

## Certificate in Co-operative Studies SCQF level 4

### Structure

Candidates would require to complete the Mandatory unit and **two** optional units.

#### **Mandatory Unit**

**Co-operative Enterprise – The Democratic Alternative** This unit gives candidates an understanding of the co-operative enterprise model, the internationally agreed values and principles which govern co-operatives and their structure.

#### **Optional Units**

**Unit 1: History and Development of the Co-operative Movement** This unit gives candidates knowledge and understanding of how the co-operative movement began and developed from the 18<sup>th</sup> century until the present day.

**Unit 2: Co-operative Enterprise Activity** In this unit candidates will plan, organise and run a co-operative enterprise with limited teacher support.

**Unit 3: Global Co-operatives** This unit gives candidates a knowledge of global co-operative enterprise and an understanding of its impact on communities globally.