Purpose Statement

BIIAB Level 3 Certificate in Induction into Adult Social Care in Northern Ireland

Overview

This qualification has been designed to meet the requirements of the specification designed by the Northern Ireland Social Care Council (NISCC) and thereby meets the requirements for induction of learners who work or want to work in the adult care sector in Northern Ireland.

The primary purpose of the qualification is to prepare for further learning or training by developing knowledge in health and social care. However, employers can also rely on the knowledge provided as meeting nationally recognised standards for adult social care at this level.

As such, this qualification has value either as a stand-alone qualification or as part of an Apprenticeship.

Due to constant regulatory, policy and funding changes users are advised to check this qualification has been placed in the relevant Apprenticeship Framework and / or is funded for use with individual learners before making registrations. If you are unsure about the qualification's status, please contact BIIAB head office.

Who is this qualification for?

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

- 16-18
- 19+

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?

To achieve the BIIAB Level 3 Certificate in Induction into Adult Social Care in Northern Ireland, learners **must** gain a total of **24** credits. This **must** consist of:

- Minimum total credit: **24**
- Mandatory group A **minimum** credit: **21**
- Optional Unit Group B **minimum** credit: **3**

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- A **minimum of 17** credits **must** be achieved through the completion of units at **Level 3** and above

The units in the qualification are listed below:

Mandatory Units

- Principles of communication in adult social care settings
- Principles of personal development in adult social care settings
- Principles of diversity, equality and inclusion in adult social care settings
- Principles of safeguarding and protection in health and social care
- Principles of implementing duty of care in health, social care or children's and young people's settings
- Understand the role of the social care worker
- Understand person-centred approaches in adult social care settings
- Understand health and safety in social care settings
- Understand how to handle information in social care settings

Optional Group B Units

- Understand how to safeguard the welfare of children and young people
- Understand employment
- responsibilities and rights in health, social care or children
- and young people's settings

Assessment

This qualification is internally assessed and requires internal and external moderation. Specific requirements and restrictions may apply to individual units within qualifications. Please check unit and qualification details for specific information.

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?

The qualification is designed to equip learners with the knowledge to work effectively within Adult Social Care at this level.

This qualification will also allow for a number of progression routes to employment and into other areas of learning.

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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 BIIAB website.