

ADULT CARE WORKER

£ Funding Band: 4 (£3,000)
🕒 Duration: 12-18 months
📊 Level: 2
★ LARS: 119
🏷️ Standard N°: ST0005

1. THE APPRENTICESHIP

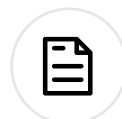
To work in care is to make a positive difference to someone's life when they are faced with physical, practical, social, emotional or intellectual challenges. Adult Care Workers need to have the right values and behaviours developing competencies and skills to provide high-quality compassionate care and support. They are the front-line staff who help adults with care and support needs to achieve their personal goals and live as independently and safely as possible, enabling them to have control and choice in their lives which is at the heart of person-centred care. Job roles are varied and determined by and relevant to the type of the service being provided and the person supported. Adult Care Workers may work in residential or nursing homes, domiciliary care, day centres, a person's own home or some clinical healthcare settings.



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BEE WHAT THEY
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2. ON-PROGRAMME

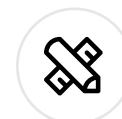
The Apprentice must have completed all on-programme elements in order to begin End-Point Assessment:



Level 2 Diploma in Health and Social Care



Functional Skills*
Level 1 English and Maths and attempt Level 2



20%
Off-the-Job Training



Care Certificate



Enhanced DBS Certificate



Self Assessment

Functional Skills*

All Level 2 Apprenticeship Standards require the Apprentice to have successfully completed Level 1 Functional Skills in both English and maths qualifications (or equivalent) in order to progress through Gateway to undertake End-Point Assessment. Apprentices will also need to have at least attempted Level 2 Apprenticeship Standards.

3. GATEWAY

In order to enter the Gateway phase, the Apprentice will need to have achieved all the relevant Knowledge, Skills and Behaviours set out in the Apprenticeship Standard. After a meeting between the Apprentice, Employer and Training Provider, it will be the Employer's decision to place an Apprentice through End-Point Assessment.

The Apprentice must have completed all on-programme elements in order to begin End-Point Assessment.

Resources

Training Qualifications UK has developed a range of resources for this Apprenticeship Standard to help the On-Programme Assessor and Apprentice to understand and complete Gateway and each End-Point Assessment component.



As an End-Point Assessment Organisation (EPAO), Training Qualifications UK is required to see evidence of an Apprentice completing or attempting the relevant Functional Skills qualification assessments where necessary in order to verify Gateway requirements have been met. To find out what evidence Training Qualifications UK will accept for this Apprenticeship Standard, see our **Level 2 Apprenticeship Functional Skills** guidance on Verve EPA.

4. END-POINT ASSESSMENT

The synoptic End-Point Assessment will consist of **two** components. In order to pass the apprenticeship, the Apprentice is required to pass each component:



Situational Judgement Test

The Situational Judgement Test is a multiple-choice test consisting of 60 scenario-based questions based on the Knowledge areas of the standard. Each question will have four answers to choose from, one of which is correct. One mark is awarded for each correct answer given.

The Situational Judgement Test can be taken on paper or online. The Apprentice will have a maximum of 90 minutes to complete the test.

★ Distinction, Merit, Pass or Fail



Professional Discussion

The Professional Discussion is a structured, two-way conversation between the Apprentice and their End-Point Assessor.

The Professional Discussion will last 45 minutes (+10%). The questions asked will relate to the Skills and Behaviours assigned to this assessment method, as well as any Knowledge criteria that were not met during the Situational Judgement Test.

★ Distinction, Merit, Pass or Fail

5. GRADING

Once the **two** assessment components are completed, the Apprentice will be provided with an overall grade for their apprenticeship using the following grading table:

Situational Judgement Test	Professional Discussion	GRADE
Pass	Pass	Pass
	Merit	Merit
	Distinction	Merit
Merit	Pass	Pass
	Merit	Merit
	Distinction	Distinction
Distinction	Pass	Merit
	Distinction	Distinction

6. APPRENTICESHIP CERTIFICATION

Once the End-Point Assessor verifies the Apprentice has successfully completed all the End-Point Assessment components, Training Qualifications UK will initiate the certification process. Working with the Education & Skills Funding Agency, we will ensure the Apprentice receives their certificate in recognition of completing their apprenticeship.

Progression: Successful Apprentices may wish to continue on to the Level 3 Lead Adult Care Worker standard.

7. OCCUPATIONAL COMPETENCE

Working with people, feeling passionate about supporting and enabling them to live a more independent and fulfilling life is a rewarding and worthwhile job that provides excellent career opportunities.

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Why choose Training Qualifications UK?

We're an End-Point Assessment Organisation for the 21st Century. While some are happy with traditional methods, we look for new ways of working to push the industry, our customers and their Apprentices forwards. We do this with a personalised approach to account management built around your needs, quick and responsive service that aims to respond to enquiries within 24 hours, and innovation that delivers efficiency through technology.

With us, you'll get:

1. Expert, tailored End-Point Assessment support
2. Assessor and Apprentice learning resources
3. Access to our straightforward Apprentice management system, Verve EPA
4. A clear and fair pricing structure
5. Marketing and social media support to share your success

More Information

For more information on this Apprenticeship Standard, visit [The Institute for Apprenticeships](https://www.theinstitute.org.uk/). Already working with Training Qualifications UK? Contact your dedicated Client Relationship Officer to find out more about this Standard and others. If you're new to Training Qualifications UK, you can get in touch through the below channels.

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