

Purpose Statement

Open Awards Level 2 Certificate in Use and Production of UEB Braille Skills (RQF)

The primary purpose of this qualification is to enable you to build on elementary Braille skills with a view to taking your Braille skills further.

The qualification focuses on applying your Braille Skills to support others (sighted or unsighted) in their learning of Braille.

Who is it for?

This qualification is designed for you if you would like to expand your Braille skills and progress to a teaching support role through achieving a registered qualification.

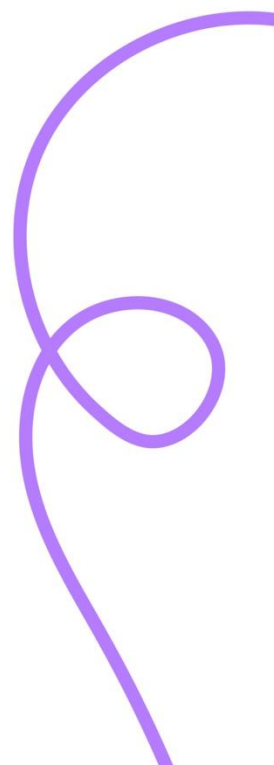
The qualification may also be useful as a progression route to further learning or higher qualifications, for example, if you are seeking to establish Braille skills to assist individuals with sight issues in a paid or voluntary role or aspire to supporting its teaching in the longer term.

What does this qualification cover?

The qualification consists of six mandatory units, which are designed to expand your knowledge and use of Braille to encompass more intermediate Braille skills, including:

- Punctuation and composite signs
- Capital letters, abbreviations
- Recognising and creating paragraphs, correspondence and verse
- Print symbols and references
- Accents, names, foreign words and phrases
- Numbers and mathematical signs

You will also be required to complete a short project to demonstrate how these skills are brought together in one piece of work.



What are the entry requirements?

There are no Entry or Age Requirements as such for this Certificate, although basic English reading and writing skills are essential. It would be advisable for you to have achieved the Open Awards Level 1 Certificate in Use and Production of UEB Braille Content, or equivalent prior to commencing this qualification.

What are the assessment methods?

You will be required to complete a portfolio of evidence set and marked by your education provider and externally quality assured by Open Awards.

Types of evidence could include:

- Portfolio of evidence
- Observations
- Witness statements
- Assignment
- Professional discussion
- Reflective journals
- Presentations

What are the progression opportunities?

By completing this qualification, you will be able to progress to more specialist qualifications, such as the Open Awards Level 3 Award in Supporting the Teaching of Braille, which could lead to work opportunities in a paid or voluntary role.

Who supported the development of this qualification?

This qualification has been developed and is delivered in partnership with Braille IT, a specialist IT learning provider.

It is also supported by St Vincents School, Liverpool.

