



SCQF CREDITS AND LEVELS AWARDED TO COSCA'S COURSES

COSCA Counselling Skills and COSCA Counselling Supervision Courses

The COSCA Counselling Skills and Counselling Supervision courses are credit-rated and levelled by University of the West of Scotland. These courses are also mapped on to the Scottish Credit and Qualification Framework (SCQF).

The credits and levels awarded to the above courses are as follows:

- **COSCA's Counselling Skills Certificate** has 40 SCQF credits at SCQF level 8.
- **COSCA's Counselling Supervision Skills Certificate** has 10 SCQF credits at SCQF level 9.
- **COSCA's Counselling Supervision Certificate** has 15 SCQF credits at SCQF level 9 (note: this includes the 10 SCQF credits at SCQF level 9 allocated to the Counselling Supervision Skills Certificate Course).

The SCQF is a way of understanding and comparing qualifications in Scotland. It makes the relationship between qualifications clearer, and progression and transfer between qualifications easier. In the SCQF, level is a measure of how demanding a qualification is. Credit is a measure of the volume of outcomes at a particular level. The credits and levels of the COSCA qualifications can be compared to others by using the framework on SCQF's website. www.scqf.org.uk

The benefits of COSCA's courses having SCQF credits and levels are:

- Organisations validated by COSCA to deliver the above courses can include the SCQF logo (obtainable from COSCA) on their promotional and other materials, and describe the courses in terms of their SCQF credits and levels.
- Participants who have successfully completed the Counselling Skills Course revised in 2004 and the Counselling Supervision Course published in 2005, and both updated in 2017, can use this information to show the credits and level of the above courses. This can be extremely useful when applying for further courses and for jobs that demand that applicants have met certain educational standards.
- The public, employers and other stakeholders can seek information about the SCQF credit and level of COSCA courses by contacting SCQF on 0845 279 1000 or via its website www.scqf.org.uk.

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