

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.

Approved by



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

Qualification structure

This qualification consists of 15 mandatory units

CC1 Understand own role
CC2 Personal development
CC3 Duty of care
CC4 Equality, diversity, inclusion and human rights
CC5 Work in a person-centred way
CC6 Communication
CC7 Privacy and dignity
CC8 Nutrition and hydration
CC9 Awareness of mental health and dementia
CC10 Adult Safeguarding
CC11 Safeguarding children
CC12 Health, safety and principles of basic life support

CC13 Handling information
CC14 Infection prevention and control (IPC)
CC15 An Awareness of learning disability and autism

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.

Progression opportunities

On completion of this qualification could progress to the following:

- employment:
 - care worker
 - lead adult care worker
 - care support worker
 - senior care support worker
 - personal assistant
- further education:
 - Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care
- higher education
 - Level 4 Diploma in Adult Care

Funding

Funding is available to employers during the current financial year.