

Course Title: Scottish Qualifications Authority - Internet Safety

An accredited course from the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA).

Successful completion of all aspects of the course will lead to the award of Nationally recognised QCA (level 2) accredited qualification.

Venue	Hull CLC North
Day and Date(s)	Tuesdays, during school term time
Times/Duration	4pm - 6pm
Course Tutor(s)	Dave Hill

Internet Safety

Internet Safety is about the safe and legal use of the internet. The internet is used by lots of people, of all ages, for lots of purposes - ranging from chatting to friends, to booking a holiday - and the use of the internet is growing at a rapid pace.

But there are risks involved in using the internet. These risks include: unwanted e-mail, online fraud, identity theft, child grooming and viruses. There are numerous media reports about abuses and new threats are emerging all of the time. A large survey carried out by Ofcom highlighted these two trends (growing use of the Internet, accompanied by increased threats to personal safety) and emphasised the lack of awareness about potential threats.

So Internet Safety means knowing about potential threats when you are online; knowing what you can and cannot (legally) do when you are online; and knowing how to protect yourself from some of the risks that are involved in using the internet.

The course offered via Hull City Learning Centres involves a minimum of 20 hours study (usually as 10 x 2 hour sessions), but students are encouraged to work at their own pace - understanding is more important than simply memorising facts! Practice shows the study time to average out at approximately 30 hours.

Assessment:

The knowledge assessment consists of 25 multiple choice questions to assess students' knowledge of Internet safety (such as the meaning of words or how to avoid certain threats).

This online test must be taken at the Hull CLC which is a registered SQA centre.

The practical assessment involves maintaining a diary (or a blog) to describe student activities and demonstrate how they protected themselves.

Certification:

Successful completion of all aspects of the course will lead to the award of Nationally recognised QCA (level 2) accredited qualification.

Please note examination fee is £17.50 and the CLC course admin fee is £10pa.

Booking

To book a place on this course, please telephone North Hull CLC or email admin@hullclc.com