



## Understanding Substance Misuse

The aim of this qualification is to support a role in the workplace or prepare learners for further training in a similar subject area. The qualification covers understanding how to recognise and respond to substance misuse, solvents and volatile substance misuse and options and interventions for those affected by substance misuse.

### What knowledge will be gained?

This course develops an understanding of the social context of substance use/misuse in the UK and how this has changed over time, the size, scope and complexity of substance use/misuse in the UK and the national response to substance use/misuse. It investigates the reasons why people use substances, the possible signs and symptoms relating to substance use/misuse and their limitations and the range of services available for those affected by substance use/misuse.

### How is the course assessed?

You will receive an information pack and the resource to enable you to give written responses to questions in a work booklet, either handwritten or typed depending on your preference.

### What are the benefits?

- \*Achieve a nationally recognised Level 2 qualification
- \* Further your personal and professional development
- \*Increase your knowledge and awareness
- \* Learn at a time that suits you without the need to attend college

### What will be studied?

The course is split into 4 units:

**Unit 1: Understand substance use/misuse**

**Unit 2: Understand how to recognise and respond to substance use/misuse**

**Unit 3: Understand the safe, sensible and social use of alcohol**

### Who can apply?

Courses are funded for people who are aged 19 years or over, have lived in England for the past 3 years and who are not currently accessing any other government funded training.

This course would be ideal for anyone working with or looking to work with people who work with substance misuse or mental health or who have an interest in learning more about substance misuse whether in a personal or a professional capacity.

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