

LMQ Level 4 Higher National Certificate in Information Technology

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QUALIFICATION OBEJECTIVE

LMQ Higher National Certificate in Information Technology (120 Credits) have been designed to provide a specialist vocational programme, linked to professional body requirements. It offers a strong, sector-related emphasis on practical skills development alongside the development of requisite knowledge and understanding.

TITLES AND REFERENCE NUMBER

Each qualification has unique title and reference number. This information will appear on the qualification when awarded to the candidates. This should be used by all approved centres when registering candidates with LMQ. Thus, all LMQ centres must use the full qualification title as per below when advertising or making reference to the qualifications.

Title	Qualification Reference Number
LMQ Level 4 Higher National Certificate in Information Technology	LAN: 400/4256/04

PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

The successful candidates have wider opportunity to progress onto the higher-level qualifications including LMQ Level 5 Higher National Diploma in Information Technology. As this qualification is at HNC, Level 4, the candidates are eligible to gain direct entry into Year 2 of a computing bachelor's degree programmes.

Please see also the LMQ Website for further information on <https://lmgawards.org.uk/about/university-progression/>.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

This is a stand-alone qualification, but there are entry requirements. Applicants must have obtained one of the followings:

- LMQ Level 3 Foundation Diploma or GCE Advanced Level qualification with 3 passes.
- Any qualification which is at Level 3 or above, as notified on the NQF or QCF of the United Kingdom
- Any overseas qualifications, as judged by UK NARIC, to be equivalent in standard to a level 3 qualification in the UK (or higher).

EQUIVALENCES

This qualification is equivalent to the following as per the different qualification framework

Framework for higher education qualifications in England, Wales and Northern Ireland

Higher National Certificates (HNC), Certificates of Higher Education (CertHE)

Regulated Qualifications Framework for England and Northern Ireland

Technical/Vocational Qualifications Level 4, Higher National Certificates (HNC)

Credit and Qualifications Framework for Wales

Higher National Certificates (HNC), Certificates of Higher Education (CertHE), Vocational Qualifications, Apprenticeships

National Framework of Qualifications for Ireland

Advanced Certificate, Higher Certificate

Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework

Higher National Certificates (HNC), Modern Apprenticeships, PDA, SVQ, Certificates of Higher Education (CertHE), Scottish Baccalaureate, Advanced Higher, Award

UNITS AND CREDITS

LMQ Level 4 Higher National Certificate in Information Technology qualification consists of 10 mandatory units for a combined total of 120 credits, 1200 hours Notional Learning Hours (NLH) for the completed qualification.

Notional Learning Hours (NLH) is defined as Notional learning hours include all the learning activities that are required to achieve the learning outcomes.

Credit value is defined as being the number of credits that may be awarded to a Learner for the successful achievement of the learning outcomes of a unit. One credit is equal to 10 hours of NLH.

Unit Number	Unit Name	Credits
L/HNCICT/4001	IT and Society	12
L/HNCICT/4002	Computer Systems and Software	12
L/HNCICT/4003	Computer Programming	12
L/HNCICT/4004	Relational Database Systems	12
L/HNCICT/4005	Software Engineering	12
L/HNCICT/4006	Systems Analysis and Design	12
L/HNCICT/4007	E-commerce Applications	12
L/HNCICT/4008	Human Computer Interaction	12
L/HNCICT/4009	Information Systems Theory and Practice	12
L/HNCICT/4010	Management Information Systems	12