

Focus Awards • Level 5 • Qualification No. 603/3836/2

Level 5 Diploma in Management and Leadership (RQF)

A 100% online diploma for middle managers and aspiring senior managers — equivalent to the second year of a bachelor's degree.

Ready to get started?

Enrol on the Level 5 Diploma in Management and Leadership today and get instant access to your Virtual Learning Environment.

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UNITS

■ Overview

The Level 5 Diploma in Management and Leadership (RQF) is an accredited, Ofqual-regulated, 100% online qualification that recognises management and leadership skills and expertise to the national standard employers require. Learners study strategic decision making, management planning and leadership principles.

■ Who is it for?

It is designed for workplace middle managers who want to develop their skills and experience, improve performance and prepare for senior management responsibilities.

■ Duration & delivery

Study online at your own pace through our Virtual Learning Environment (VLE), with unlimited tutor support available throughout.

2 months full-time

9 months part-time

■ Assessment & verification

All units are internally assessed by qualified assessors and externally verified by the awarding organisation. Assessment takes the form of written assignments, with detailed guidance from your tutor once you are enrolled. There are no exams.

■ Career paths

- Business Manager
- Operations Manager
- Improvement Manager

■ Progression

Successful completion enables learners to progress to Level 6 diplomas, including:

[OTHM Level 6 Diploma in Business Management](#)
[OTHM Level 6 Diploma in Accounting and Business](#)

■ Course facts

Awarding body	Focus Awards
Qualification No.	603/3836/2
Level	Level 5
Regulator	Ofqual
Study mode	100% online
Minimum age	18+

■ Unit structure

- 1 Strategic Decision Making
- 2 Strategic Business Management Planning
- 3 Principles of Management Leadership
- 4 Managing Personal and Professional Development
- 5 Principles of Customer Service Management
- 6 Understanding Organisational Structure, Culture, and Values

■ Entry requirements

Learners must be 18+ and have sufficient management experience, literacy and numeracy skills to complete the course.

Have a question?

Our advisors can talk you through funding, timelines and next steps — free, no obligation.

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