



Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care

Accreditation

This qualification is accredited by City and Guilds

Introduction/Summary

This Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care is an occupational qualification for learners who work in Adult Care Settings and is applicable to a variety of roles, where workers have key responsibilities for delivery of care and support and/or a level of supervisory responsibilities for others such as:

- Lead Adult Care Worker
- Lead Personal Assistant
- Key Worker
- Domiciliary Care Worker
- Senior Care Assistant
- Support Worker

Qualification Structure

This qualification consists of mandatory units covering core knowledge and skills competencies with optional specialisms which can be combined in flexible ways to reflect the real working context of different learners. The content of the mandatory units covers person centred approaches, communication, personal development, equality and inclusion, handling information, duty of care, responsibilities of the role, safeguarding, and health, safety, and well-being. The optional units are designed to meet the requirements of a range of Adult Care services.

Requirements

To achieve the Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care learners must achieve a minimum of 58 credits.

Out of the total 58 credits 43 credits must be at level 3 and above.

28 Credits must be taken from the mandatory group A.

A minimum of 30 credits must be taken from optional groups B and C.

A minimum of 20 credits must be taken from group B.

A maximum of 10 credits can be taken from group C.

There is no minimum requirement for credit to be taken from group C.

This course is delivered in partnership with Twin Employment and Training with funding through the European Social Fund and Skills Support for the Workforce (SSW).