

## Level 2 Adult Social Care Certificate Factsheet

Based on the [Care Certificate Standards](#), this qualification is designed to develop the knowledge and skills needed when working in adult social care settings in England. The aim is for all staff working in adult social care achieve the minimum of a Level 2 qualification.

The reasons for the qualification are:

- To raise the level of knowledge and skills in the workforce
- To ensure members of the care workforce feel recognised, valued and invested in
- To support staff by ensuring that they have the knowledge and skills to provide safe and effective care
- To support career development by providing a baseline for further opportunities to develop and progress, both now and in the future

The aims of the qualification are to:

- focus on the study of the care worker or senior care worker in an adult social care setting in England
- offer breadth and depth of study, incorporating a key core of knowledge
- provide opportunities to acquire a number of practical and technical skills

The objectives of this qualification are to:

- build knowledge and skills to work in adult social care settings
- enable the learner to demonstrate understanding and effective practice of the agreed set of standards that define the knowledge, skills and behaviours expected of specific job roles in the health and social care sector

### Assessment

This qualification is assessed by the production of a portfolio of evidence.

### Placement requirements

You must spend a minimum of 40 hours working, volunteering or on practical placement to be able to show competence in both knowledge and skills.

### Funding

Funding may be available through the Government workforce development scheme, for current information, please visit <https://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/Funding/Funding.aspx>

## Progression opportunities

On completion of this qualification could progress to the following:

- employment:
  - Care support worker in adult social care residential or domiciliary services
  - healthcare assistants in the community
  - primary care and acute health environments
  - supported living or day services
  - community-based support workers.

**Successful learners can progress to other qualifications in health and social care, such as:**

- Level 2 Certificate in Preparation to Work in Adult Social Care (RQF)
- Level 2 Diploma in Care (RQF)
- Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care (RQF)
- Level 3 Certificate in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care (RQF)
- Level 3 Lead Adult Care Worker (RQF)

## Qualification structure

This qualification consists of 15 mandatory units

Unit title	Guided Learning hours	Credit value
CC1 Understand own role	24	2
CC2 Personal development	20	2
CC3 Duty of care	22	2
CC4 Equality, diversity, inclusion and human rights	22	2
CC5 Work in a person-centred way	30	3
CC6 Communication	26	3
CC7 Privacy and dignity	26	3
CC8 Nutrition and hydration	16	2
CC9 Awareness of mental health and dementia	24	3
CC10 Adult Safeguarding	26	3
CC11 Safeguarding children	10	2
CC12 Health, safety and principles of basic life support	30	3
CC13 Handling information	9	1
CC14 Infection prevention and control (IPC)	18	2
CC15 An Awareness of learning disability and autism	15	2

