

Coherent Route

A table showing the possible training paths for youth Workers.

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Structure of Training for Youth and Community Work in Wales

Professionally Endorsed	<i>Qualification</i>	<i>Recognition</i>	<i>Course Requirements</i>	<i>Programmes and Equivalence</i>	<i>What this qualifies the worker to do</i>
	Post Graduate			Masters Programme	
	Graduate Hons 360 CATS	Graduate Worker		BA Youth and Community Education (NEWI)	Involved in management, development or training role at a senior level
	Diploma 240 CATS 120 Level 1 120 Level 2	Qualified Worker	Required credits at level 1	BA Community Education (UWIC) BA Community Studies – Youth and Community Work (UWCN)	Responsible for a designated centre or project. Perform a range of duties as specified within the JNC matrix.
	Certificate 120 CATS Level 1	Certificated Worker	Successful completion of the Foundation		Certificated and Registered workers can assist with a range of duties. Limited responsibility of other part-time staff
	Foundation 20 CATS Level 1	Registered Worker	Experience and some knowledge base, Access Certificate and meet entry requirements at HE	NEWI Foundation Course CWBVYS Course	

Professionally Accredited	Access	Access Certificate	Limited knowledge and experience – broader range of application of this knowledge	Introduction to Youth Work (WAYC)	Supporting the work but with regular support and supervision from others. Person will be under the direct control of an appropriate qualified worker. No responsibility for staff or major projects
	Intermediate	Intermediate Certificate	Limited knowledge and experience or completion of Introduction		
	Introductory	Introductory Certificate	No knowledge or experience within the field		