

Purpose Statement



Open Awards Level 3 Certificate in Cultural Awareness of the LGBTQ+ Community (RQF)

The primary purpose of this qualification is to support you to develop knowledge and/or skills relevant to a particular specialisation within an occupation or set of occupations. This qualification will support you to develop knowledge around supporting individuals who identify as being Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBTQ+) and to apply that knowledge within your own work setting.



Who is it for?

- Learners working within health, social care or public services setting who want to enhance their knowledge and skills in providing specialist support to their customers or stakeholders who identify as LGBTQ+
- Learners preparing to progress onto a higher-level apprenticeship or qualification



What does this qualification cover?

To achieve the Certificate, you are required to achieve 18 credits and commit to around 180 hours of learning.

You will need to complete 4 mandatory units:

- **LGBT+ History and Cultural Awareness**
- **LGBT+ Equality Legislation**
- **Awareness of Sexual Orientation**
- **LGBT+ Rights in the Provision of Goods and Services**

These mandatory units will provide you with the knowledge required to apply and embed good practice within your own work setting.



What are the Entry Requirements?

There are no specific entry requirements. Due to the level of the qualification and the evidence requirements, a level 2 English qualification (or equivalent demonstrable skills) would be advantageous.



What are the Progression Opportunities?

This qualification has been designed to support progression within the workplace to support you to take on additional roles/responsibilities or to practices across your own organisation.

It could also support your progression to further learning or training in relation to a complementary subject at the same or higher level, including:

- **Open Awards Level 3 Certificate in Mentoring**
- **Open Awards Level 3 Certificate in Children's Mentoring**

You could also explore applying for a higher-level Apprenticeship.

This is a programme that combines practical training in a job with study. They are available in all types of sectors, from administration to horticulture, engineering to catering.



What are the Assessment Methods?

You will be required to complete a portfolio of evidence to achieve this qualification. Types of evidence included in your portfolio could include:

- Written assignments
- Practical activities
- Reflective journals
- Questions/answers
- Worksheets
- Recorded discussions with your tutor



Who supports this qualification?

This qualification has been reviewed with and is supported by a diverse range of training providers including: Renaissance Training; 42nd Street Manchester; and Pure Innovations.