

YMCA Certificate in Gym Instructing Level 2



In a nutshell

The aim of this intensive qualification is to enable learners to develop the knowledge and skills so they can engage, facilitate, educate and support clients in a gym or health club environment. Completing this qualification allows learners to access Gym Instructor jobs.

This course is for...

... people looking to begin their pathway into the fitness industry

... those who want to work as an instructor in the context of gym-based exercise, exercise to music or group instruction.

... anyone with a keen interest in health and fitness.

Course content

This course comprises 5 units and units 1-3 are mandatory. (It is endorsed by the Chartered

COURSE INFORMATION LEAFLET

Institute for the Management of Sport and Physical Activity (CIMSPA).)

Anatomy and physiology

Providing a positive customer experience in the exercise environment

Lifestyle Management and Health Awareness

Gym Based program, planning and preparation

Gym based program delivery and professional instruction.

The practical units include:

How to maintain health, safety and welfare in a variety of fitness environments

How to programme safe and effective exercise for a range of clients, the health benefits of physical activity and the importance of healthy eating

How to communicate with clients effectively, and motivate clients to adhere to an exercise programme

The skills and knowledge required to plan and prepare gym-based exercise programmes

Assessment: This is an intensive theory and practical course that will be assessed by a multiple-choice exam, an on-line open book Y-mark assessment, a workbook and practical assessment.

Entry Requirements

There are no formal entry requirements although learners will need a keen interest in fitness instruction based activities; practical participation is essential. Candidates must be aged 19 or over.

Additional information

This course will be delivered as a combination of in person and online learning over a period of 7 weeks

After this course you could take the Level 3 Personal Training full or part time; Level 2 Group Cycling/Exercise to Music/Exercise and physical activity for children/Instructing Circuit Session; or gain employment in the fitness industry.