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Qualification Name	Level 3 Certificate in Supporting Individuals with Learning Disabilities
Qualification achieved	iCQ Level 3 Certificate in Supporting Individuals with Learning Disabilities 603/5001/5

Qualification Structure

This is a knowledge only qualification.

You will be assigned a personal assessor who will help guide you through the learning criteria for this qualification, delivered as a distance learning qualification.

Learners will be required to undertake personal research and complete assignments in line with the qualification criteria. Work is submitted through building a portfolio of evidence which is submitted as an e-portfolio

There are no exams required to pass this qualification. We do not require an observation of the learner in practice.

Qualification Duration

The duration of the qualification is 190 hours and of this 150 are recommended as guided learning hours. This equates to approximately a 6 week timescale but is dependent on a learner being engaged in their studies, submitting evidence to match the learning criteria usually on a weekly basis to your personal assessor.

This is an estimate of hours for the average learner to demonstrate the level of attainment. This course can be done under supervision or without supervision.

Costs

This course is £800

50% is payable at point of enrolment with the remaining 50% payable upon completion of the qualification.

Who can enrol for this course?

This qualification can be taken by learners preparing to enter employment or by those who are already in employment in a care role and wish to develop specialist knowledge in relation to autistic spectrum conditions.

Entry requirements

This qualification is approved for delivery to learners aged 19 and above.

It is advised that learners have a minimum of Level 2 in Literacy and/ or numeracy or equivalent.

Who is this qualification suitable for?

This qualification will give learners the opportunity to develop the knowledge and skills to support individuals with learning disabilities. It is aimed at learners who, as part of their job role, support individuals with learning disabilities.

The purpose of this qualification is to help learners enter, or progress within, employment where they work or interact with people with learning disabilities in a variety of roles

The qualification aims to help the learner develop their underpinning knowledge and understanding to support their role working with people with learning disabilities. They will explore the principles of safeguarding and positive risk taking and gain awareness of the autistic spectrum.

This qualification meets the Learning Disabilities Core Skills Education and Training Framework which was commissioned and funded by the Department of Health and developed in collaboration by Skills for Health, Health Education England (HEE) and Skills for Care to support the development of workers in their understanding of learning disabilities

Typical job roles suited to this qualification include:

- Adult care worker
- Healthcare assistant/support worker
- Personal assistant
- Care worker preparing or just beginning their care in the health and social care sector
- Healthcare
- Social care
- Leisure
- Entertainment
- Education and training
- Nursing

Certification

Upon successful completion of this qualification, you will be issued with a hard copy of your certificate.

Enrolment

Full details of how to enrol on this qualification can be found on our website, under the section Enrolment.

Module Content

To achieve the qualification, learners must achieve 15 credits from Mandatory Group A and a minimum of 4 credits from Group B

There are 4 mandatory units

- D/617/7524 Understand the context of supporting individuals with learning disabilities
- D/617/7538 Understand how to promote inclusion and effective communication when supporting individuals with learning disabilities
- J/617/7517 The principles of persons centred support
- R/617/7519 Understand positive risk taking and safeguarding in learning disability care

Group B Group B Optional Units

- F/617/7516 Supporting people with a learning disability and autism
- J/617/7520 Understand how to support individuals with a learning disability access healthcare
- L/617/7518 Understand how to support an individual with a learning disability regarding sexuality and sexual health
- L/617/7521 Supporting older people with learning disabilities
- Y/617/7523 Understand how to promote positive behaviour