



Innovate Awarding Advanced Learner Loans



Eligibility for Advanced Learner Loans

Advanced Learner Loans (formerly 24+ loans) applications can be made now for the delivery of qualifications from August 2016. The following eligibility criteria apply:

- Now available to the 19-23 age group as well as those aged 24 and over
- Qualifications from Levels 3 to 6 can be funded by advanced learner loans
- Learners must have UK national status and have been resident in the UK for 3 years up to starting their course

More information about advanced learner loans and eligibility can be found at:

[gov.uk/guidance/24-advanced-learning-loans-an-overview](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/24-advanced-learning-loans-an-overview)

A copy of the latest advanced learner loans catalogue listing all eligible qualifications can be downloaded at:

[gov.uk/government/publications/advanced-learner-loans-qualifications-catalogue](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/advanced-learner-loans-qualifications-catalogue)

Which Innovate Awarding qualifications are eligible for loans?

Health and Social Care

Qualification Number	Qualification Title	Maximum Loan Available
601/5975/3	IAO Level 3 Diploma in Healthcare Support Services (QCF)	£2,225
601/4259/5	IAO Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care and Children and Young People's Services (England) (QCF)	£2,882
600/1898/7	IAO Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care (Adults) for England (QCF)	£2,882
601/5624/7	IAO Level 4 Diploma in Adult Care (England) (QCF)	£2,882
601/5502/4	IAO Level 3 Diploma for the Foot Health Care Practitioner (QCF)	£2,225

Child Development and Wellbeing

Qualification Number	Qualification Title	Maximum Loan Available
601/3514/1	IAO Level 3 Diploma for the Children and Young People's Workforce (QCF)	£2,882
601/3890/7	IAO Level 3 Diploma in Early Learning and Childcare (Early Years Educator) (QCF)	£2,882
601/5266/7	IAO Level 3 Diploma for Residential Childcare (England) (QCF)	£2,882

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Teaching and Lecturing

Qualification Number	Qualification Title	Maximum Loan Available
601/4411/7	IAO Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement (QCF)	£811
601/4414/2	IAO Level 4 Certificate in Leading the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice (QCF)	£811
601/4416/6	IAO Level 4 Certificate in Education and Training (QCF)	£1,417

Direct Learning Support

Qualification Number	Qualification Title	Maximum Loan Available
601/7927/2	IAO Level 3 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools	£1,417
601/8426/7	IAO Level 3 Diploma in Specialist Support for Teaching and Learning in Schools (RQF)	£2,225

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Administration

Qualification Number	Qualification Title	Maximum Loan Available
601/3516/5	IAO Level 3 Diploma in Business Administration (QCF)	£2,573
601/3512/8	IAO Level 3 Diploma in Customer Service (QCF)	£2,573

Sport, Leisure and Recreation

Qualification Number	Qualification Title	Maximum Loan Available
600/9226/9	IAO Level 3 Diploma in Exercise Referral (QCF)	£2,225
601/3866/X	IAO Level 3 Diploma in Fitness Instructing and Personal Training (QCF)	£2,882
500/8404/5	IAO Level 3 Certificate in Personal Training (QCF)	£1,417
600/4683/1	IAO Level 3 Diploma in Personal Training and Business Planning (QCF)	£2,225
601/6714/2	IAO Level 3 Certificate in Cycle Maintenance (QCF)	£811
601/5649/1	IAO Level 3 Certificate in Mountain Bike Activity Leadership (QCF)	£811

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ICT Practitioners

Qualification Number	Qualification Title	Maximum Loan Available
601/8498/X	IAO Level 3 Certificate in Web Design and Development (RQF)	£1,645

Retailing and Wholesaling

Qualification Number	Qualification Title	Maximum Loan Available
601/1873/8	IAO Level 3 Certificate in Retail Knowledge (QCF)	£724
601/1875/1	IAO Level 3 Diploma in Retail Skills (Management) (QCF)	£1,987
601/2000/9	IAO Level 3 Diploma in Retail Skills (Sales Professional) (QCF)	£1,987

Which Innovate Awarding qualifications are eligible for loans?

Service Enterprises

Qualification Number	Qualification Title	Maximum Loan Available
601/6189/9	IAO Level 3 Diploma in Beauty Therapy (QCF)	£2,225

Hospitality and Catering

Qualification Number	Qualification Title	Maximum Loan Available
600/2054/4	IAO Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Hospitality Supervision and Leadership (QCF)	£2,583
601/5397/0	IAO Level 3 Diploma in Professional Patisserie (QCF)	£3,345

Personalised e-Assisted Responsive Learning (PEARL)

What is PEARL?

Innovate Awarding is working in partnership with PEARL, a groundbreaking e-learning and assessment system developed for the delivery of qualifications funded by Advanced Learner Loans.

The system is available entirely online so learners can access all aspects of their learning, assessment and e-portfolio 24/7, from any location in the world, using a variety of devices.

Key Features

- Online content library for a growing range of regulated qualifications
- Remote Assessment Methodologies (RAMs®)
- Personalised Responsive Learning: learners are able to customise their learning journey
- Inclusion of Employment and Independent Learning Skills
- Complete learner tracking, reporting and management system
- Management of assessment and internal/external quality assurance processes
- Access to content for over 500 CPD courses
- User friendly course content creator software
- Advanced Learner Loan enrolment and administration tool



What are RAMs®?

Remote Assessment Methodologies, RAMs®, are specially designed assessment processes and specific tasks which have been developed by Innovate Awarding to fit the PEARL system. They have been created by assessment and sector experts to meet the quality requirements of regulated qualifications.

Using RAMs®, tutors and assessors can easily review and provide contextual feedback on the videos uploaded by learners using their smartphones or other portable devices.

RAMs® deliver secure recorded observations, or evidence, from within the workplace, mapped to assessment criteria which meet the requirements of the qualifications' specifications.

Benefits of using PEARL

- Learners can start at any time
- Access to learners that might not have otherwise have engaged with your organisation
- Access to high quality, engaging and interactive learning content
- Enables efficient monitoring of learner progression
- Delivers significant cost savings enabling more effective use of your tutor/ assessor resources
- Reduces the administrative burden of managing the advanced learner loan process

Which Innovate Awarding qualifications are available on PEARL?

Sport, Leisure and Recreation

IAO Level 3 Diploma in Fitness Instructing and Personal Training	601/3866/X
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Health and Social Care

IAO Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care (Adults) for England	600/1898/7
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Administration

IAO Level 3 Diploma in Business Administration	601/3516/5
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Retailing and Wholesaling

IAO Level 3 Certificate in Retail Knowledge	601/1873/8
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Hospitality and Catering

IAO Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Hospitality Supervision and Leadership	600/2054/4
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Teaching and Lecturing

IAO Level 3 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools	601/7927/2
IAO Level 4 Certificate in Education and Training	601/4416/6
IAO Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement	601/4411/7

ICT Practitioners

IAO Level 3 Certificate in Website Design and Development	601/8498/X
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Adding qualifications to the Advanced Learner Loans catalogue

Our qualifications development team work hard to ensure they are developing qualifications that meet the needs of the sector and we are continuing to grow our offer of eligible qualifications for advanced learner loans and the number of qualifications available on PEARL.

If there are qualifications you would like to see included on the advanced learner loans catalogue or within PEARL then speak to a member of our business development team by calling **0117 314 2800** or email businessdevelopment@innovateawarding.org.

Qualifications in development

Content and assessment are currently in development for the following qualifications for inclusion on the PEARL system.

IAO Level 2 and 3 Combined Diploma in Beauty Therapy	TBC
IAO Level 3 and 4 Diploma in Accounting	TBC

Innovate Awarding and PEARL will respond to any request for additions to the list of qualifications available on PEARL.

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