

Validity of Qualification – Qualification Information

About the Qualification:

Title (RQF)	Open Awards Entry Level Award in Independent Living – Personal Care (Entry 1) Open Awards Entry Level Award in Independent Living – Personal Care (Entry 2) Open Awards Entry Level Award in Independent Living – Personal Care (Entry 3)
Sector	14.1 Foundation for Learning and Life
Level	Entry Level (E1 – E3)

Ofqual Purpose	A. Recognise personal growth and enjoyment in learning
Ofqual Sub-Purpose	A1. Recognise development of skills for life A2. Recognise development of knowledge and/or skills to operate independently and effectively in life, learning and work A3. Recognise development of personal skills and/or knowledge

Rules of Combination	
Entry 1	
Credit Value of the Qualification	6
Minimum Credits to be achieved at or above the level of the qualification	6 (with a minimum of 3 at E1)
Entry 2	
Credit Value of the Qualification	6
Minimum Credits to be achieved at or above the level of the qualification	6 (with a minimum of 3 at E2)
Entry 3	
Credit Value of the Qualification	6
Minimum Credits to be achieved at or above the level of the qualification	6

NB. Units with the same title at different levels are barred

Pathways Available	N/A
Recommended Assessment Methods	Portfolio of Evidence

Total Qualification Time/Guided Learning

TQT is a new requirement for qualifications regulated by Ofqual through the Regulatory Qualifications Framework (RQF) from September 2015. For more information on what this means and how it is worked [click here](#)

TQT is made up of:

(a) the number of hours which an awarding organisation has assigned to a qualification for Guided Learning,
And

(b) an estimate of the number of hours a Learner will reasonably be likely to spend in preparation, study or any other form of participation in education or training, including assessment, which takes place as directed by – but, unlike Guided Learning, not under the Immediate Guidance or Supervision of – a lecturer, supervisor, tutor or other appropriate provider of education or training.

Total Qualification Time (hours)	Entry 1 – 60 Entry 2 – 60 Entry 3 - 60
Guided Learning (hours)	Entry 1 – 60 Entry 2 – 60 Entry 3 - 60

Age Range and Restrictions:

Pre-16	√
16-18	√
19+	√
Any other restrictions specific to the qualification	None

Units

Group A – Personal Care and Hygiene

QAC Code	Unit Name	Credits	Level
M/600/6289	Personal Care and Hygiene	3	Entry Level One
H/600/6290	Personal Care and Hygiene	3	Entry Level Two
K/600/6291	Personal Care and Hygiene	3	Entry Level Three

Group B – Personal Safety

QAC Code	Unit Name	Credits	Level
Y/600/6304	Personal Safety	3	Entry Level One

D/600/6305	Personal Safety	3	Entry Level Two
H/600/6306	Personal Safety	3	Entry Level Three
Group C – Personal Presentation			
QAC Code	Unit Name	Credits	Level
M/600/6308	Personal Presentation	3	Entry Level One
T/600/6309	Personal Presentation	3	Entry Level Two
M/600/6311	Personal Presentation	3	Entry Level Three
Group D – Choosing Clothing and Footwear			
QAC Code	Unit Name	Credits	Level
J/600/6251	Choosing Clothing and Footwear	2	Entry Level One
L/600/6252	Choosing Clothing and Footwear	2	Entry Level Two
R/600/6253	Choosing Clothing and Footwear	2	Entry Level Three
Group E – Drug and Alcohol Awareness			
QAC Code	Unit Name	Credits	Level
T/600/6259	Drug and Alcohol Awareness	2	Entry Level One
K/600/6260	Drug and Alcohol Awareness	2	Entry Level Two
M/600/6261	Drug and Alcohol Awareness	2	Entry Level Three
Group F – Looking After Clothes			
QAC Code	Unit Name	Credits	Level
R/600/6270	Looking after Clothes	3	Entry Level One
D/600/6272	Looking after Clothes	3	Entry Level Two
R/600/6284	Looking after Clothes	3	Entry Level Three
Group G – Personal Health			
QAC Code	Unit Name	Credits	Level
A/600/6294	Personal Health	3	Entry Level One
F/600/6295	Personal Health	3	Entry Level Two
L/600/6297	Personal Health	3	Entry Level Three
Group H – Health and Fitness			
QAC Code	Unit Name	Credits	Level
A/501/5194	Health and Fitness	3	Entry Level One
Y/600/6268	Health and Fitness	3	Entry Level Two
R/600/6267	Health and Fitness	3	Entry Level Three

Group I – Eating a Balanced Diet			
QAC Code	Unit Name	Credits	Level
T/600/6262	Eating a Balanced Diet	3	Entry Level One
A/600/6263	Eating a Balanced Diet	3	Entry Level Two
F/600/6264	Eating a Balanced Diet	3	Entry Level Three