

Progression: How the Level 2 & 3 Qualifications fit into the Wales Coherent Route of Recognised Youth Work Qualifications

Qualification	Credits	JNC Recognition / EWC Registration	Organisations that offer this qualification in Wales
Level 2 Award in Youth Work Principles 16yrs+	The qualification is made up of 11 Credits so you will need to study for about 110 hours to achieve the Award in Youth Work Principles.	No	
Level 2 Certificate in Youth Work Practice 16yrs+	The qualification is made up of 26 Credits so you will need to study for about 260 hours to achieve the Certificate. The Level 2 Award in Youth Work Principles must be completed successfully before you can progress onto the Level 2 Certificate.	Yes – JNC Assistant Youth Support Worker & EWC registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addysg Oedolion Cymru Adult Learning Wales • Individual local authorities
Level 3 Certificate in Youth Work Practice 18yrs+	The qualification is made up of 27 Credits so you will need to study for about 270 hours to achieve the Certificate. The Level 2 Award in Youth Work Principles must be completed successfully before you can progress onto the Level 3 Certificate.	Yes – JNC Youth Support Worker & EWC registration	
Level 3 Diploma in Youth Work Practice 18yrs+	The qualification is made up of 37 Credits so you will need to study for about 370 hours to achieve the Diploma. The Level 3 Certificate must be completed successfully before you can progress onto the Level 3 Diploma.	Yes – JNC Youth Support Worker on completion of L3 Certificate & EWC registration	
Level 6 BA(Hons) Degree Youth & Community Work	This Higher Education qualification is made up of 360 Credits over three levels. Level 4: Certificate of Higher Education 120 Credits Level 5: Diploma of Higher Education/Foundation Degree 120 Credits Level 6: BA(Hons) Degree 120 Credits	Yes – JNC Professionally Qualified Youth Worker on completion of full honours degree & EWC registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardiff Metropolitan University • Wrexham Glyndwr University • University of South Wales, Newport • University of Wales Trinity Saint David, Carmarthen
Level 7 Post-Graduate Diploma / MA Youth & Community Work	This Higher Education qualification is made up of 120 Credits at Level 7 You may wish to go on to complete a Masters degree (total 180 credits) but professional qualification is attained at PgDip level.	Yes – JNC Professionally Qualified Youth Worker & EWC registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardiff Metropolitan University • Wrexham Glyndwr University • University of South Wales, Newport • University of Wales Trinity Saint David, Carmarthen