



# Certificate in Spectator Safety

LEVEL  
2

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**Total Qualification Time:**  
**240 hrs**

**Qualification Number:** 603/6983/8

**Qualification Age:** 16



**Guided Learning (GL):**  
**73 hrs**

**Availability:** This qualification is regulated in England and Wales

**Operational From:** 1 February 2021



# Qualification Objectives

## What does this qualification cover?

The objective of this qualification is to confirm occupational competence and provide learners with the knowledge, skills and understanding of spectator safety.

## Who is the qualification for?

This qualification is aimed at individuals working as stewards at spectator events, such as sports events, music events and festivals.

## Who supports this qualification?

The qualification has been developed in collaboration with SkillsActive and the Sports Ground Safety Authority (SGSA).



# Qualification Progression

## What future education could this qualification lead to?

Learners could progress onto existing spectator safety qualifications including SFJ Awards Level 3 Certificate in Spectator Safety Supervision and SFJ Awards Level 4 Diploma in Spectator Safety Management.

## What future employment could this qualification lead to?

This qualification creates a number of opportunities for progression into employment within the stewarding and spectator safety industry.



# Qualification Achievement

## What are the entry requirements for the qualification?

Prior to registration learners are required to be:

- accurately identified
- at least 16 years of age
- able to work at Level 1 or above
- proficient in the use of English language

## How is the qualification achieved?

The learner will need to complete 5 mandatory units.

Prior to certification, learners are required to show evidence of:

- attending the ACT Awareness e-learning counter terrorism training
- attaining a recognised first-aid award

## What will be assessed?

Assessment methods that can be used:

- Coursework
- Portfolio of evidence
- Professional discussion
- Projects/case studies
- Reflective diary on own practice in an appropriate working environment
- Task based controlled assessment
- Written assignments

## How will it be assessed?

This qualification contains 5 mandatory units to be completed by the learner. Each unit is comprised of a number of learning outcomes and assessment criteria which must all be achieved.

Learning outcomes that begin 'The learner will understand...' will be assessed through theory-based activities.

Learning outcomes that begin 'The learner will be able to...' are assessed through practical activities.

For example:

<b>Learning outcomes</b> The learner will...	<b>Assessment criteria</b> The learner will...
1. Be able to identify and respond to hazards	1.1 Follow venue procedures to check equipment and facilities 1.2 Familiarise themselves with their designated area 1.3 Check for any potential threats and hazards 1.4 Respond promptly to the threats and hazards following agreed procedures
2. Understand how to prepare for stewarding activities	2.1 State the legal, organisational and venue requirements covering the type of event they are involved in 2.2 Give examples of relevant guidance documents on safety at events 2.3 Explain the importance of the event and venue registration procedures 2.4 Explain the importance of attending the pre-event briefing



# Qualification Delivery

## What facilities and/or equipment are needed to deliver this qualification?

The approved centre is required to have:

- one or more delivery sites with facilities to support the programme of training and assessment
- equipment in place to facilitate the full programme of learning and assessment
- opportunities in the workplace for learners to carry out tasks/activities which allow them to generate evidence to meet assessment criteria.

## What qualification materials support this qualification?

This qualification is supported by additional documents which must be read by all relevant personnel within approved centres approved to offer this qualification. These include:

- SFJ Awards Level 2 Certificate in Spectator Safety Qualification Handbook, detailing unit specifications, learning outcomes and assessment criteria for the qualification
- SFJ Awards Centre Handbook
- SFJ Awards Assessment Guidance
- SFJ Awards Quality Assurance (Internal and External) Guidance

Our policies are available on the SFJ Awards website  
<https://sfjawards.com/policies/>.

SFJ Awards also have template forms available to support assessors and internal quality assurers.

## What workforce is needed to be able to deliver this qualification?

The approved centre is required to have a qualified and competent qualification workforce in place which includes as a minimum:

- Head of Centre
- Centre Coordinator
- Assessor(s) and Internal Quality Assurers (IQA) who:
  - Are occupationally knowledgeable in the spectator safety sector
  - Have current occupational competence in the spectator safety sector
- Assessors who are:
  - Qualified with a recognised assessor qualification, or
  - Working towards a recognised assessor qualification, or
  - Able to prove equivalent competence through training to appropriate national standards
- IQA(s) who are:
  - Qualified with a recognised IQA qualification, or
  - Working towards a recognised IQA qualification, or
  - Able to prove equivalent competence through training to appropriate national standards

## How much does this qualification cost?

Qualification registration fees are available from SFJ Awards on request.

## How to apply to deliver this qualification

SFJ Awards' approved centres should complete the Qualification Approval Form available from Odyssey or the Centre Resources section of the website:

[www.sfjawards.com/centres/centre-resources](http://www.sfjawards.com/centres/centre-resources)

Other centres will need to become approved by SFJ Awards. For information and the centre application form please see our website:

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# Qualification Structure

Learners must successfully complete 5 mandatory units to achieve the qualification

Unit title	Level	GL	Ofqual reference	Assessment method(s)
Prepare for spectator events	2	12	F/618/5860	Assessment methods that can be used for the units:
Assist with the movement of spectators and deal with crowd issues at events	2	14	J/618/5861	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coursework</li></ul>
Help to manage and resolve conflict	2	22	L/618/5862	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Portfolio of evidence</li></ul>
Deal with incidents at spectator events	2	10	R/618/5863	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Professional discussion</li></ul>
Support the work of your team and organisation	2	15	Y/618/5864	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Projects/case studies</li><li>• Reflective diary on own practice in an appropriate working environment</li><li>• Task based controlled assessment</li><li>• Written assignments</li></ul>

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