

Certificate in Co-operative Studies SCQF level 5

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 18th 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.