

**Free Course for Jobs
Approved Level 3 Local Additions List
2026 – 2027**

01 August 2026

The below list details the level 3 learning aims that have been approved to be added to the list of eligible provision under the York and North Yorkshire (YNY) Combined Authority's Free Courses for Jobs Local (FCFJ) Additions List. This list is in addition to the national [DfE list of qualifications approved for funding](#).

Please note:

- FCFJ funding for these learning aims can only be utilised from the date of formal approval from the YNY Combined Authority and cannot be retrospectively claimed
- Any of the below approved additional learning aims will not attract an uplift
- The applicable funding rate for these learning aims is that listed under the Funding Stream of 'MCA/GLA' and sub-section 'Adult Skills Fund' on [Find a Learning Aim \(FALA\)](#), NOT rates that are applied to other Combined Authorities.

For further information on the FCFJ offer please refer to the YNY Combined Authority's Adult Skills Funding and Performance Management Rules 2026-27, which can be found on our website: [Adult Skills Fund in York and North Yorkshire](#).

Learning Aim Reference	Title	Formal Approval Date
50116794	Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement	08/09/2026
60353028	Diploma in Creative Practice: Art, Design and Communication	08/09/2026
5011394X	Diploma in Specialist Support for Teaching and Learning in Schools	08/09/2026
60051048	Certificate in Counselling Studies (RQF)	08/09/2025
60346632	BTEC National Diploma in Creative Media Practice	08/09/2025
60304595	BTEC National Extended Diploma in Sport	08/09/2025
60118313	Award in Education and Training (RQF)	08/09/2025
60148524	Diploma for Residential Childcare (England)	08/09/2025
50091013	Diploma in Hairdressing for Colour Technicians	08/09/2025
50089572	Diploma in Beauty Therapy Techniques	08/09/2025
61023991	Certificate in Access to Aesthetic Therapies	08/09/2025
61008175	Award in Air Source Heat Pump Systems (non-refrigerant Circuits)	08/09/2025*
6032496X	Diploma in Supporting Teaching and Learning	08/09/2025
60359584	Foundation Certificate in People Practice	08/09/2025
60331380	Foundation Diploma in Art and Design	08/09/2025
6016475X	Extended Diploma in Music Performance and Production	08/09/2025
61035981	TQUK Level 3 Diploma for the Early Years Educator (DfE Full and Relevant)	09/12/2025
61032980	Certificate in British Sign Language	26/01/2026
60346656	BTEC National Extended Diploma in Creative Media Practice	26/01/2026
60346632	BTEC National Diploma in Creative Media Practice	26/01/2026
60146187	Diploma in Sports Massage Therapy	26/01/2026
6000048X	Certificate in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care	26/01/2026
6032496X	Diploma in Supporting Teaching and Learning	26/01/2026
60359584	Foundation Certificate in People Practice	20/04/2026
50101705	Certificate in Practical Animal Care Skills	23/07/2026
60171856	Advanced Technical Diploma in Equine Management (540)	23/07/2026
60174444	Advanced Technical Diploma in Floristry (540)	23/07/2026
60175205	Advanced Technical Diploma in Animal Management (540)	23/07/2026
60302513	BTEC National Foundation Diploma in Forensic Investigation	23/07/2026

60303013	BTEC National Foundation Diploma in Enterprise and Entrepreneurship	23/07/2026
60175497	Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Animal Management (1080)	23/07/2026
6017187X	Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Equine Management (1080)	23/07/2026

*Last day for new starts for Learning Aim 61008175 is 30/06/2027.

Opportunities to submit requests for additions to this list will take place at designated points in the year. To submit requests for additions, providers must obtain a Request Form from their Contract Officer and submit it to adultskillsfund@yorknorthyorks-ca.gov.uk by the requested deadline.