

## EDI Level 2 Diploma in IT User Skills (ITQ)

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<b>Qualification Overview</b>	<p>This qualification is suitable for learners who are using IT within their job. Units can be taken at a variety of levels which gives flexibility to enable the qualification to match job roles. The qualification will allow learners to apply knowledge, understanding and skills to a level recognised by employers, thus proving competency in their job role.</p> <p>This qualification is suitable for learners using IT systems in a wide range of job roles.</p>																																																																																																																															
<b>Qualification Structure</b>	<p>To achieve the EDI Level 2 Diploma in IT User Skills (ITQ), the learner will need to complete units to gain a minimum of 38 credits. The credit total is made up from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Four credits from mandatory Group A, Improving Productivity Using IT</li> <li>A minimum of 16 credits from optional units at the qualification level</li> <li>A minimum of 18 credits from a choice of optional units at Level 1 or above which can include a Sector Specific Unit with a credit value of up to four</li> <li>Barred units: Only one unit from each optional area of competence can contribute to the credit total</li> </ul> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">Unit titles</th> <th colspan="3">Credit values</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Level 1</th> <th>Level 2</th> <th>Level 3</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>Mandatory unit</b></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Improving Productivity Using IT</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Optional units</b></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>IT User Fundamentals</td> <td>3</td> <td>3</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Setting Up an IT System</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Optimise IT System Performance</td> <td>2</td> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>IT Security for Users</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>IT Communication Fundamentals</td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Using the Internet</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Using Email</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Using Collaborative Technologies</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> <td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Using IT mobile devices</td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Personal Information Management Software</td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>IT Software Fundamentals</td> <td>3</td> <td>3</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Audio Software</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bespoke Software</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Specialist Software</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Computerised Accounting Software</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Data Management Software</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Database Software</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> <td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Design Software</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Imaging Software</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Desktop Publishing Software</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Drawing and Planning Software</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Multimedia Software</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Presentation Software</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Project Management Software</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Spreadsheet Software</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Website Software</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Word Processing Software</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> <td>6</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Unit titles	Credit values			Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	<b>Mandatory unit</b>				Improving Productivity Using IT	3	4	5	<b>Optional units</b>				IT User Fundamentals	3	3		Setting Up an IT System	3	4	5	Optimise IT System Performance	2	4	5	IT Security for Users	1	2	3	IT Communication Fundamentals	2	2		Using the Internet	3	4	5	Using Email	2	3	3	Using Collaborative Technologies	3	4	6	Using IT mobile devices	2	2		Personal Information Management Software	2	2		IT Software Fundamentals	3	3		Audio Software	2	3	4	Bespoke Software	2	3	4	Specialist Software	2	3	4	Computerised Accounting Software	2	3	5	Data Management Software	2	3	4	Database Software	3	4	6	Design Software	3	4	5	Imaging Software	3	4	5	Desktop Publishing Software	3	4	5	Drawing and Planning Software	2	3	4	Multimedia Software	3	4	5	Presentation Software	3	4	5	Project Management Software	3	4	5	Spreadsheet Software	3	4	5	Website Software	3	4	5	Word Processing Software	3	4	6
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<b>Assessment Method</b>	Portfolio of evidence
<b>Additional Information</b>	This qualification is accredited on the Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF) and has a credit value of 38
<b>EDI Qualification Number</b>	DPITUS2
<b>Regulator Reference</b>	500/7653/X
<b>Guided Learning Hours</b>	320 - 360
<b>Accreditation Start Date</b>	1 October 2009
<b>Accreditation End Date</b>	31 December 2012
<b>Certification End Date</b>	31 December 2014
<b>Age Ranges</b>	16-18, 18+, 19+
<b>Is this qualification eligible for funding?</b>	This qualification is listed on the Learning Aim Database
<b>Available Online</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Multiple Choice</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Technical Certificate</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Support Materials Available</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A Candidate Pack is available to download from the EDI website</li> <li>▪ A Support Pack containing important information relating to the delivery and assessment of the qualification is available for Centres to download from the EDI website</li> </ul>
<b>Information Sheet Issue Date</b>	24 July 2012



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