

# 1st4sport Level 1 Award for Activators (Drama)



## Qualification Specification

<b>Qualification Overview:</b>	This qualification is designed to provide benefit to learners on the basis that it prepares them for deployment as an activator in drama. Successful achievement of the qualification will enable activators in drama to facilitate extra curricula activities in schools and community participation programmes. The qualification is designed to support community development, with the aspiration to be able to tackle physical inactivity and social exclusion whilst supporting health, wellbeing and participation initiatives.						
<b>Qualification Code:</b>	601/8841/8	<b>Level:</b>	1	<b>Age:</b>	14+	<b>Registration Period:</b>	1 year
<b>Guided Learning (GL):</b>	6	<b>Total Qualification Time (TQT)</b>	6	<b>Credit Value:</b>	N/A	<b>Operational From:</b>	01 June 2016
<b>Progression Opportunities:</b>	This qualification may lead to paid employment or unpaid voluntary roles as an activator in Drama. Other roles that the learner may consider exploring include Activity Leader, Official, and Volunteer. The qualification will support learner's progression onto qualifications in coaching, teaching or instructing sport.						

<b>Qualification Objective</b>
<b>What does this qualification cover?</b>
<p>This qualification is designed to provide benefit to learners on the basis that it prepares them for deployment as an activator in drama. Successful achievement of the qualification will enable activators in drama to facilitate extra-curricular activities within educational settings including schools, further and higher education and community participation programmes. The qualification is designed to support community development, with the aspiration to be able to tackle physical inactivity and social exclusion whilst supporting health, wellbeing and participation initiatives.</p>
<b>Who is the qualification for?</b>
<p>The qualification is designed for those who wish to become an activator in drama.</p>
<b>Who supports this qualification?</b>
<p>The qualification is supported by UK Coaching as the UK's technical agency for delivering sport and physical activity. It is further supported by representatives from the <i>Core Cities</i>; supporting the Sport England Participation Agenda.</p> <p>The endorsed pathway of drama is supported by Premier Education Group; a leading provider of innovative programmes and initiatives in sport, physical activity and active leisure.</p> <p>The support is focused on the benefits of the qualification for learners, the objective of the qualification and the predicted learner demand. This information was gathered through valid research and in consultation with all representative industry organisations outlined above.</p>
<b>Qualification Progression</b>
<b>What could this qualification lead to?</b>
<p>The qualification will enable successful learners to progress to other qualifications in coaching, teaching or instructing drama. The skills and knowledge developed may also be used to enable learners to progress to other industry-relevant qualifications in coaching sport, activity leadership, higher education institution activity programmes, supporting PE in school sport and sports development.</p>

<p>This qualification may also lead to paid employment or unpaid voluntary roles as an activator in physical activity. Other roles that the learner may consider exploring include Activity Leader, Official, and Volunteer.</p>
<b>Qualification Achievement</b>
<b>Entry Requirements for the Qualification</b>
<p>Prior to registration learners are required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be 14 years of age or over</li> <li>• be accurately identified</li> <li>• be able to communicate effectively in English (this includes listening, speaking, reading and writing).</li> </ul>
<b>How is the Qualification Achieved?</b>
<p>The recognised centre must ensure that the learners' knowledge and competence is assessed against the assessment criteria of the qualification in line with the Assessment Specification, as outlined in the Qualification Handbook.</p>
<b>What will be assessed?</b>
<p>Learners will be assessed via a mixture of theoretical and practical tasks contained with the Learner Portfolio.</p>
<b>How will it be assessed?</b>
<p>This qualification contains a range of units to be completed by the learner. Each unit is comprised of a number of learning outcomes and identified assessment criteria to be completed.</p> <p>Learning Outcomes that begin 'The learner will <b>understand...</b>' will be assessed through theory based activities.</p> <p>Learning Outcomes that begin 'The learner will <b>be able to...</b>' are assessed through practical activities.</p> <p>For example:</p>

Learning outcomes The learner will:	Assessment criteria The learner can:
1 <b>understand</b> how to ensure participants' safety during sport specific coaching sessions	1.1 describe the health and safety requirements that are relevant to planned sport-specific activities and competition.  1.2 describe how to structure coaching sessions to minimise the risk of injury to participants.
2 <b>be able to</b> prepare resources for the coaching session	2.1 ensure that the identified resources meet the requirements of the activity.

### Qualification Delivery

#### What workforce is needed to be able to deliver this qualification?

The recognised centre is required to have a qualified and competent qualification workforce in place which includes as a minimum<sup>1</sup>:

- a qualification administrator
- a qualification coordinator
- an appropriately qualified tutor/assessor
- an appropriately qualified internal quality assurer (IQA)<sup>2</sup>.

In deploying the workforce, the recognised centre must ensure that each course operates with a maximum of 16 learners to one approved tutor/ assessor.

#### What facilities are needed to be able to deliver this qualification?

The recognised centre is required to have one or more delivery sites which contain facilities to support the programme of training and assessment for the number of learners registered onto each course. All delivery sites must include an appropriate space for practical and theoretical activities to be completed. The space must be conducive to learning and must have toilet facilities.

#### What equipment is needed to be able to deliver this qualification?

The recognised centre is required to have equipment in place to facilitate the full programme of learning and assessment which must include:

- equipment to facilitate chosen activities (props)
- flip chart and a selection of coloured pens

#### What qualification materials support this qualification?

The recognised centre is required to use the materials provided by 1st4sport which include the:

- *The 1st4sport Delivery, Assessment and Quality Assurance Approach (DAQAA)*
- *The 1st4sport PPT Presentation*
- *The 1st4sport Learner Portfolio*

Should the centre wish to develop their own materials, these should be agreed in advance of deployment with the allocated 1st4sport External Quality Assurer.

<sup>1</sup> One person may fulfil a number of the required roles.

<sup>2</sup> Internal quality assurers must not tutor or assess on a course where they are completing the internal quality assurance.

<b>How much does this qualification cost?</b>
Qualification registration and certification fees are available from 1st4sport Qualifications on request. Centres need to factor in facility and workforce costs in order to determine a Qualification Fee for learners.
<b>How to apply to deliver this qualification</b>
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### Qualification Structure (Rule of Combination)

This qualification is derived of one mandatory unit and the optional pathway unit. To achieve the qualification within the endorsed pathway of drama learners must successfully achieve both units outlined below.

The qualification is designed to support RPL. Learners who have achieved this qualification in the context of another endorsed pathway within the past three years are eligible to complete the optional unit in drama only.

### Mandatory Units

Unit Title	Level	Credit	GL	Reference	Assessment Method(s)
Activator role	1	1	3	Y/508/3955	Written Tasks, Observation of Coaching
Activate through drama	1	1	3	K/615/0942	Written Tasks, Observation of Coaching

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