



# Award in Awareness of End of Life Care Level 3

Accreditation: City and Guilds

## Accreditation

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**This qualification is accredited by City and Guilds**

To gain accreditation delegates will be required to successfully complete a series of workbooks.

## Introduction/Summary

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**This qualification is part of a suite that supports the Department of Health's National End of Life care strategy in England. It aims to improve End of Life care practice and establish a standard across all services.**

The qualification is for people working with those reaching the end of their lives. Learners will learn about various aspects of end of life care including communication, managing discomfort, and supporting individuals with loss

This programme will be delivered via Zoom sessions.

## Qualification Structure

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**There are 3 mandatory units within the award all of which have to be achieved:**

1. Understand how to work in end of life care
  - Know different perspectives on death and dying
  - Understand the aims, principles and policies of end of life care
  - Understand factors regarding communication in end of life care
  - Know how to access the range of support services available to individuals and others
2. Understand how to provide support when working in end of life care
  - Understand current approaches to end of life care
  - Understand an individual's response to their anticipated death
  - Understand factors regarding communication for those involved in end of life care
  - Understand how to support those involved in end of life care situations
  - Understand how symptoms might be identified in end of life care
  - Understand advance care planning
3. Understand how to support individuals during the last days of life
  - Understand common features of support during the last days of life
  - Understand the impact of the last days of life on the individual and others
  - Know how to support individuals and others during the last days of life
  - Understand the actions to be taken following an individual's death
  - Know how to manage own feelings in relation to an individuals dying or death



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## Requirements

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**Learners should be working in a care setting where individuals who are supported are approaching the end of their life.**

To qualify for full funding for this qualification the employer must be an Essex based organisation with less than 250 staff members. For further clarification on the funding please contact us on 01268 270648 or email [info@thelightbulb.net](mailto:info@thelightbulb.net).