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1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	Induction in Safer Moving and Handling of People in a Care Setting
Unit Reference Number:	D/507/6747
Level:	Level 2
Credit Value:	1
Minimum GLH:	8

2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understand the reasons for safer moving and handling of people in care settings	1.1 Describe the principles of safer moving and handling of people, including: a) Posture and positioning b) Ergonomics c) Consent and dignity d) Sensitivity to cultural issues
	1.2 Describe statutory responsibilities of employers and employees in relation to safer moving and handling
	1.3 Give examples of potential injuries from inappropriate moving and handling, that could occur to the care giver or person being moved
2. Be able to move and position individuals safely, maintaining their dignity	2.1 Demonstrate techniques, in accordance with an individual person's risk assessment and care plan, to: a) Prepare an environment b) Check equipment before and after use c) Move and position an individual
	2.2 Demonstrate ways to encourage an individual's independence and maintain their dignity