

# Open Awards Qualification Unit



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### 1 Unit Details

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| Unit Title:   | Understand Physical Disability |
| QAC Code:     | J/508/4647                     |
| Level:        | Level 2                        |
| Credit Value: | 2                              |
| Minimum GLH:  | 19                             |

### 2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

| Learning Outcome (The Learner will):                                                       | Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):                                                    |
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| 1. Understand the importance of differentiating between the individual and the disability. | 1.1 Explain why it is important to differentiate between the individual and the disability |
|                                                                                            | 1.2 Describe the importance of recognising an individual's strengths and abilities         |
|                                                                                            | 1.3 Describe how to work in a person centred way that fully involves the individual        |
| 2. Understand the concept of physical disability.                                          | 2.1 Describe what is meant by physical disability                                          |
|                                                                                            | 2.2 Describe what a congenital disability is                                               |
|                                                                                            | 2.3 Give examples of congenital disabilities and their causes                              |
|                                                                                            | 2.4 Describe what a progressive disability is                                              |
|                                                                                            | 2.5 Give examples of progressive disabilities and their causes                             |
|                                                                                            | 2.6 Describe what an acquired disability is                                                |
|                                                                                            | 2.7 Give examples of acquired disabilities and their causes                                |

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| 3. Understand how the challenges of living with a physical disability can be addressed.                 | 3.1 | Identify social and physical barriers that can have a disabling effect on an individual                 |
|                                                                                                         | 3.2 | Identify positive and negative attitudes towards individuals with a disability                          |
|                                                                                                         | 3.3 | Describe steps that can be taken to challenge and change discriminatory attitudes                       |
|                                                                                                         | 3.4 | Describe the impact of disability legislation on community attitudes and practices                      |
|                                                                                                         | 3.5 | Describe the effects that having a physical disability can have on a person's day-to-day life           |
|                                                                                                         | 3.6 | Identify the importance for the individual of positive risk-taking                                      |
| 4. Understand the importance of independence and inclusion for the individual with physical disability. | 4.1 | Describe how the individual can be in control of their care needs and provision of social care services |
|                                                                                                         | 4.2 | Describe the importance of supporting independence and inclusion within the community and at home       |