

## **Purpose Statement**

### **SEG Awards Level 2 Adult Social Care Certificate – 610/6942/5**

#### **Overview**

The content of the SEG Awards Level 2 Adult Social Care Certificate has been specified by Skills for Care, in consultation with employers, learning providers and those who use services.

The qualification has core shared knowledge and skills that support the vision of employers providing integrated services and the portability of skills and knowledge across the health and adult care workforce.

The qualification has been specifically developed for adult social care workers and the [Care Workforce Pathway](#) - to support workforce ambition, recognition and development. Whilst we acknowledge the health sector may want to access the qualification, formal recognition in healthcare roles may be limited and access to the [Learning and Development Support Scheme funding](#) is only for eligible adult social care employers.

The qualification is a unitised qualification on a scale of pass or fail. Learners are expected to demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of the subject matter, ensuring a level of proficiency. This qualification will enable learners to acquire knowledge and practical skills in health and social care required for employment in the sector.

The primary purpose of the qualification is to confirm occupational competence. The SEG Awards Level 2 Adult Care Social Care Certificate can be studied as a standalone qualification, but it also meets the mandatory component requirements of the Adult Care Worker Apprenticeship Assessment.

#### **Who is this qualification for?**

Learners will work in adult social care and have responsibility for providing person-centred, values-driven care and support for those accessing the service. They will typically work under the direction of their manager or supervisor. Skills and Education Group Awards would expect employer specific induction and mandatory training to be completed prior to the learner starting the SEG Awards Level 2 Adult Social Care Certificate qualification. However, the employer can

decide if the qualification can be completed alongside employer-specific induction and mandatory training.

The SEG Awards Level 2 Adult Social Care Certificate qualification does not replace the need for employer-specific induction or mandatory training. Learners will gain a nationally recognised Level 2 qualification and develop own personal growth and engagement in learning.

The entry requirements for this qualification are that learners **must** be at least **16 years** of age. It is aimed at all those who are already working in Adult in England.

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.

This qualification is appropriate for use in the following age ranges:


- > 16-18
- > 19+

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## What does the qualification cover?

The qualification covers the following 15 **Mandatory** units:

Understand own Role
Personal Development
Duty of Care
Equality, Diversity, Inclusion and Human Rights
Work in a Person-Centred Way
Communication
Privacy and Dignity



Nutrition and Hydration
Awareness of Mental Health and Dementia
Adult Safeguarding
Safeguarding Children
Health, Safety and Principles of Basic Life Support
Handling Information
Infection Prevention and Control
Awareness of Learning Disability and Autism

## Assessment

This qualification is assessed through internal assessment, internal and external moderation. Each unit is accompanied by specific assessment criteria that define the requirements for achievement. Specific requirements and restrictions may apply to individual units within qualifications. Please check unit and qualification details for specific information.

This qualification **must** be assessed in line with Skills for Care and Development Assessment Principles November 2025, V1.1 (see below).

Access the full Shared Assessment Principles [here](#)

Centres **must** take all reasonable steps to avoid any part of the assessment of a learner (including any internal quality assurance and invigilation) being undertaken by any person who has a personal interest in the result of the assessment.

## What could this qualification lead to?

Learners who achieve the SEG Awards Level 2 Adult Social Care Certificate can progress to a Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care qualification or the Adult Care Worker Apprenticeship.

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.

### **Who supports this qualification?**

This qualification is recognised by [Skills for Care](#)

### **Further Information**

Further information on the qualification can be found on the [Skills and Education Group Awards website](#).