



CodeClan
Bridging the digital skills gap

PDA Induction

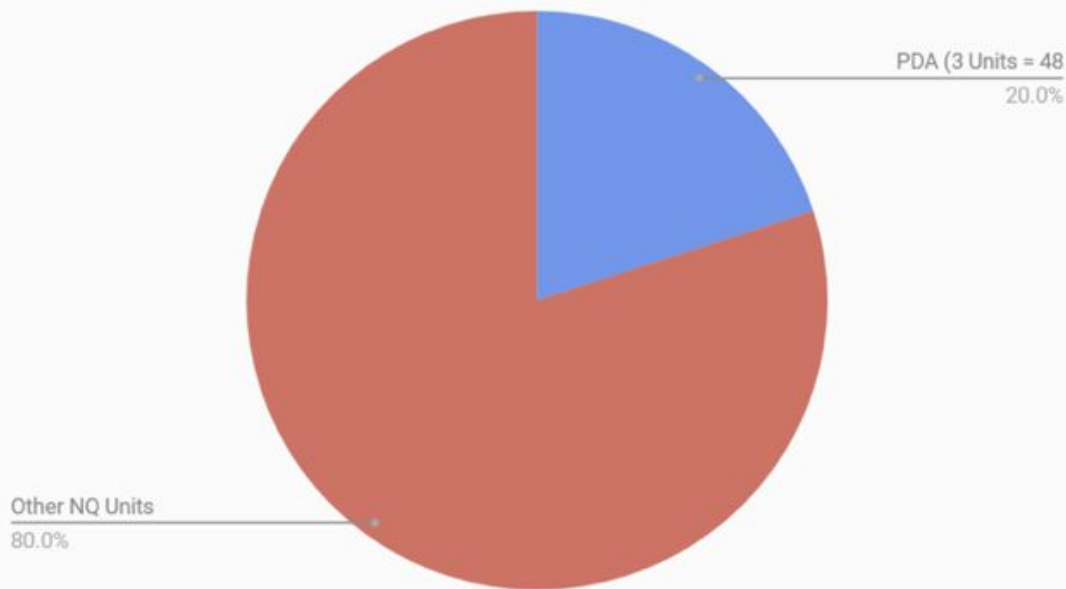
What is the PDA?

Professional Development Award in Data Analysis

SCQF Levels	SQA Qualifications			Qualifications of Higher Education Institutions	SVQs/MAs
12				Doctoral Degree	Professional Apprenticeship
11				Masters Degree, Integrated Masters Degree, Post Graduate Diploma, Post Graduate Certificate	Professional Apprenticeship SVQ 5
10				Honours Degree, Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate	Professional Apprenticeship
9				Bachelors / Ordinary Degree, Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate	Technical Apprenticeship SVQ 4
8		Higher National Diploma		Diploma Of Higher Education	Technical Apprenticeship SVQ 4
7	Advanced Higher, Awards, Scottish Baccalaureate	Higher National Certificate		Certificate Of Higher Education	Modern Apprenticeship SVQ 3
6	Higher, Awards, Skills for Work Higher				Modern Apprenticeship SVQ 3

How does it fit in with an HND? _

Higher National Diploma = 240 credits at SCQF Level 8



**It is the same
education level as
an HND.**

Structure of the Qualification

The qualification is made up of four units:

Programming with Data

The basics of using a language for data analysis

Communicating Data

How results can be communicated, with a focus on plots

Data Science Project

A group project working with Data

Working with Data

Combining all the skills together

The qualification is not graded but has a pass/fail criteria. This means all units must be passed to get the qualification.

Work for the Qualification_

Evidence Gathering Portfolio

Covers all four units.

Checklist contains:

- timetable
- list of evidence

Evidence gathered from:

- Homework
- Projects

Cognitive Test

Covers two of the units.

Multiple choice and short answer

Carried out in week 10.

Reading material handed out
beforehand.

Time and Help_

The qualification is fully integrated into the course, which means you have specific times set aside to help you complete the qualification.

- Homework (some weekday & weekends)
- Project weeks

Frequently Asked Questions

- **Is the Professional Development Award graded?**

No, it is a pass/fail criteria.

- **Is there a time limit on completing the PDA?**

- **How many credits is the PDA worth?**

32credits

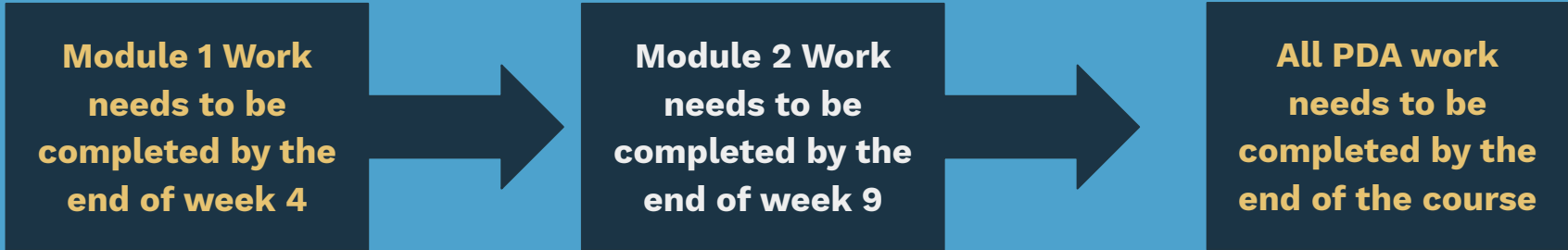
- **Do I have to do the PDA?**

Only if you are funded by the Digital Start Fund.

Completing the PDA _

Deadline for submissions

**Module 1 Work
needs to be
completed by the
end of week 4**



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**Module 2 Work
needs to be
completed by the
end of week 9**

**All PDA work
needs to be
completed by the
end of the course**

Administration fee of £50 for non- completion

Payable if you register for the qualification and do not complete it because you:

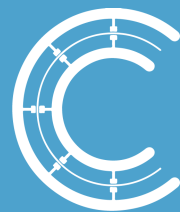
- withdraw from completing the qualification after registration.
- do not complete the qualification in the qualification time frame.

What to do now?

- Find your SCN or Scottish Candidate Number (if you have one).
- Complete the registration form.

Please complete the form even if you:

- Do not wish to complete the qualification.
- Do not have an SCN.



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