



Level 2 Diploma in Health and Social Care

Accreditation

This qualification is accredited by City and Guilds

Introduction/Summary

The qualification is aimed at adult care workers, support workers and key workers in a range of adult care or integrated care settings; and healthcare support workers and healthcare assistants in a range of healthcare settings. The diploma can be used both within and outside of the adult care worker apprenticeship standard.

Qualification Structure

The qualification contains units which are competence based and several knowledge based units. The qualification is structured in a way which means that all learners will have to complete a group of mandatory units, the content of which is required across any adult care or healthcare support role at level 2. In addition there is a wide range of optional units to support areas of specialism, including:

- Learning disability services
- End of life Care
- Dementia Care
- Residential Care
- Domiciliary Care
- Healthcare support

Requirements

The qualification requires candidates to achieve 46 credits. 24 from the mandatory units (Group A), plus a minimum of 22 credits from the optional groups. There are 2 optional groups:

- Group B Competence based units
- Group C Knowledge based units. Candidates may achieve a maximum of 8 credits.

There is no minimum requirement to choose units from Group C, therefore all optional credits can come from Group B.