



# LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN UNDERSTANDING DATA PROTECTION & DATA SECURITY

Data protection compliance is an essential legal requirement for all organisations. Since the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) came into force in May 2018, it is more vital than ever that anyone who works with personal data understands the laws and acts in compliance. Failure to process personal or sensitive data securely and lawfully can lead to severe penalties. Making sure that your employees are acting compliantly and handling data correctly is essential in any sector.

## What are the benefits of this course?

- Achieve a nationally recognised Level 2 qualification
- · Evidence your competency to employers
- Improve your knowledge of data protection and the importance of keeping data secure
- Further your professional development with skills that are vital for anyone who handles data
- Learn at a time that suits you without the need to attend college

# **Progression opportunities**

By undertaking this programme, learners will be able to further their own continuous professional development, which may improve their career prospects. Learners may then wish to progress on to further qualifications.

## What will I learn?

- Current data protection legislation and how it is applied
- · Organisational procedures concerning data
- Possible threats to ICT systems and data, and how to protect against them
- Consequences of not protecting data and the impact of possible breaches

# **Entry Requirements**

To enrol for Telford College Distance Learning you must be aged 19+ as of the 31/08/19, be a resident of England and have lived in the EU for the last three years. You cannot be currently studying on any other course with us or another provider.