

SEG Awards Level 2 Award in Preparation for Work in Community Interpreting - 601/0490/9

Overview

The SEG Awards Level 2 Award in Preparation for Work in Community Interpreting is a nationally recognised qualification designed to provide learners with underpinning knowledge, skills and techniques in community interpreting.

Benefits for Learners

The Award is suitable for learners who:

- Wish to gain knowledge and skills of community interpreting including the role of codes of practice
- Learn about the settings where interpreters may be required to work
- Do not feel ready or able to commit to a longer qualification
- Wish to gain confidence in interpreting, presentation and communication skills
- Learn how to critically understand and assess their own performance

Learners will be able to put interpreting skills into practice in a community setting.

Who is this qualification for?

The Level 2 Award is for learners who are interested in community interpreting work in a voluntary or paid capacity in a range of settings, including housing, education, social care, welfare benefits, immigration and health.

Skills and Education Group Awards expects approved centres to recruit with integrity on the basis of a learner's ability to contribute to and successfully complete all the requirements of a unit(s) or the full qualification.

What does the qualification cover?

The SEG Awards Level 2 Award in Preparation for Work in Community Interpreting qualification covers the following two topics:

C1L2U1 – Community Interpreting Practice – Learners will:

- Understand the settings for community interpreting
- Understand the ethical context for community interpreting
- Understand the community interpreting role
- Understand the importance of preparation and planning for community interpreting

C1L2U2 – Understanding Community Interpreting - Learners will:

- Be able to carry out preparation and planning before an interpreting assignment
- Be able to use interpreting skills in an interpreting situation
- Be able to sight translate terminology and / or jargon used in service contexts
- Be able to identify areas for own development

What could this qualification lead to?

This qualification is not available in an apprenticeship and is not specifically designed to lead directly to employment. However, it will support learners who are moving towards a career in community interpreting, which may increase their prospects of gaining employment in the future.

This qualification prepares people for further training that is required to work as a community interpreter and does not in itself qualify holders to be community interpreters. To be a fully qualified interpreter, learners must progress to the IoLET Level 6 Diploma in Public Service Interpreting, which is required for work as an interpreter.

Centres should be aware that Reasonable Adjustments, which may be permitted for assessment, may in some instances limit a learner's progression into the sector. Centres must, therefore, inform learners of any limits their learning difficulty may impose on future progression.

Further Information

Further information on the qualification can be found on the Skills and Education Group Awards website.