

Level 3 Qualification Technical Information

The below information outlines the technical information requirements for each unit within the Level 3 Certificate in Bookkeeping and the Level 3 Diploma in Accounting / Level 7 Diploma in Accounting (SCQF).

Unit	Qualification	Technical Information
Business Awareness	Level 3 Diploma in Accounting / Level 7 Diploma in Accounting (SCQF)	 Fraud Act (2006) Bribery Act (2010) Data Protection Act (2018) Public Interest Disclosure Act (1998) The Proceeds of Crime Act (2002) Money Laundering Regulations (2020) Charities Act (2011) Charity Commission as relevant to England and Wales Charities Statements of Recommended Practice (no requirement to identify or distinguish between different statements) AAT Code of Professional Ethics (2017) Terrorism Act (2000) Partnership Act (1890) Companies Act (2006) Limited Liability Partnership Act (2000)

Financial Accounting: Preparing Financial Statements	Level 3 Certificate in Bookkeeping Level 3 Diploma in Accounting / Level 7 Diploma in Accounting (SCQF)	 IAS 1 provides the required formats for the statement of profit or loss and statement of financial performance IAS 2 provides guidance for inventories IAS 16 provides guidance for property, plant and equipment Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting (2018) International accounting standards (IAS, for organisations adopting IFRS)
Management Accounting Techniques	Level 3 Diploma in Accounting / Level 7 Diploma in Accounting (SCQF)	No additional guidance
Tax Processes for Businesses	Level 3 Certificate in Bookkeeping Level 3 Diploma in Accounting / Level 7 Diploma in Accounting (SCQF)	 Finance Act (2024) – for assessment delivered from 27 January 2025 Value Added Tax Act (1994)