

Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care (RQF)

Key facts

Qualification number: 603/2674/8

Learning aim reference: 603286748

Credit value: 58

Assessment method: Portfolio of evidence

Guided learning hours (GLH): 341

Total qualification time (TQT): 580

Introduction

The objective of this qualification is to support a role in the workplace, such as lead adult care workers and lead personal assistants. This qualification forms the competence requirements for those learners working in adult care settings at level 3.

The content of the qualification covers core content that applies to the adult social care sector with a variety of optional units covering additional knowledge and skills applicable to learners in level 3 roles. Learners may also wish to select units in leadership skills and/or knowledge as part of this qualification.

This qualification supports delivery of the Lead Adult Care Worker Level 3 Apprenticeship Standard.

To complete the Highfield Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care (RQF), learners must complete the following:

1. All units contained within the mandatory group
2. A minimum of 30 credits from optional unit groups A-C

If selecting leadership units, learners may select a maximum of:

- 5 credits from Knowledge leadership: Optional Group B
- 8 credits from Competence Leadership: Optional Group C

Mandatory group

Learners must achieve all units in this group.

- Promote communication in care setting
- Promote effective handling of information in care settings
- Promote personal development in care settings
- Promote person-centred approaches in care settings
- Promote equality and inclusion in care settings
- Promote health, safety and wellbeing in care settings
- Responsibilities of a care worker
- Duty of care
- Promote safeguarding and protection in care settings

Learners must achieve a further 30 credits from the optional unit groups A, B and C.

Please be aware of maximum credits allowed within Optional unit groups B and C. option group A, for a full list of all group A units please [click here](#).



Entry requirements

There are no prerequisites for this qualification, however It is advised that learners have a minimum of Level 2 in literacy or numeracy or equivalent.

This qualification is approved for delivery to learners aged 16+.

Guidance on delivery

The total qualification time for this qualification is 580 hours and of this 341 are recommended as guided learning hours.

TQT is an estimate of the total number of hours it would take an average learner to achieve and demonstrate the necessary level of attainment to be awarded with a qualification, both under direct supervision (forming guided learning hours) and without supervision (all other time). TQT and GLH values are advisory and assigned to a qualification as guidance

Progression opportunities

On successful completion of this qualification, learners may wish to continue their development by undertaking one of the following qualifications:

- Level 4 Certificate in Principles of Leadership and Management in Adult Care (RQF)
- Level 4 Diploma in Care (RQF)

Useful websites

Skills for Health: www.skillsforcare.org.uk