

Garden Design Unit Titles

Copies of the units included in each of these qualifications can be accessed via links within the relevant Garden Design Qualification Guide. Download a copy at: www.nocr.org.uk/qualifications/nqf-qualifications

Who are we?

The National Open College Network (NOCN) is a leading UK Awarding Organisation that is recognised by the Regulatory Authorities in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

- We provide flexible, credit-based qualifications to a range of education and training providers and employers.
- The emerging Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF), endorses the Open College Network's 25 years' experience in the recognition of flexible, bite size learning to meet the needs of adults and young people.
- We work in partnership with Open College Networks (OCNs) which are licensed by us (NOCN) to offer our national qualifications.

What to do now

- Visit our Website www.nocr.org.uk
- Contact your Open College Network (OCN)

NOCN Garden Design Qualifications (NQF)

NOCN Level 2 Award in Drawing and Graphics for Garden Design

NOCN Level 2 Award in Computer Aided Drawing for Garden Design

NOCN Level 2 Award in Garden Design

NOCN Level 2 Certificate in Garden Design

NOCN Level 3 Certificate in Garden and Planting Design

NOCN Level 3 Diploma in Garden and Planting Design

Information for learning providers



The qualifications

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NOCN's qualifications in Garden Design have been designed to enable learners to develop a range of skills used within the garden design industry and to develop creative talent within society in order to improve economic success.

The qualifications have been developed in conjunction with the garden design specialists at Capel Manor College and are supported by Lantra, the SSC for the environmental land-based sector.

Who are these qualifications for?

These qualifications have been designed to be accessible to young people and adult learners who wish to explore and develop their Garden Design skills.

They are particularly suitable for:

- new entrants to the Garden Design sector
- existing garden designers
- learners wishing to continue their Garden Design studies
- the professional development of qualified Garden Designers.

The minimum age for access to these qualifications is 16.

Key benefits for your Learners

These qualifications will allow your learners:

- to develop the skills and knowledge required within the Garden Design sector
- to achieve a qualification that is nationally recognised
- to work towards a qualification at their own pace
- the opportunity to receive certification for individual units
- flexibility, allowing them to take assessments at anytime, using methods to suit their learning aims and styles
- the opportunity for progression to further study in the Garden Design sector.

Key benefits for your Centre

These qualifications:

- are accredited by the regulatory authorities
- are flexible and learner-centred, to enable you to provide a course that meets the particular needs of target learners
- are nationally recognised and quality assured
- are suitable for use in a variety of learning environments.

All our providers have access to good practice, curriculum advice and support through their Open College Network (OCN).

To locate your OCN visit: www.nocn.org.uk/about-us/ocn-locations

Assessment and Achievement Information

Learners are assessed through internally set assessments. These are then internally marked and verified by the Centre and externally verified by NOCN.

All NOCN qualifications are credit-based and consist of individual units of assessment, each with an assigned level and credit value. Qualifications are awarded to learners who achieve the approved combination of units.

To achieve the:	The learners must successfully complete:
NOCN Level 2 Award in Computer Aided Drawing for Garden Design	6 credits = 60 Guided Learning Hours • 2 Mandatory units = 6 credits
The NOCN Level 2 Award in Drawing and Graphics for Garden Design	6 credits = 60 Guided Learning Hours • 2 Mandatory units = 6 credits
NOCN Level 2 Award in Garden Design	12 credits = 120 Guided Learning Hours • 4 Mandatory units = 12 credits
NOCN Level 2 Certificate in Garden Design	21 credits = 210 Guided Learning Hours • 5 Mandatory units = 15 credits • a choice of Optional units = 6 credits
NOCN Level 3 Certificate in Garden and Planting Design	21 credits = 210 Guided Learning Hours • 6 mandatory units = 18 credits • a choice of Optional units = 3 credits
NOCN Level 3 Diploma in Garden and Planting Design	45 credits = 450 Guided Learning Hours • 8 mandatory units = 24 credits • a choice of Optional units = 21 credits

For further assessment information, download a copy of our Garden Design Qualification Guide at: www.nocn.org.uk/qualifications/nqf-qualifications