

NFPS Level 3 Diploma in the Prevention and Management of Violence and Aggression

To achieve the NFPS Level 3 Diploma in the Prevention and Management of Violence and Aggression you will need to have a total of 310 hours of combined study.

This has to be made up of:

1. **174 hours of Core Awards** (each learner must hold these Awards),

The remaining 136 can be made up from:

2. **A combination of any of the 'Optional Awards'** listed on the next page.
3. **48 Hours of Continual Refresher Training Hours (minimum)** made up from continual Refresher Training dating back as far as 2011.

Please note however, that a minimum of three years Continual Refresher Training backdated from this year is also a mandatory requirement to qualify for the NFPS Diploma. We can take five years training into account as far as hours are concerned but you must have an unbroken attendance of three years minimum going back from this current year.

4. Any other **NFPS Related Courses** that you would like taken into consideration. Please list as necessary.

What This Means

What this means is that if you have been training with us for some time, all of the Awarding Body qualifications that you have taken with us will count towards your Diploma Award.

If you haven't trained with us as yet, but you are thinking of training with us, then this is something you should consider. You see, many people take many different Awards and these Awards stand-alone and do not necessarily add value to one another in a cumulative way.

What this Diploma offers you now is the ability to collectively nest all of your Awarding Body Level 3 Awards together to move you towards an achievable Diploma Award - the *'NFPS Level 3 Diploma in the 'Prevention & Management of Violence and Aggression'*

Questions, Answers and the Process

To help you understand the process further I have listed some of the questions that we have recently been asked which I thought I'd share the with you along with our answers to them:

Question: How much does it cost?

Answer: It's Free once you have completed the combined hours of study from the relevant Awards through NFPS Ltd.

Question: What if I didn't take any of my Awards with NFPS Ltd?

Answer: Then, unfortunately you would not be eligible for the Diploma. We are quite happy to take into consideration any hours taken for the study of the Qcf Qualifications listed, such as: The Level 3 Education & Learning Award (or PTLLS Level 3 equivalent), the Level 3 Award in the Delivery of Conflict Management Training and the Level 3 Award for Deliverers of Physical Intervention Training in the Private Security Industry. However, the point is that this is a NFPS Diploma that can only be awarded to people we have trained and got to know as part of the 'NFPS family', who promote the core values required by a NFPS trained trainer. Therefore, awarding the Diploma to people we don't know, purely on the basis that they have the necessary hours learning or equivalent qualifications, would contradict the very purpose of why the Diploma exists.

Question: Does my CP (Close Protection) Qualification Count Towards the Diploma.

Answer: The short answer is no. This is because there is a fundamental difference between Close Protection and the Prevention of Management of Violence & Aggression when we have to consider the types of environments in which each skill is relevant. However, if you achieved a Level 3 Award in the Delivery of Conflict Management Training the hours for that Award can be put towards the Diploma.

Question: In addition to the Level 3 Education and Training Award I have The Level 3 Certificate and / or the Level 3 Diploma. This gives me between 140 - 204 hours for the certificate and 360 hours for the Education and Training Diploma. Can these hours be used towards the Diploma?

Answer: The hours for the Level 3 Education & Training Award go towards the Diploma, but the guided learning hours in the certificate and the Education and Training Diploma do not. The reason is that if we allowed that we would be issuing a Diploma geared towards the '*Prevention & Management of Violence and Aggression*' too heavily biased against one Award only and the basis for the *NFPS Level 3 Diploma in the 'Prevention & Management of Violence and Aggression'* is that it recognises a wide range of instructional skill in differing areas that cumulatively go towards the prevention and management of violence and aggression.

Question: I have a number of Awards with NFPS Ltd but I haven't been back on a refresher course for over two years now.

Answer: Until you have attended three years consistent unbroken refresher training you will not be eligible for the Diploma.

I hope that answers your questions but if you have any others please do feel free to email me directly at: markdawes@nfps.info.

Best Regards



Mark Dawes

Annex A – Awards and Hours

Core Award Title	Hours	Core	Optional	Tick
BTEC Level 3 Advanced Award in Physical Restraint Instruction (or previous BTEC equivalent).	60	Core		
BTEC Level 3 Award in the Delivery of Conflict Management Training (or Awarding Organisation equivalent).	36	Core		
BTEC Level 3 Award in Education and Training (or Awarding Organisation equivalent, PTLLS (or Awarding Organisation equivalent).	48	Core		
BTEC Level 3 Award in Risk Management and Assessment (Online Risk Assessment Course).	20	Core		
BTEC Level 3 Award in the Safe & Effective Use of Restraint Equipment.	10	Core		
Total Core Hours	174			
Optional Award Titles	Hours	Core	Optional	Tick
BTEC Level 3 Award in Self Defence Instruction	30		Optional	
BTEC Level 3 Award for Deliverers of Physical Intervention Training in the Private Security Industry (or Awarding Organisation equivalent)	35		Optional	
BTEC Level 3 Organisation Award in Safe and Effective Use of the Emergency Response Belt	10		Optional	
BTEC Level 3 Award in Neuro Linguistic Programming Practice	80		Optional	
Annual NFPS Use of Force Seminar 2014	10		Optional	
Annual NFPS Use of Force Seminar 2015	10		Optional	
Annual NFPS Use of Force Seminar 2016	10		Optional	
BTEC Level 3 Award in First Aid at Work (QCF) or Awarding Organisation equivalent	24		Optional	
BTEC Level 3 Award in Coaching & Instruction Physical Restraint (Previous old Award)	40		Optional	
BTEC Level 3 Advanced Award in Physical Restraint Practice (Previous old Award)	40		Optional	
Total Optional Hours	313			
Continual Professional Development	Hours	Core	Optional	Tick
Refresher Training (1 x day = 10 hours, 2 Days = 20 Hours, 30 Days 3= 30 Hours.) A minimum of three years Continual Refresher Training is also a mandatory requirement to qualify for the NFPS Diploma.				
2016 Refresher Training		Core		
2015 Refresher Training		Core		
2014 Refresher Training		Core		
2013 Refresher Training			Optional	
2012 Refresher Training			Optional	
2011 Refresher Training			Optional	
Any Other NFPS Courses Attended				