understand the operation of supply chains in various business settings. The unit provides an exploration of supply chain origins and concepts, as well as the different flows in a supply chain, with the upstream and downstream linkages identified. It also analyses the supply chain environment for both local and global operations.

- **O8-L3 Transport Planning**

This unit seeks to give a flavour of the different elements of transport planning, showing the part played by each in the decision-making, planning, development and implementation of transport projects. In addition, it also covers relevant issues concerning travel behaviour, mode choice and accessibility. In particular, this unit aims to broaden Learners' thinking on the various factors that have to be balanced in transport decisions, such as: economic prosperity, environment, congestion, social inclusion and accessibility, equity, choice and safety.

Unit Standards

Standard documents outlining the Learning Outcomes and associated Assessment Criteria for each unit of this qualification are available on request from the Awarding Organisation on 01536 740170 or alternatively by emailing ao@ciltuk.org.uk.

Total Qualification Time (TQT)

Total Qualification Time (TQT) is defined as the number of notional hours which represents an estimate of the total amount of time that could reasonably be expected to be required in order for a Learner to achieve and demonstrate the achievement of the level of attainment necessary for the award of a qualification. TQT is comprised of the following two elements:

- The number of hours which an Awarding Organisation has assigned to a qualification for Guided Learning; and
- An estimate of the number of hours a Learner will reasonably be likely to spend in preparation, study or any other form of participation in education or training, including assessment, which takes place as directed by - but not under the Immediate Guidance or Supervision of - a Lecturer, Supervisor, Tutor or other appropriate provider of education or training.

Total Unit Time (TUT) is defined as the number of notional hours which represents an estimate of the total amount of time that could reasonably be expected to be required, in order for a Learner to achieve and demonstrate the achievement of the level of attainment necessary for the award of a unit.

Guided Learning Hours (GLH) is defined as the activity of a Learner in being taught or instructed by - or otherwise participating in education or training under the Immediate Guidance or Supervision of - a lecturer, supervisor, tutor or other appropriate provider of education or training.

Immediate Guidance or Supervision is defined as the guidance or supervision provided to a Learner by a lecturer, supervisor, tutor or other appropriate provider of education or training with the simultaneous physical presence of the Learner and that person, or remotely by means of simultaneous electronic communication.

The Total Unit Time is 89 hours, including 19 Guided Learning Hours.

The Total Qualification Time for this qualification is 267 hours, including 57 Guided Learning Hours.

Study Options

This qualification is delivered by a network of Centres, and is available to study by a variety of routes, including: distance learning, classroom taught courses and blended learning.

For more information on the study options available please contact the Awarding Organisation on ao@ciltuk.org.uk or alternatively, visit the CILT(UK) web site at www.ciltuk.org.uk for a list of Centres.

Assessment

This qualification offers flexible assessment opportunities depending on the Learner's prior experience and future aspirations. Learners may select to study by the Institute Assessment Route (IAR) or the Centre Assessment Route (CAR). Further information on each of these assessment routes is detailed below.

Institute Assessment Route

The Institute Assessment Route (Knowledge Route) requires Learners to pass examinations and/or assignments that are set, marked and moderated by the Awarding Organisation. Full details on the IAR for this qualification are detailed below:

Mandatory Units

Learners must sit and pass a total of two examinations, one in each of the mandatory units:

- M1-L3 Business Theory
- M2-L3 Business Application.

Each examination is 2½ hours' duration and is in two parts.

Part A consists of 25 questions, each requiring an answer in the form of short sentences, or a simple calculation.

Part B requires Learners to answer 2 out of 3 questions, each requiring a longer answer in the form of an essay or a lengthier calculation.

Each examination is weighted 40% for Part A and 60% for Part B.

The overall pass mark for each examination is 50%.

Learners will be given the opportunity of two re-sits per examination. If after two re-sits Learners do not achieve a pass, then they will be required to re-register on the qualification to continue.

Option Units

For option units Learners must complete two assignments, each made up of 1,500 words.

Each assignment is worth 50% of the total marks available for each unit.

The overall pass mark for each assignment is 50%.

Each assignment will be assessed as either a PASS (50% or over) or REFER (49% or below) grade. If the Learner has received a refer grade, then following the necessary amendments and revisions, the assignment can be re-submitted for assessment.

Learners will be given the opportunity of two referrals/re-submissions per assignment. If after two re-submissions Learners do not achieve a pass, then they will be required to re-register on the qualification to continue.

Centre Assessment Route

The Centre Assessment Route (Competence Route) requires Learners to complete assessment that is designed, assessed and internally verified by the Centre; which is approved by the Awarding Organisation. As such, assessment methods will vary from Centre to Centre; however, to achieve this qualification Learners must provide evidence that successfully demonstrates achievement of all of the learning outcomes and associated assessment criteria for the mandatory units and for their chosen option unit. For further details on the CAR, Learners should contact their chosen Centre.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

Recognition of Prior Learning is where a Learner can demonstrate that they can meet the assessment requirements for a unit through knowledge, understanding and/or skills they already possess and therefore do not need to develop these through further learning.

Some Centres may offer RPL to the Learners, providing they can demonstrate that they have achieved the required criteria by the appropriate assessment method. This evidence can take a variety of forms, including: other qualifications, work records or witness testimony. Learners are only able to claim a maximum of 50% of this qualification by RPL. For further details on the availability of RPL, Learners should contact their chosen Centre.

Grading Type

This qualification is not graded. All examinations are pass/fail and assignments are also pass/fail, but may be referred as previously stated in the Institute Assessment Route section.

Learner Registration

Registration Period

The registration period for this qualification is two years, which is the period in which a Learner is expected to complete the qualification.

Registration Extensions

At the end of the registration period all Learners will be withdrawn from the relevant qualification. However, if an extension is required, Centres must contact the Awarding Organisation to request this. Extensions may be granted on a three-month basis and will be granted up to a maximum of eighteen months. If after this period a Learner has not completed, but wishes to continue, then the Centre will have to register the Learner again as detailed above.

Membership

Student Membership

Upon registering, all CILT(UK) Learners will be eligible to apply for Student Membership at a reduced rate.

Learners can apply for Membership by either visiting ciltuk.org.uk/join or calling Membership Services on 01536 740104 quoting their Centre Name and Promotional Code 'CILTAO'

Joining CILT(UK) offers Learners an unrivalled opportunity to advance their career.

Our exclusive range of Member benefits include:

- professional recognition through achievement of our assessed membership grades including Chartered Member (CMILT) status
- improved career prospects via our career development platform (CILTSuccess!), Jobs Board and Mentoring Service
- improved career opportunities via our tailored professional development training courses and globally-recognised qualifications
- access to a powerful network of contacts via our national conferences, specialist Forums and National/Regional events
- the latest news and insights from industry experts via monthly *Logistics & Transport Focus* magazine and access to our highly-regarded Knowledge Centre
- access to an exclusive range of health, well-being, lifestyle benefits and the reassurance of free legal advice
- discounts on CILT(UK) conferences, events, courses, monthly publications and specialist books.

By engaging with us, Learners will benefit from:

Connection – we help you to build powerful communities of like-minded professionals

Professional voice – we help you get your messages heard by key influencers

Professional recognition – we promote your commitment and achievements to employers

Personal development – we support you to achieve your career goals.

Membership Eligibility

Membership of CILT(UK) gives access to a unique range of benefits and unbeatable services designed to support individuals, personally and professionally, throughout their career.

Successful completion of the CILT(UK) Level 3 Certificate in Logistics and Transport meets the educational requirement for Member grade of the Institute; however, in order to attain this grade Learners must also have 3 years' experience in the Logistics and Transport industry. Member grade allows Learners to use the designatory letters MILT after their name.

For further details on applying for membership please refer to the membership section of the website at www.ciltuk.org.uk or alternatively contact the Membership Services Department on 01536 740104 or by emailing membership@ciltuk.org.uk.

European Certification

CILT(UK) is the National Certification Centre, within the UK, for the European Certification Board for Logistics (ECBL) which is part of the European Logistics Association (ELA).

Learners who have successfully completed the CILT(UK) Level 3 Certificate in Logistics and Transport with the relevant units, as detailed below, are automatically eligible for the ELA qualification: EJLog – European Junior Logistician.

European accreditation will be particularly useful if you are a logistician who is already working within a European or worldwide supply-chain, or if you are planning to work outside of the UK. There are now 20 participating countries in this certification process, ensuring recognition of your logistics skills and competencies.

ECBL certification will entitle you to use designatory letters after your name. You will also be able to register your name on the ELA website so that people will know you have achieved European standards of competence.

In order to be eligible for European Junior Logistician (EJLog) Learners must have completed the CILT(UK) Level 3 Certificate in Logistics and Transport with the Business Theory and Business Application units and any of the following option units: Supply Chain Operations, Inventory, Warehousing or Procurement.

To request an application form, please contact the Awarding Organisation on 01536 740170 or alternatively by emailing ao@ciltuk.org.uk.

Progression

Learners can progress from the CILT(UK) Level 3 Certificate in Logistics and Transport onto the CILT(UK) Level 5 Professional Diploma in Logistics and Transport.

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