

# Purpose Statement

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## SEG Awards Level 2 Certificate in Safe and Effective Practice (Northern Ireland) – 610/4846/X

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### Overview

The SEG Awards Level 2 Certificate in Safe and Effective Practice (Northern Ireland) will enable learners to gain knowledge and skills in Environmental Health and Safety, Safe Moving and Handling of Individuals, Individual Safety and Protection, Safe Food Handling and Dysphagia Awareness, Emergency First Aid and Safe Medication Practice.

The content of the qualification has been specified by the Northern Ireland Social Care Council (NISCC), who help to raise standards in the Social Care workforce by registering Social Care Workers; setting standards for their conduct and practice and supporting their professional development, in consultation with employers, learning providers and those who use services.

The primary purpose of the qualification is to confirm occupational competence.

The overall qualification is graded pass or fail.

### Who is this qualification for?

The SEG Awards Level 2 Certificate in Safe and Effective Practice (Northern Ireland) is aimed at those **aged 16 years and over** wishing to register as Care Workers with the Northern Ireland Social Care Council (NISCC).

The qualification will be the entry point onto the Care in Practice (CiP) framework and will be the first entrance level qualification for all newly registered Social Care Workers.

There are no specific entry requirements for this qualification. However, learners **must** be in employment within Social Care Services in Northern Ireland and be **aged 16 years and over**.

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

## What does this qualification cover?

This **20 credit** qualification has **seven mandatory** units:

- Standards and Values Underpinning Social Care Practice
- Understand Safeguarding in Social Care Services
- Safe Moving and Positioning of Individuals in Social Care Services
- Environmental Health and Safety in Social Care Services
- Understand Safe Medication Practice in Social Care
- Safe Food Handling and Dysphagia in Social Care Services
- Emergency First Aid in Social Care Services.

Upon successful completion of the SEG Awards Level 2 Certificate in Safe and Effective Practice (Northern Ireland) learners will have acquired specialist knowledge and skills to enable them to work as a Social Care Worker within Health and Social Care Services.

## Will the qualification lead to further learning?

Learners who achieve this qualification could progress to the Level 2 Diploma in Health and Social Care and / or other qualifications deemed appropriate for a learner.

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 / physical difficulty may impose on future progression.

## Further Information

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

<https://skillsandeducationgroupawards.co.uk>