



SFJ Awards Level 4 Diploma in Intelligence Operations
Qualification Number: 601/3611/X

Qualification content and structure

The effective use of intelligence is becoming increasingly important, not just within the military, but to a wide range of organisations involved in defence, security, transnational crime, cybercrime and immigration. The role of the intelligence operator is autonomous and involves comprehensively collecting and collating data from a wide range of sources, both human and electronic, in order to provide detailed assessments. It reflects the broader responsibilities in the intelligence and security environment required to provide operational support to decision making.

In the military context, the soldier provides written and verbal briefings, including accurate and timely intelligence recommendations, to senior level commanders involved in strategic and tactical decision making. This qualification will aid development of the strong analytical and presentation skills required of the role.

To be awarded this qualification you must complete all 8 mandatory units to achieve a total of 73 credits. The units cover the following areas:

1. Establish and interpret requirements for intelligence products
2. Evaluate information gathered for use within intelligence products
3. Apply analytical techniques to interpret information for intelligence products
4. Develop assessments from intelligence analysis
5. Develop recommendations from the results of intelligence analysis methodologies
6. Create intelligence products to support decision making
7. Disseminate intelligence products
8. Evaluate and report information elicited in an intelligence setting

The Total Qualification Time (TQT) i.e. total learning time for this qualification is 730 hours.

The qualification is available if you are 16 years or older.

You do not need any specific pre-entry requirements to do this qualification.

Progression from the SFJ Awards Level 4 Diploma in Intelligence Operations

This qualification is included in the Army's training pathway for the intelligence corps and provides a route into a highly skilled role within HM Forces. It develops skills and knowledge which are relevant to the role of the intelligence operator supporting the tactical decision making of those managing assets in the field.

The qualification provides skills which are valuable to a range of organisations using intelligence operations and therefore allows you to build your skills and knowledge in this area.

The qualification is included on the Higher Apprenticeship in Intelligence Operations (England).

Further information

If you would like further information on this qualification, please contact SFJ Awards:

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