



# Accredited Learning and the IIQ Licence

## **What is Accredited Learning and the IIQ Licence?**

The NCFE Investing in Quality (IIQ) Licence is designed to give formal recognition to an organisation's bespoke courses that fall outside 'regulated provision' such as that on a national framework. The licence is based on a number of Quality Statements which provide a quality assurance framework for the development, delivery and evaluation of their programmes. NCFE hasn't accredited courses under this provision as 'Ofqual regulated qualifications' but through the IIQ Licence gives formal recognition to courses which result in a certificate of achievement from NCFE. The NCFE certificate of achievement is not for a nationally regulated qualification.

## **What is course accreditation?**

Niton's course(s) have been accredited by NCFE, an awarding organisation recognised by the qualification regulators for England and Wales. NCFE's regulators are the Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation (Ofqual) in England, and the Welsh Government in Wales.

So, just to be clear, Niton's courses are not regulated by Ofqual, they are not NCFE courses but have been accredited by NCFE under our IIQ Licence.

## **How is a level in relation to the course achieved?**

Niton Training course's have been accredited under our IIQ Licence and we have benchmarked the course's learning outcomes at Level 2 (using a national framework's level descriptors) to allow you to consider the difficulty and depth of study.

## **NCFE IIQ certification:**

On completion of a Niton IIQ accredited course, learners will receive a certificate of achievement from NCFE through Niton's IIQ Licence. This certificate of achievement is not for a nationally regulated qualification.