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Learning aims approved for funding through the GLA adult skills fund

Level 4 flexibility

2025-26

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This is the list of learning aims approved for MCA/GLA adult skills funding through the GLA adult skills fund (ASF) level 4 flexibility.

Learning aims on this list are available to GLA ASF funded providers to deliver level 4 learning to eligible learners that supports clear progression routes from existing provision into skills training that leads to high labour-market returns and/or supports skills gaps in priority sectors for London.

You can find more information about the GLA ASF level 4 flexibility in the GLA ASF 2025-26 grant funding and performance rules, which can be accessed from the [GLA website](#).

GLA-funded providers may ask for other level 4 learning aims be added to the approved list by submitting a short business case to the GLA qualifications inbox qualifications@london.gov.uk.

Applications must be made using the application form for GLA level 4 flexibility, which can be accessed from the [GLA website](#).

Only non-prescribed vocational and technical level 4 qualifications not funded by the Office for Students are in scope for inclusion in the GLA level 4 flexibility.

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Learning aim reference	Learning aim title	Awarding organisation	Level	Sector subject area tier code	Sector subject area tier 2 description	Guided Learning Hours	Added to offer
5008088X	Diploma in Therapeutic Counselling (RQF)	CPCAB	4	1.3	Health and social care	420	Apr-23
50088865	Diploma in Advanced Beauty Therapy	VTCT	4	7.3	Service enterprises	554	Apr-23
50090343	Certificate in Laser and Intense Pulsed Laser (IPL) Treatments	VTCT	4	7.3	Service Enterprises	220	Apr-24
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60013977	Diploma in Salon Management	VTCT	4	7.3	Service Enterprises	301	Aug-23
60058511	Award in Leadership and Management	CG	4	15.3	Business Management	9	Apr-23

60059321	Certificate in Leadership and Management	CG	4	15.3	Business Management	19	Aug-22
60061248	Diploma for ICT Professionals (Systems and Principles)	CG	4	6.1	ICT Practitioners	522	May-24
60101003	Diploma in Management and Leadership	CMI	4	15.3	Business Management	145	Aug-22
60116213	Certificate in Education and Training	NCFE	4	13.1	Teaching and lecturing	140	Apr-23
60124441	Certificate in Education and Training	GATEWAY	4	13.1	Teaching and lecturing	140	Apr-23
60127648	Certificate in Education and Training	VTCT	4	13.1	Teaching and Lecturing	128	Aug-23
60134227	Certificate in British Sign Language and Introduction to Interpreting (RQF)	SIGNAT	4	12.2	Other languages, literature and culture	220	Aug-23
60182933	NVQ Diploma in Construction Site Supervision	GQA	4	5.2	Building and Construction	390	Aug-23
60184243	Certificate for the Early Years Advanced Practitioner	NCFE	4	1.5	Child development and wellbeing	151	Apr-23

6030974X	Certificate in Principles of Leadership and Management for Adult Care (RQF)	HABC	4	1.3	Health and Social Care	148	Aug-22
60313055	Certificate in Enhancing Eyebrows with Microblading Techniques	VTCT	4	7.3	Service enterprises	165	Apr-23
60324740	Certificate for the Advanced Practitioner in Schools and Colleges	NCFE	4	13.2	Direct learning support	155	Apr-23
60326141	Diploma in Adult Care	NCFE	4	1.3	Health and Social Care	514	Aug-22
60328290	Diploma in Adult Care (RQF)	HABC	4	1.3	Health and Social Care	467	Aug-22
60329087	Certificate in Radio Frequency	ITEC	4	7.3	Service Enterprises	123	Apr-24
60329099	Certificate in Skin Needling	ITEC	4	7.3	Service Enterprises	123	Apr-24
60329105	Certificate in Skin Peeling	ITEC	4	7.3	Service Enterprises	123	Apr-24
60329117	Certificate in Ultrasound	ITEC	4	7.3	Service Enterprises	123	Apr-24

6033034X	Professional Diploma in Performance	UAL	4	9.1	Performing Arts	720	Aug-23
60332712	Diploma in Garment Technology for Fashion Retail	UAL	4	7.1	Retailing and Wholesaling	600	Mar-24
60332736	Diploma in for Visual Display & Branding for Fashion Retail	UAL	4	7.1	Retailing and Wholesaling	600	Mar-24
60336018	Diploma in Professional Culinary Arts	CTH	4	7.4	Hospitality and catering	720	Apr-23
60350295	Diploma in Therapeutic Counselling	ABC	4	1.3	Health and Social Care	310	Aug-23
60354835	Certificate in British Sign Language (RQF)	SIGNAT	4	12.1	Languages, Literature and Culture of the British Isles	180	Apr-24
60363393	Diploma in Professional Accounting	AAT	4	15.1	Accounting and Finance	390	Aug22
60377483	Diploma: Cyber Security Engineer	NCFE	4	6.1	Digital technology (practitioners)	510	May-25
60377513	Diploma: Data Analyst	NCFE	4		Digital technology (practitioners)	510	May-25

60377525	Diploma - Digital Modular Programme for Data Analysts	BCS	4	6.1	ICT practitioners	277	Apr-23
60379029	NVQ Diploma in Construction Site Supervision (Construction)	NOCN	4	5.2	Building and Construction	602	Apr-24
61000821	Award in Diagnosis and Rectification of Faults in Electric and Hybrid Vehicles	CG	4	4.3	Transportation Operations and Maintenance	55	Aug-23
61007298	Award in Domestic Retrofit Assessment	AIMAWARD	4	5.2	Building and Construction	29	Aug-23
61009751	Award in the Diagnosis, Testing and Repair of Electric / Hybrid Vehicles and Components	IMI	4	4.3	Transportation Operations and Maintenance	21	Aug-22
61015520	Award in Dry Needling	VTCT	4	8.10	Sport, Leisure and Recreation	21	Apr-24
61015532	Award in Dermaplaning	VTCT	4	7.3	Service Enterprises	16	Apr-24
61016354	Award in Skin Needling	VTCT	4	7.3	Service Enterprises	52	Apr-24
61016378	Award in Radio Frequency	VTCT	4	7.3	Service Enterprises	52	Apr-24

6101638X	Award in Skin Peeling	VTCT	4	7.3	Service Enterprises	52	Apr-24
61016391	Award in Ultrasound	VTCT	4	7.3	Service Enterprises	52	Apr-24
61030284	Award in Plasma Pen Techniques	VTCT	4	7.3	Service Enterprises	20	Apr-24
61034678	Award in Assessing Domestic Dwellings for Retrofit	NOCN	4	5.2	Building and Construction	28	Apr-24
61039342	Diploma in AI	QUALIFI	4	6.1	Digital technology (practitioners)	720	May-25
61063071	Certificate in Professional Practice in Data Analytics with Artificial Intelligence	GATEWAY	4	6.1	Digital technology (practitioners)	98	Jan-26
61063083	Diploma in Data Analytics with Artificial Intelligence	GATEWAY	4	6.1	Digital technology (practitioners)	504	Jan-26