



QUALIFICATION OUTLINE

QUALIFICATION TITLE: QCF Health and Social Care (England) Advanced Apprenticeship

QUALIFICATION LEVEL: Level 3

Introduction

This is a recognised qualification for those wishing to work in the social care of adults in England (Similar qualifications for all the other home countries within the UK are also available). It covers work with all adults over the age of 18 in a variety of settings. The qualification requires the learner to spend some time in a real work environment.

Information about qualification

The qualification has two pathways- Pathway 1 Adult Social Care – which contains a minimum of 79 credits on the Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF). Pathway 2 is Health and this contains 58 credits. Some of the units are mandatory and some chosen as options.

Learners are allocated an assessor and a Functional Skills Tutor who will support and guide the learner and ensure that the range of evidence produced fulfils the following criteria;

Valid is relevant to the standards for which competence is claimed

Authentic is produced by the learner

Current is sufficiently recent to create confidence that the same skill, understanding or knowledge persist at the time of the claim

Reliable indicates that the learner can consistently perform at this level

Sufficient fully meets the requirements of the standards.

In addition, as this is an Advanced Apprenticeship, each learner will achieve:

Level 2 Employment Rights and Responsibilities- worth an additional 3 credits

Level 2 Functional Skills Maths- worth an additional 5 credits

Level 2 Functional Skills English- worth an additional 5 credits

Each applicant will take on line assessment screening in each Functional Skill in order to be approved for funding.

Who should take the qualification

The qualification is suitable for: Care Worker, Support Worker and other roles in the care and support of adults.

Delivery of qualification

CAN Training are specialists at delivering work based training.

All learners are allocated an e-portfolio.

We require the learner to complete the qualification within 12 months. This can be extended by arrangement or where funding allows.

Learners have to produce a portfolio of evidence and pass all the specific learning outcomes and assessment criteria. The qualification is assessed rather than taught.

Funded Qualifications

Fully funded qualification carry no cost to the learner unless they move workplace or miss appointments (see below). The assessor will visit once every 8 – 10 weeks for a maximum of six visits within the 12 months allowed to complete the course. Unlimited online assessor support is provided.

Responsibilities

CAN Training is responsible for the delivery of the service as stated and will give regular progress reports to the employer, funding partner or individual.

CAN Training can provide classroom based teaching to cover all subject areas, as required, at additional cost.

The employer is responsible for monitoring the progress of their learner and for managing their employee appropriately. We require the employer to be the only person who can cancel appointments and then only with at least 72 hours notice.

The learner is responsible for completing planned work on time as agreed.

All withdrawals from any programmes must be done at a meeting with an assessor. Learners on funded programmes who fail to complete set work on time will have their funding withdrawn after one warning (This is a Government requirement).

Any learner who moves their work base during the qualification will be liable for making additional payments to cover any additional assessor mileage required. Learners will be responsible for making additional payments for any missed appointments at the stated rate.