

UNIFORMED SERVICES

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COURSE LEVEL 3 | **EXTENDED DIPLOMA FOR ENTRY TO THE UNIFORMED SERVICES**

WHAT IS UNIFORMED SERVICES?

The Level 3 Extended Diploma is a two year program which focuses on the study of the uniformed services within the Public Services sector, offering a breadth and depth of study. Its objective is to provide informed and prepared potential recruits. Students will have the opportunity to investigate career options, understand the relationships with external organisations that impact upon the work of the services, prepare for a recruitment interview, understand the personal commitment and fitness requirements and practice leadership skills. Students will also take part in various team activities, map reading, navigation and drill; with appropriate manners, deportment, behaviour and dress. A number of practical activities take place with the support of military and civilian uniformed services personnel each year.

COURSE FOLLOWED

www.ncfe.org.uk (601/8794/3)

METHOD OF ASSESSMENT

A portfolio of evidence will be accrued. Students will complete a total of 18 units to achieve the Level 3 Diploma, engaging in regular sporting and practical activities within the programme, supported by uniformed services personnel.

Students will study the following four mandatory units:

- UNIT 1: Prepare for a career in a chosen uniformed service
- UNIT 2: Develop aspects of physical fitness
- UNIT 3: Develop leadership skills
- UNIT 4: Equality, diversity and inclusion

Plus fourteen additional units, which are likely to include map reading and navigation across open country, sports coaching, hierarchy and routine, values and standards, the impact of war and conflict on the uniformed services, skills for land-based and water-based outdoor and adventurous activities, discipline and voluntary work.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of the NCFE Level 2 Diploma for Entry to the Uniformed Services plus GCSE Maths and English at grade C or above.

FUTURE PROSPECTS

Upon successful completion students may apply directly to the uniformed services for employment.

NOTE

Some medical conditions (previous or current) can affect employment applications to the uniformed services. All applicants to the Ashfield course should check the current medical criteria for the service of their choice and discuss any concerns with Ms Taylor before embarking on the programme of study.

For further information please contact Ms J Taylor

