

Qualification Unit

This unit forms part of a regulated qualification.

Unit Title: Health and Safety (General) in Adult Care

Unit Reference Number: L/652/0801

Level: Three (3)

Credit Value: Two (2)

Minimum Guided Learning Hours: 16

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understand own responsibilities, and the responsibilities of others , relating to health and safety	1.1 Identify legislation relating to health and safety in a care work setting
	1.2 Describe the main points of health and safety policies and procedures agreed with the employer
	1.3 Describe the main health and safety responsibilities of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) self b) the employer or manager c) others in the work setting
	1.4 Identify specific tasks in the work setting that should not be carried out without special training
2. Understand procedures for responding to accidents and sudden illness	2.1 Identify different types of accidents and sudden illness that may occur in own work setting
	2.2 Explain procedures to be followed if an accident or sudden illness should occur
3. Be able to carry out own responsibilities for health and safety	3.1 Use policies and procedures or other agreed ways of working that relate to health and safety
	3.2 Support others' understanding and follow safe practices
	3.3 Monitor potential health and safety risks

3.4 Use risk assessment in relation to health and safety

3.5 Minimise and manage potential risks and hazards

3.6 Access additional support or information relating to health and safety

Assessment Requirements

This unit must be assessed in accordance with Skills for Care & Development assessment principles guidance.

This is a knowledge and skill-based unit.

Knowledge evidence may be generated outside of the work environment, but the final assessment and decision must show application of knowledge within the real work environment.

Learning Outcome 3 is skill based, and primary evidence should include observation of direct practice in the workplace.

Due to the nature of this unit and scenarios where this evidence is likely to be gained e.g. in direct practice whilst providing care and support to individuals, this observation should be in actual person and not carried out remotely.

Indicative Content

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Others: may include:

- team members
- other colleagues
- those who use or commission their own health or social care services.
- families, carers and advocates.

AC1.1

Work setting: this may include one specific location or a range of locations, depending on the context of a particular work role.

AC1.2

Policies and procedures: may include other agreed ways of working as well as formal policies and procedures.

AC1.4

Tasks: may include:

- use of equipment
- first aid
- medication
- health care procedures
- food handling and preparation.