

Qualification title:	OCR Level 3 Certificate in Knowledge of Policing		
Qualification number:	600/7054/7	Credit value:	23
An overview of this qualification	<p>This qualification gives you an understanding of policing and police law, and enables you to demonstrate some of the critical decision-making skills required for the job. It covers a wide range of subjects in the following National Policing Curriculum categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ethics and Values ○ Personal and Public Safety ○ Information Management/ICT ○ Community Engagement and Crime Prevention ○ Forensics and Evidence Gathering ○ Public Protection ○ Intelligence ○ Crime and Investigation ○ Planned Operations and Emergency Procedures <p>It is assessed through a range of assessment methods including tests, open-book assignments and closed-book assignments.</p> <p>It prepares you for recruitment to the police services as a police constable in England and Wales. Successful achievement of the qualification does not guarantee recruitment as a trainee police constable. However, it does show a dedication to joining the police, and is relevant to other roles in the criminal justice sector.</p> <p>This qualification is suitable if you are starting work in the police service and need to gain essential knowledge, understanding and skills at the same time as learning the job. It covers the full breadth of essential knowledge and understanding which would be needed by a competent Police Officer.</p> <p>Assessment takes the form of centre devised tasks, projects and case studies, for which candidates collect evidence, produce solutions and complete OCR produced evidence checklists to ensure that all assessment requirements are satisfied.</p> <p>All ten units in the qualification are mandatory. They cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Knowledge of providing initial support to victims and witnesses within a policing context. ● Knowledge of gathering and submitting information to support law enforcement objectives within a policing context. ● Knowledge of providing an initial response to incidents within a policing context. ● Knowledge of conducting priority and volume investigations within a policing context. ● Knowledge of interviewing victims and witnesses within a policing context. 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of interviewing suspects in relation to priority and volume investigations within a policing context. • Knowledge of searching individuals within a policing context. • Knowledge of searching vehicles, premises and open spaces within a policing context. • Knowledge of managing conflict within a policing context. • Knowledge of arresting, detaining and reporting individuals within a policing context. <p>Minimum amount of vocational learning – 23 credits Maximum amount of vocational learning – 23 credits</p>
Entry requirements	There are no formal entry requirements for this qualification. This qualification is available to anyone who is capable of reaching the required standards. It has been developed free from any barriers that restrict access or progression thereby promoting equal opportunities. However, colleges or training providers may have their own guidelines.
Age restrictions	This qualification has no age restrictions
Is this qualification right for me?	<p>This qualification prepares you for recruitment to the police services as a police constable in England and Wales. Successful achievement of the OCR Level 3 Certificate in the Knowledge of Policing does not guarantee recruitment as a trainee police constable. However, it does show a dedication to joining the police, and is relevant to other roles in the criminal justice sector.</p> <p>This qualification is suitable for you if you are starting work in the police service and need to gain essential knowledge, understanding and skills at the same time as learning the job. The OCR Level 3 Certificate in Knowledge of Policing qualification covers the full breadth of essential knowledge and understanding needed by a competent Police Officer.</p> <p>It is designed for those preparing for employment as a police officer and is normally taken before recruitment.</p>
How could I progress from this qualification?	<p>The primary purpose of this qualification is to go into employment in the police service. The Certificate in Knowledge of Policing is a means towards achieving the Diploma, which is itself a requirement for all new police constables and is the national minimum professional qualification.</p> <p>Once in the police service, a police constable can progress in their career to more senior positions by undertaking further qualifications.</p>
Support	<p>The following employers directly support this qualification, recognising it as valuable for their employees:</p> <p>TBC</p>
Further information	To find out more about the OCR Level 3 Certificate in the Knowledge of Policing please refer to the Centre Handbook available on the OCR

	<p>website: http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/vocational-qualifications-qcf-knowledge-of-policing-level-3-certificate-10333/</p> <p>The College of Policing also provide some useful generic information about the Level 3 Certificate in the Knowledge of Policing.</p> <p>http://www.college.police.uk/What-we-do/Learning/Certificate/Pages/Information-for-Students.aspx</p> <p>If you have any other queries please contact: vocational.qualifications@ocr.org.uk</p>
About us	<p>OCR is a leading UK awarding body. We provide qualifications which engage people of all ages and abilities at school, college, in work or through part-time learning programmes.</p> <p>Our general and vocational qualifications equip learners with the knowledge and skills they need for their future, helping them achieve their full potential.</p>