

# SIAS Level 3

## Award in Leading Innovation

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### Welcome to SIAS

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### Key Facts

<b>Qualification Title</b>	SIAS Level 3 Award in Leading Innovation
<b>Qualification Number</b>	610/6614/X
<b>Guided Learning Hours (GLH)</b>	16
<b>Total Qualification Time (TQT)</b>	30
<b>Assessment Methods</b>	Centre Devised Assessment
<b>Operational Start Date</b>	24 October 2025
<b>Regulation</b>	This qualification is regulated by Ofqual and CCEA Regulation

### Qualification Objective

This qualification aims to introduce the concept of leading an innovation strategy and supports learners (particularly business leaders and entrepreneurs) in identifying innovation opportunities and shaping simple, strategic responses. Learners will explore how to align innovation with business goals and values, understand the difference between effective and poor strategies, evaluate risk, and prepare for future funding or development pathways.

The programme lays the foundation for participation in sustainability (Net Zero) and digital transformation (AI) programmes, helping leaders identify and support colleagues to lead change.

### Entry Requirements

This qualification is available for learners aged 18+.

It is suitable for learners who are in employment and in a team leader role or above. Learners should have access to a workplace or realistic simulated environment in order to complete the qualification.

No specific prior qualifications are required. However, learners should have basic literacy skills to Level 2 Functional Skills or equivalent.

Centres should also ensure learners are able to complete this qualification, for example, through completing an initial assessment to ensure they can work at the appropriate level.

## Qualification Structure

To achieve the SIAS Level 3 Award in Leading Innovation learners must achieve all mandatory units contained in the table below:

Unit Reference	Unit Title	Level	GLH	TQT
H/651/8262	Principles of Innovation in Business	2	4	8
J/651/8263	Developing an Innovation Strategy	2	12	22
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>16</b>	<b>30</b>

## Grading

This qualification is graded as a pass/fail.

## Assessment Methods

The SIAS Level 3 Award in Leading Innovation is internally set and marked by the centre.

## Centre and Qualification Approval

To deliver this qualification, the centre must be recognised by SIAS and must apply for approval for each qualification they intend to offer.

For details of our centre and qualification approval process, visit our website or contact us at [info@siasuk.com](mailto:info@siasuk.com).

## Further Information

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