

## Highfield Level 2 Award in Legionella Awareness (RQF)

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### Q. What is the Highfield Level 2 Award in Legionella Awareness (RQF)?

**A.** This is a formal, nationally-recognised Ofqual accredited qualification, offered as a training course by Advanced Water Technologies Training Academy and awarded through the Awarding Organisation, Highfield Qualifications Ltd.

#### Q. Why should I choose the Highfield Qualifications over and above a City & Guilds registered course?

**A.** The Highfield Level 2 Award in Legionella Awareness qualification is accredited by Ofqual (the Qualifications and Examinations regulator for England and Northern Ireland) and sits on the Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF). City & Guilds accredited or bespoke qualifications are **not** accredited by Ofqual. City & Guilds do offer Ofqual accredited qualifications but “City and Guilds Accredited” just means that the qualification is endorsed by City & Guilds as an Awarding Body and is not regulated or recognised by Ofqual.

If a qualification is Ofqual-accredited, it means that the qualification meets Ofqual’s strict approval criteria for regulated qualifications. Learners completing an Ofqual-accredited qualification can be assured that the qualification is delivered, assessed and awarded according to Ofqual’s requirements. These requirements are in place to protect learners to make sure they are treated fairly and to ensure that qualifications are awarded only to those delegates who have met the learning outcomes detailed within the qualification.

#### In summary an Ofqual qualification:

- Has more credibility within the sector.
- Is nationally recognised as measure of competency.
- Is underpinned by rigorous quality assurance.
- Is a formal, regulated assessment of the delegate’s ability and knowledge, conducted under controlled conditions.

#### Q. Who are Highfield Qualifications?

**A.** Highfield Qualifications Ltd are a global leader in compliance and work-based learning and apprenticeship qualifications and one of the UK’s most recognisable awarding organisations, who are an Ofqual-recognised Awarding Organisation. Advanced Water Technologies Training Academy is an approved Highfield Training centre offering training and assessments to meet the requirements of several Highfield Qualifications, including the Highfield Level 2 Award in Legionella Awareness (RQF). Highfield Qualifications will issue formal Ofqual accredited certificates for all candidates who successfully achieve the qualification.

**Q. How long does the Legionella Awareness course take?**

**A.** The course is delivered in one day. The course comprises of one mandatory unit:

- The Principles of Legionella Awareness

Plus, delegates choose from one of the following two optional pathways:

- Pathway 1: Cooling towers and evaporative condensers
- Pathway 2: Hot and cold water systems

Delegates may also choose to complete both pathways, this will take the course duration up to two days.

**Q. Is the Highfield Qualifications Level 2 Award in Legionella Awareness (RQF) recognised in Scotland?**

**A.** Highfield Qualifications offers a wide range of qualifications that have been accredited for delivery using the rules of the Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF), which was developed jointly by regulators in England and Wales.

All Highfield qualifications that are included on the Regulated Qualifications Framework can be delivered outside of England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

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