

NCFE Level 3 Introductory Certificate for Entry to the Uniformed Services



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Over the course of half a year, meeting five days each week, learners will build a foundational portfolio of skills, knowledge and evidence covering:

- Unit 01 (Mandatory): Prepare for a career in a chosen uniformed service
 - o Investigate two service career paths
 - o Complete self analysis, set SMART targets and develop a personal action plan
 - o Prepare application materials (CV or application form, personal statement)
 - o Participate in a real or simulated selection interview and process
 - o Reflect on performance and update action plan
- Two Optional Units (choose 2): Examples include
 - o Unit 02: Develop aspects of physical fitness (design and undertake a 6 week training log, measure entry standard fitness tests, evaluate progress)
 - o Unit 03: Develop leadership skills (analyse leadership styles, lead a small team task, gather feedback and plan improvements)

A blend of theoretical study (handbooks, reports, presentations) and practical tasks (fitness logs, simulated interviews, team challenges)

- Portfolio-based assessment, internally marked and externally quality assured
- On successful completion, learners earn 28 UCAS points (Distinction*) and a clear pathway to Level 3 Diplomas, apprenticeship programmes or direct recruitment into the uniformed services.

This intensive, five day a week timetable ensures learners cover all the guided learning hours within six months, while the 40 hours of independent study enable deep reflection, research and portfolio development.



Scan the QR Code for full course description, assessment and progression options from this course



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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entry requirements for external applicants and school leavers

- Four or more GCSEs at Grade 4 or above including English and/or Maths, or successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification AND a grade 4 or above in English and/or Maths.
- Functional Skills Level 2 in English and/or Maths will be considered as alternatives to GCSE, but a GCSE resit may be required depending on grade.



Entry requirements for existing learners with the Cornwall College Group

- Successful completion of previous course and maths and/or English at GCSE Grade 4 or Functional Skills Level 2.

Please note: Some of our courses may have extra entry requirements or need a bit more information, like evidence or experience. Don't worry—we'll guide you through everything when you apply!



LOCATION & NEXT START DATE(S)

Duchy College Rosewarne - 7 September 2026



LEVEL Level 3	DURATION Duration (6 months at 5 days/week) Total length: 6 months (approx. 20 weeks)
ATTENDANCE Full-time	FEES Tuition Fees: £0.00 FREE for school leavers*

Fees apply to adults and HE students only. Only the most common fees scenario is shown. Actual fees may vary depending on your personal situation. Please contact us for further information. Courses listed on this website are indicative of the subject, nature and level of study. The College reserves the right to alter specific qualifications titles, awarding bodies and levels of qualification, which can change in year. Any cost may also vary, based on personal funding eligibility. The Cornwall College Group reserves the right to withdraw any course listed at any time.



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