THE DATA AND AI SCHOOL OF LONDON | NCFE APPROVED CENTRE

# Request to fund a regulated qualification

NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Coding | Qualification number 603/5854/3

For the person who signs off training spend: what the qualification is, what it costs, what it asks of the business, and how to verify every claim on it independently.

## What it is

A regulated qualification awarded by NCFE, an awarding organisation recognised by Ofqual, sitting on the Regulated Qualifications Framework at Level 2. Not a certificate of attendance issued by a training company: the award is issued and recorded by the awarding organisation, so it is verifiable by anyone, including a future employer.

## The facts

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| Regulated title | NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Coding |
| Qualification number | 603/5854/3, searchable on the Ofqual Register of Regulated Qualifications |
| Level | Level 2 on the Regulated Qualifications Framework |
| Study time | 155 guided learning hours, 255 total qualification time; self-paced online study |
| Delivery | Online, self-paced, no travel and no fixed classroom hours |
| Assessment | Internally assessed against the qualification specification and externally quality assured by the awarding organisation. Evidence is drawn from work the learner produces rather than a single timed exam |
| Fee | £395, payable in full or across 3 monthly instalments. Invoiced directly to the employer on request, payable within 30 days. No VAT: the school is not registered for VAT, so this is the total payable |
| Included in the fee | Registration with the awarding organisation, teaching, assessment by a qualified assessor, internal quality assurance and certification |
| Start date | Enrolment is open, so the start is any working day rather than a September intake |

## What they will cover

- Understand the principles of coding (30 guided learning hours)
- Understand terminology used in coding (30 guided learning hours)
- Understand coding design principles (20 guided learning hours)
- Understand the processes and practice of coding (35 guided learning hours)
- Understand the importance of communication and project management in coding (40 guided learning hours)

## What it asks of the business

**Time.** Study is self-paced and online, so it fits around the working week rather than removing someone from it. There is no day release and no travel.

**Evidence, where the qualification is portfolio assessed.** The evidence is drawn from work the learner is already doing, which means the assessment produces a written record of competence the business can also use.

**Money.** £395, invoiced to the employer. We can raise a purchase order against your own reference.

## How to check all of this

- Search 603/5854/3 on register.ofqual.gov.uk to confirm the qualification, its level and its status.
- Confirm the centre with the awarding organisation: NCFE.
- Check the provider at Companies House: THE DATA AND AI SCHOOL OF LONDON LTD, company number 16953235. UKPRN 10100463, ICO registration ZC086597.
- Read the full course page, including the fee, the units and the entry requirements, at www.dataaischool.com/courses/ncfe-level-2-certificate-in-understanding-coding/

## What we are not claiming

No claim about salary, promotion or a job outcome, because no provider can know those. A regulated qualification is independent evidence, against a national standard, that the person can do the work. What you do with that evidence is your decision.