

NATIONAL TOUR GUIDE

QQI Level 6
Special Purpose Award



The National Tour Guide Training programme at Dublinia will provide participants with the skills, knowledge and competencies to deliver and manage a comprehensive tour management and guiding service for tourists visiting and travelling in Ireland.

There are three modules:

Irish Tour Guiding, Irish Natural Heritage & Culture and National Tour Management.

Each successful graduate will receive the QQI Level 6 Special Purpose Award in National Tour Guiding (6S20232.) This award will qualify the graduate to receive the Fáilte Ireland tour guide badge.



THE AIMS OF THIS COURSE

- To prepare learners to work as a tour guide in the heritage tourism sector at a national level.
- To equip learners with the skills needed for group management including health, safety and environmental best practice and customer care.
- To equip learners with the professional, technical, social, personal and administrative skills to prepare and offer a quality guided service for a range of market profiles.
- To develop learners' understanding and knowledge of tourism and heritage industry best practice.
- To equip learners with the professional awareness to evaluate and respond to the range of issues ongoing in the industry e.g. main bodies, legislation, sustainability, development and protection of heritage.
- To develop skills in research (online and other serviced sources), interpretation and delivery of information on Irish heritage and culture.
- To develop an understanding and appreciation of Ireland's culture and heritage in a national and international context.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Certificate or QQI Level 5 Award or equivalent qualification
- 18 years or over
- Fluent English - both oral and written
- Previous relevant experience in the tourism sector
- Basic computer literacy and use of mobile apps
- Suitable candidates will be required to successfully complete the interview process

COURSE DURATION

Programme duration is 12 weeks in total, comprising 8 weeks of intensive directed and self-directed training (9.00 am – 5.00 pm) followed by 4 weeks practical and self-directed learning to complete written and practical assignments and assessments.

APPLY NOW

Complete and return your application form to the email address below.

Further information:

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