

<b>Course Title:</b> Sensory Loss	<b>Duration:</b> Half or Full day
<b>Broad Aims:</b> The aim of this course is to give the learner knowledge, skills and confidence to understand and support a person living with a sensory impairment.	
<b>Overview</b> <p>This course has been developed for those interested in finding out about how to support someone with a sensory loss.</p> <p>The course will give the learner knowledge and skills to support a person living with sensory impairments whilst striving to promote independence, emotional well-being and social inclusion for people with a visual or dual sensory impairment.</p> <p>Learners will develop practical skills and gain the confidence to support someone safely with sensory loss.</p>	<b>Reference to QCF</b> Unit 4222-393
<b>Learning Outcomes: By the end of the day, learners will be able to:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Define the term Sensory Loss</li> <li>• List the types of senses that can be impaired</li> <li>• Describe the factors that impact on an individual with sensory loss and explain the steps that can be taken to overcome these.</li> <li>• Cite the importance of effective communication for individuals with sensory loss.</li> <li>• Describe the main causes and conditions of sensory loss.</li> <li>• Discuss the local and national demographics of Sensory Loss</li> <li>• Describe how to recognise when an individual may be experiencing sight and / or hearing loss.</li> <li>• Explain how to report concerns about sensory loss.</li> </ul>	