



ILM LEVEL 7 CERTIFICATE IN LEADING QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

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Introducing the qualification

The ILM Level 7 Certificate in Leading Quality Improvement provides practising or potential senior managers with the knowledge and skills required for leading quality improvement in their organisation, helping them to improve business performance.

The qualification is made up of one mandatory unit and a selection of optional units. In the mandatory unit learners concentrate on developing themselves as reflective leaders through self evaluation and critical reflection. To complete the qualification learners choose from four optional units – all of

which are designed to improve quality in an organisation for example through leading change or promoting excellence.

Qualification overview

	Level 7 Certificate in Leading Quality Improvement
Credit value*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minimum 18 credits
Guided learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minimum 42 hours
Duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completion within two years
Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Induction – two hours• Tutorial support – at least seven hours• One mandatory unit with a credit value of 6• Optional units with a minimum credit value of 12 (at least six of the credits must be at Level 7)
Assessment – mandatory units	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reflective review
Assessment – optional units	Depending on the units selected, a choice of: work-based assignments/projects, reflective reviews or centre-devised alternatives
Entry requirements	There are no formal entry requirements but participants will normally be practising or aspiring senior managers and have the opportunity to meet the assessment demands and have a background that will enable them to benefit from the programme

* Please note ILM Vocationally Related Qualifications (VRQs) are part of the Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF), applicable in England, Wales and Northern Ireland, providing successful candidates with transferable credit.



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Overview of units

Ref	Unit title	CV*	Mandatory
M7.03	Developing the reflective leader	6	C
M6.05	Developing excellence in operations	6	
M6.06	Leading project implementation	12	
M7.05	Leading change in organisations	6	
M7.11	Promoting excellence	6	

* Credit value

Candidates must complete the associated mandatory units for their qualification, marked C = Certificate, then choose from the remaining units to make up the required minimum credit value – check with your centre for further advice.

Learning resources

There is a range available to support the ILM Level 7 Certificate in Leading Quality Improvement

- *Management Extra* published by Pergamon Flexible Learning. This is an adaptable training resource comprising a series of workbooks covering a wide range of management topics

ILM membership

All learners gain free studying membership of ILM for one year. Designed to help candidates get the most from their course and advance their management career, studying membership gives access to a wide range of specialist support and development materials and services. Learners activate their ILM studying membership online at www.i-l-m.com/activate and can upgrade any time to professional membership – gaining an additional range of membership services and the use of post nominal letters (eg AInstLM).

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