

How will I be assessed?

To achieve the Course award you must successfully complete all units. Assessment will be based on an investigation, performance evidence and open book assessments. This course will show on your final Exam Certificate as an Intermediate 1 Skills for Work award.

What can I do after this course?

This Course may provide candidates with opportunities to progress to:

- Further Education
- Training and Employment.

Who should I speak to about this course?

If you are interested in this course and want to find out more about it you should speak to your Guidance Teacher at school.

Time to choose?



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Aberdeen College School Links

Skills for Work Uniformed & Emergency Services (Intermediate 1)



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Information for Pupils and Parents

Your school has joined with Aberdeen College to offer you the opportunity to undertake a vocational qualification as part of your school studies. This information leaflet is designed to answer your questions and explain a bit about the course you will be taking.

What is it?

This course introduces candidates to the uniformed and emergency services. The relevant uniformed services for this course are: the Army, Merchant Navy, Royal Air Force, Royal Navy and Royal Marines. The relevant emergency services for this course are: the Ambulance Service, Coastguard, Fire and Rescue and Police. It includes investigating the different uniformed and emergency services and the roles and responsibilities of those working in a specific service team. Candidates will also investigate career opportunities in the uniformed and emergency services.

What will I learn?

During this Course you will:

- Develop employability skills valued by employers in the uniformed and emergency services
- Explore aspects of Health, Safety, fitness and well-being and participate in physical fitness practical activities
- Be introduced to the process of carrying out assessment of risk
- Investigate the skills required to assist others to deal with an unexpected situation
- Develop your communication skills
- Develop aspects of the Core Skills of Working with Others.

How will I be taught?

You will be taught by means of practical based activities either in your school or within Aberdeen College by a College Lecturer. Classes will take place for a full day per week for one school year. You will study by means of individual research, group activities, practical activities, viewing videos and through course booklets provided by the College.

You will be expected to demonstrate:

- Good time keeping skills
- A willingness to learn
- Planning and preparation skills
- An ability to establish and maintain good working relationships with others
- Problem solving skills
- An ability to review and identify how your skills are developing

What will I study?

The Course is made up of the following Units:

- Uniformed and Emergency Services: An Introduction
- Uniformed and Emergency Services: Health, Safety, Fitness and Well-being
- Uniformed and Emergency Services: Engaging with the Community
- Uniformed and Emergency Services: Working in Teams.

What do I need?

Whilst you are taking part in the course you will be required to always:

- Wear the appropriate clothing
- Be ready to start your class at the given time
- Adhere to the School Pupils Code of Commitment

Mobile phones are not permitted in the classroom. Eating and drinking is not permitted in the classrooms. Drinking water is available from water dispensers in the corridors within the College buildings.